# Becoming global - Opportunities and challenges of international learning scenarios





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# Languages of the workshop

#### • Bilingual

 $\,\circ\,$  Slides and presentation - English

○ Group work - English or German – Feel comfortable!

• Results & Questions: English or German

○ Discussion - English



# Experiences international teaching

• Have you experiences with international teaching?

 $\,\circ\,$  Please use the survey in the video conference system

- A: NoneB: Little
- o C: Many



# Internationalisation and universities

- Labour market requires international cooperation skills
- The majority of the student body is not internationally mobile
- Consequence: lack of key intercultural skills



## Two projects to booster internationalisation

#### Future Skills.Applied – Global classroom (Jade Hochschule)

- Expand international study programmes
- Establish contact with interested teachers
- Advise on planning and implementation
- Identify problems and doubts among students and teachers
- Propose solutions
- Test different formats (synchronous, asynchronous, hybrid)
- Communicate methodology and didactics of international digital teaching
- Internationalisation at home

## Two projects to booster internationalisation

ABi

#### international

- Partner universities
- Mobility of students and teachers
- Digital communication

#### interdisciplinary

- Different academic disciplines
- Cooperation with broad field of industrial partners

#### innovative

- Conceptual design
- Teaching methods, e.g. design
- thinking
- Digital teaching formats

# Workshop

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- What is the basis for international work?
- Was ist die Basis für internationales Arbeiten?
- What is necessary for successful international teaching?
- Was ist notwendig für erfolgreiche internationale Lehre?
- What are challenges for international teaching-learning scenarios?
- Was sind die Herausforderungen für internationale Lehr-/Lernszenarien?

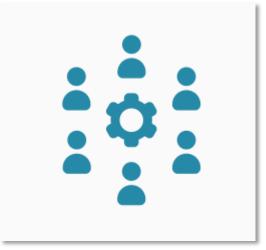


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## **Results & Discussion**



### VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

- Working on interculturality with students from different nationalities & backgrounds.
- Two virtual exchanges 2021 and 2022.
- Universities: Jade University of Applied Sciences + Florida Universitaria.
- VIC integrated in subjects.
- Assessment.

#### PARTICIPANTS

Nationalities: 12+11

No. Students:32+37

Degrees: Engineering, Business+ Tourism

#### TOPICS

Topics: Multiculturalism, stereotypes + negotiations

## Experiences in international teaching events (VIC)

## VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

#### BENEFITS

- Promotes diversity in online classroom.
- Enhances internationalization at home.
- Allows groups, previously excluded, to gain international experiences.
- Students liked meeting people from other nationalities.
- Students considered the experience enriching and motivating.

#### CHALLENGES

- Organization: Difficulty to find similar modules, timetable,...
- Technical problems: connection, noise.
- Students: Better preparation More time Language barrier Age & experience differences

## Experiences in international teaching events: LABi<sup>3</sup>

### **PHOTOBOOK PROJECT 2022**



Concept: Adapted to students' suggestions of former event 2021

#### Where does sustainable circular economy exist in your surroundings? Students illustrate examples with photos/graphics and texts 6 universities - 7 topics Online group work 0. 2 Coaches Help with communication Ö and group work R R Joint online work/events 32 Students 9 Teachers Mixed international groups Content-related supervision

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## **PHOTOBOOK PROJECT 2022**

#### BENEFITS

- Communication language improvement
- Getting familiar with digital formats/ tools
- Different methods
- Different perspectives of topics

#### CHALLENGES

- Local credits
- Time management (Time zones + semester times)
- Communication
- Keep the motivation

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