

ARP 2024-5 Ethical Action Plan

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1. What is your project focus?

The focus of my project is to enhance inclusivity and student autonomy within the Leadership & Management programme at FBS by testing the concept for a potential future student-run podcast series. This initiative aims to diversify content delivery and foster critical thinking among students, while addressing the socio-economic and cultural disparities present in traditional curricula.

I will pilot a series of student-led sessions where students design, plan, and deliver content. These sessions will include mock symposiums as a precursor to the podcast series. I will also facilitate discussions that encourage students to critically engage with the curriculum and collaborate on content creation.

2. What are you going to read about?

I will read literature on inclusive teaching practices, student engagement, and the impact of participatory learning. Key texts will include Freire's *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, Brookfield's *The Skillful Teacher*, and research on intersectionality and cultural intelligence in educational contexts. Additionally, I will explore case studies of similar initiatives to understand their effectiveness and challenges.

3. What action are you going to take in your teaching practice?

I will pilot a series of mock symposiums/sessions where students design, plan, and deliver content. These sessions will serve as a precursor to the podcast series, allowing students to critically engage with the curriculum and collaborate on content creation.

4. Who will be involved and how?

The participants will include students from the Leadership & Management programme, colleagues, and potentially industry guests. Students will take on various roles in the planning and delivery of the sessions, ensuring a collaborative environment. Colleagues will provide guidance and feedback throughout the process, while industry guests may contribute insights during discussions.

5. What are the health & safety concerns, and how will you prepare for them?

I will ensure that all participant data is anonymised and securely stored. Consent forms will be collected prior to participation, clearly outlining how data will be used and stored. I will adhere to data protection regulations, ensuring that sensitive information is not disclosed without explicit consent.

6. How will you protect the data of those involved?

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7. How will you work with your participants in an ethical way?

I will work ethically by obtaining informed consent from all participants and ensuring transparency about the project's goals and processes. Regular feedback will be encouraged to address any concerns or suggestions from participants. Furthermore, I will be mindful of power dynamics, ensuring that all voices are heard and valued throughout the project.