

The Implementation of the Employability Skills Programme in a Global Pandemic: delights & pitfalls

the Challenge

Our Business School seeks to support Employability, Empowerment & Enterprise
 We wanted to develop the employability of all our graduates irrespective of degree

Space for development and consolidation activities in all programmes



Opportunity arose following University review of the Academic Calendar freeing-up space in all programmes

We also saw opportunity to incorporate awareness of the UN Sustainability Development Goals



We wanted to offer students a **safe space** where they can develop skills without fear of making mistakes!



Compulsory BUT NOT Credit-bearing

the Employability Skills Project

Stakeholder consultation identified four transversal skills gaps for graduates

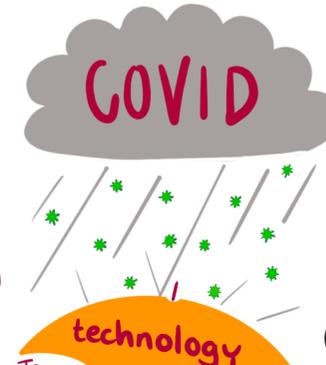


Theme for 2020/21

Challenges set informed by UN Sustainability goals

2400 students to engage in ESP

Some Pitfalls



Teams Social media SimVenture etc

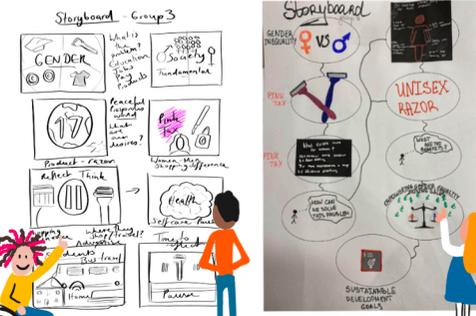
testing & developing ideas
 - Presenting
 brainstorming

see the BIGGER Picture!

It does not count to my degree



Some delights



It was good to move out of my comfort zone!



Power of self-reflection



Prizes