GEARUP

For study abroad

Gear Up! is an interdisciplinary and international virtual exchange Students project; WILL work collaboratively with partners in other countries to complete tasks to enhance their intercultural awareness and skills. their soft skills, language proficiency and to prepare for study abroad.

WHO IS **GEAR UP! FOR?**

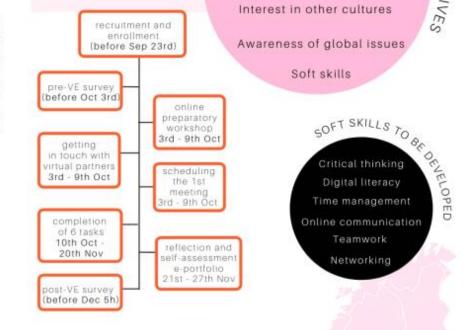
- Undergraduate students who want to get ready for their international study abroad period.
- · Undergraduate students who are eager to learn about other cultures or want to acquire new skills to better get along in our increasingly globalised society.

HOW DOES GEAR UP! WORK?

Learners will be teamed up with students of the partner universities. They will hold weekly online conversations in English by means of a videoconferencing tool of their preference. Every week they will need to complete one of the 6 tasks. The last stage will consist in completing an e-portfolio to reflect on their learning experiences.

surveys.





To develop students'...

intercultural sensitivity and attitudes

Communicative skills

Linguistic competence

WHEN WILL IT TAKE PLACE?

The first round of the Gear Up! VE will start on October 3rd and will run for 8 weeks until Novermber 27th.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

- Pre-exchange training
- During-exchange supervision every two weeks.
- Enhancement of their intercultural skills and soft skills.
- Development of their English proficiency levels
- · 2 ECTS to be awarded by their home institution
- Preparation for their study abroad period.
- 1. Introduce yourself
- 2. How university life works
- Ways to overcome stereotypes
- Elements that conform a culture
- 5. Cultural misunderstandings
- Difficulties exchange students may encounter







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