

L&T:22

Student Experience

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Student Experience

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Student Experience Session

Embracing industry engagement in the classroom: the Student Experience

- Beta Alpha Psi – Janine Coupe and participating students
- The Engage Asia Challenge – Sandra Alday and participating students
- Leading in a Post-Crisis World – Craig Gilliver and participating students



The University of Sydney Business School Learning & Teaching Forum 2022

Student Experience Session

Chair: Jane Kerr (IBUS)



Welcome

Beta Alpha Psi (BAP)

- Sunanda Mohan

Leading in a Post-Crisis World (LPC)

- Arran Thatcher, Senal Munasinghe, Hugo & Sarah McWilliam

Engage Asia

- Juliana Zhu, Adam Yeung, & Eesha Agrawal
- Aksel Soerense & Arran Thatcher





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Beta Alpha Psi

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Presented By -
Sunanda Mohan
Co-President, BAP USYD



PRESENTATION AGENDA



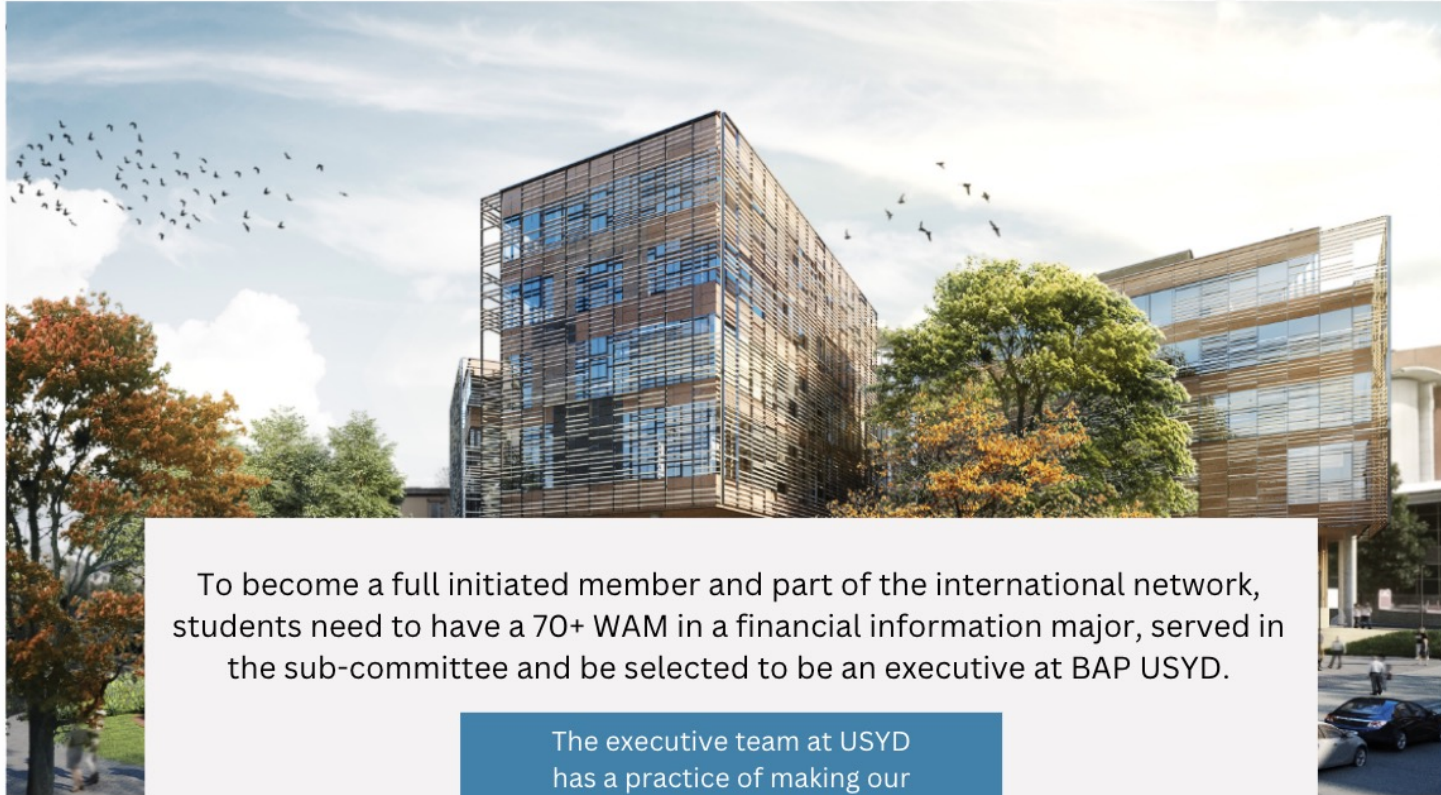
- 1.Introduction to BAP USYD
- 2.BAP USYD's success at the 2022 BAP International Conference in the US
- 3.The impact BAP USYD has on students and their professional development

WHAT IS BETA ALPHA PSI?

- Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) is an international honours society. The mission of BAP is to encourage the study of finance, accounting, business analytics or technology.
- Provide opportunities for service, professional development and interaction between members and financial professionals.
- There are over 300 chapters of BAP in Business Schools around the world, and over 300,000 members have been initiated globally.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BAP USYD ≡



To become a full initiated member and part of the international network, students need to have a 70+ WAM in a financial information major, served in the sub-committee and be selected to be an executive at BAP USYD.

The executive team at USYD has a practice of making our events open **to all Sydney Business School students**



BAP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022 - ORLANDO, USA



To learn more about BAP contact:
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Winner of KPMG Gold Challenge Award
(awarded to the top 5 chapters)
Second Place in the EY Inclusive Leadership
Award

Winner of the Moss Adams Project Run With It
Competition, represented by Christian Habkoux

Oceania Winner for Deloitte Best Practices
Competition in the Art of Change Category,
represented by Kei Shishido and Genevieve Gilarski



WHAT CONTRIBUTED TO OUR SUCCESS?

While the executive team of BAP
USYD enjoys the competitive nature
of international competitions, our
focus is on **organising high quality
events** for our members and the
wider Business School Community.



A Focus on Events that Build Soft Skills



McKinsey Consulting Workshop

Small Group

Working Hands on

Opportunity for Feedback

Safe Space to Ask Questions



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A key pillar for the success of our events is the industry engagement we receive from BAP Alumni

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Diversity & Inclusivity Case Competition

Working under Pressure

Teamwork

Creating Tangible Action Items to address inclusivity in the work place

Being aware of different perspectives

MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE & REFLECTION



① How I first joined BAP

Participant in 2019 D & I Hackathon
Joined the sub-committee in 2020

② Why I stayed with BAP

Friendly culture where we genuinely
want to see each other succeed

③ What I gained from BAP

A network
Communication & Time Management

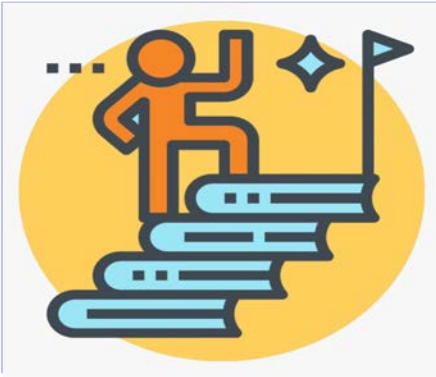


Leading in a Post-Crisis World

Arran Thatcher
Undergraduate Experience



Overview



Open Learning Environment

OLES2110 Succeeding in a Post-Crisis World



Undergraduate

BUSS4921 Managing Post-Crisis Through Action Research



Postgraduate

BUSS6105 Leading in a Post-Crisis World

Learning LPC Style

Week 2 Navigation

1. "How" and "why" in Action Research	2. Why do we need a new and inclusive approach?	3. Example of failed intervention	4. Examples of good practice	5. Wrap up	AR Workshop	Preparedness for a crisis
Crisis prone and Crisis prepare	What impacts preparedness?	The LPC toolkit long-term planning	Case study: Disaster planning and response with Woolworths	Industries impacted by a crisis	LPC Workshop	

Why LPC?



My Experience

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How Can the University of Sydney
Better Prepare its Finance and
Marketing Students for a Post-
COVID Career in Consulting?

Which Skills Need to be Developed?



Student Perspective

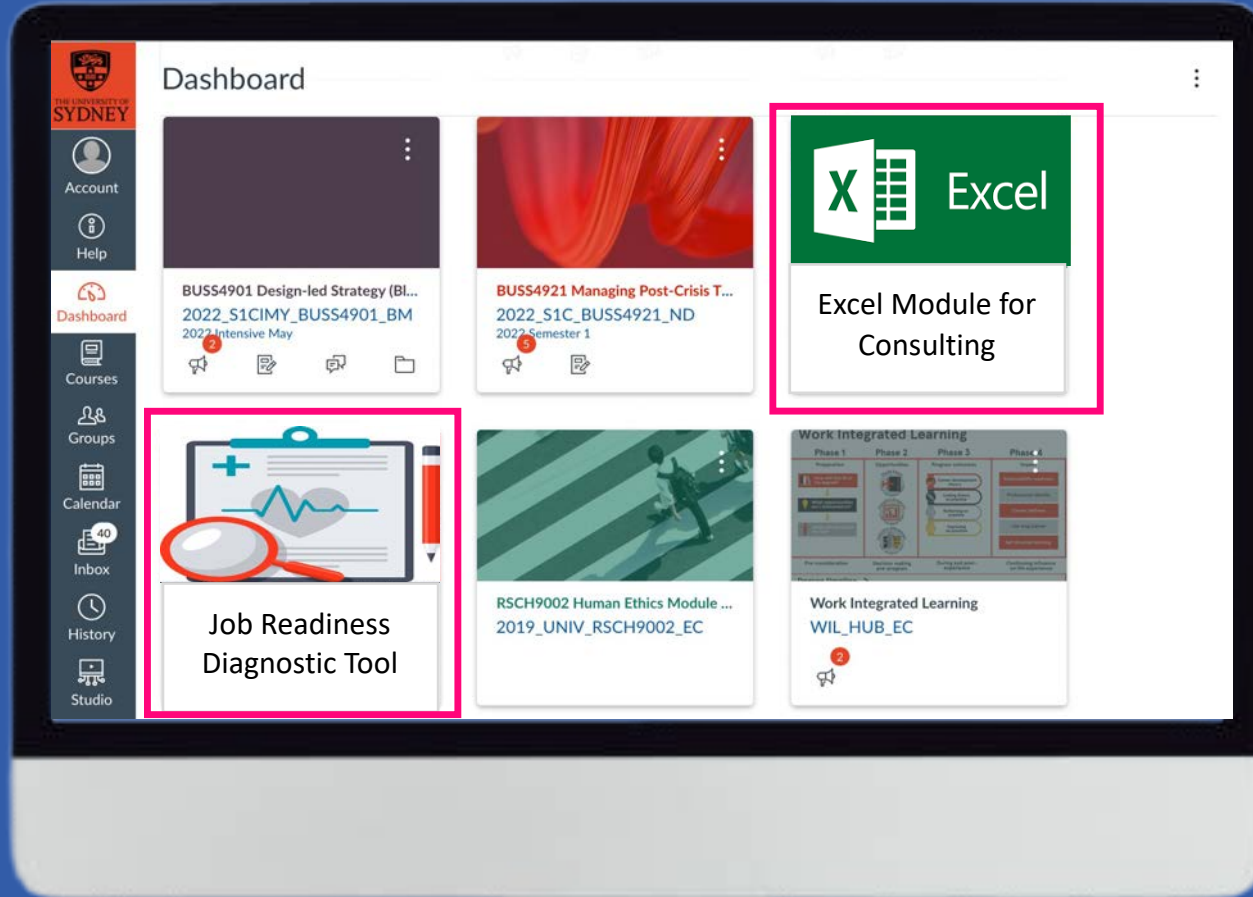
- Adaptability
- Effective Communication
- Resilience
- Enhanced Digital Literacy
- Flexibility

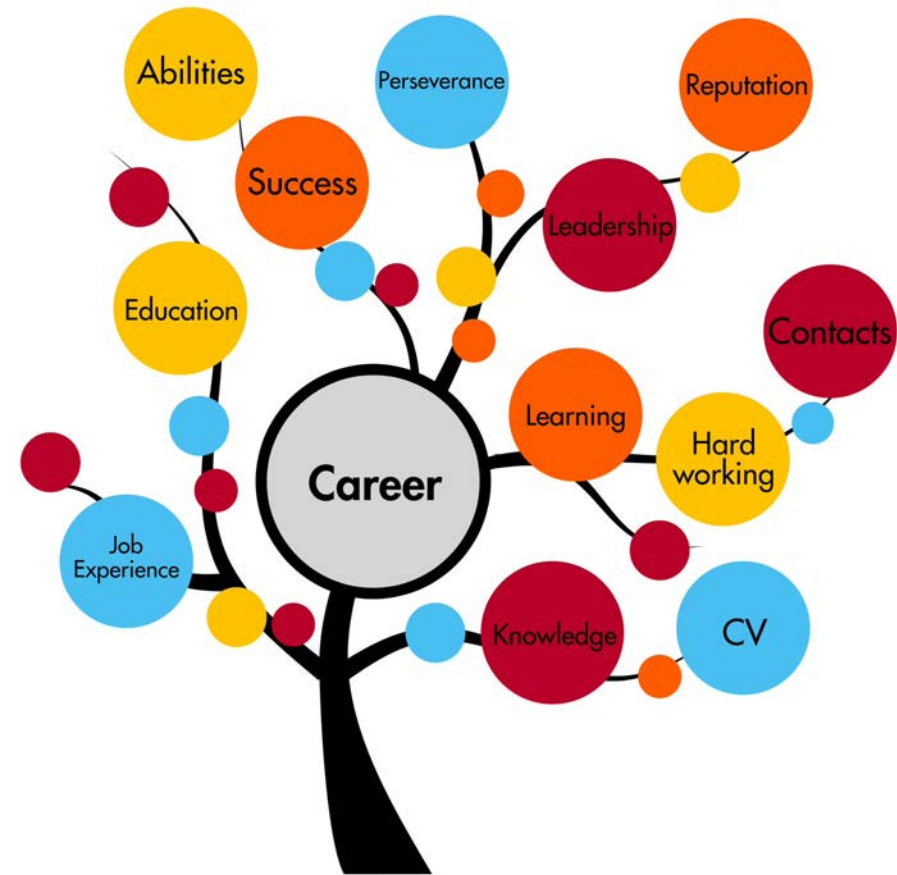


Industry Perspective

- Digital Skills
- Effective Communication
- Hybrid Working Skills
- Data analytics (Excel, R)
- Adaptability

Our Solution





Lasting Impact

Leading in a Post-Crisis World

Senal Munasinghe, Hugo and
Sarah McWilliam
Post-Graduate Experience



Leading in a Post-Crisis World

BNAU Forum Pitch

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Sarah McWilliam	460388870
Senal Munasinghe	460018069
Zakaria Sougrati	500661736



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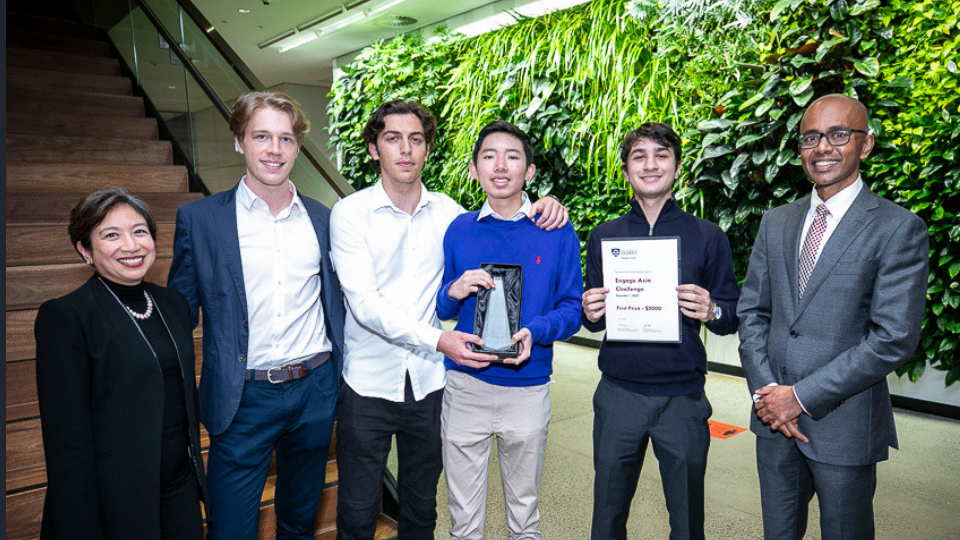
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ENGAGE ASIA.

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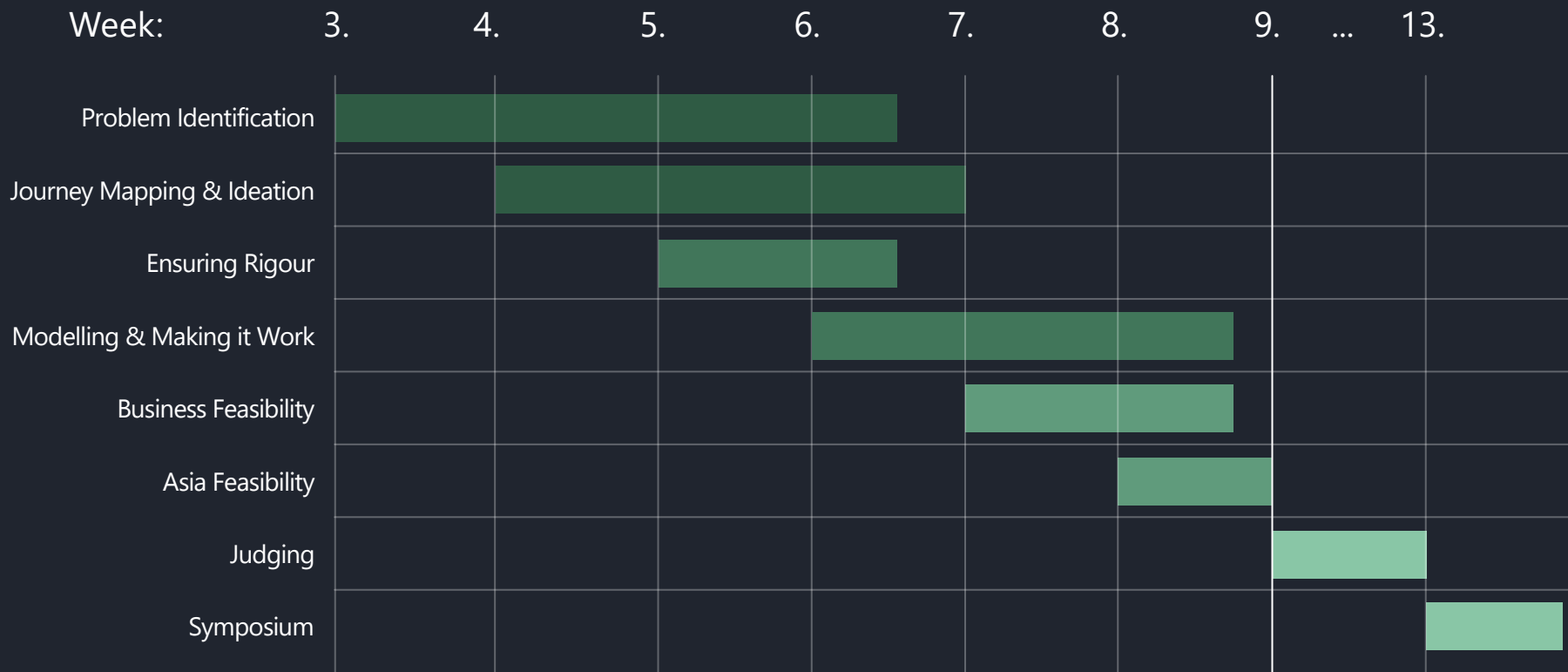
- The Task: Teamwork, Sustainable Development Goals, Innovative Solutions.
 - Learn From: Peer Mentors, Academic Advisors, High Profile Industry Experts.
 - Win: \$8,000 Cash Prize.
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For more information or to get involved, reach out to Dr Sandra Alday!



THE JOURNEY.

Example Team Problem Solving Process





01

Insights & Skills

Develop the mindset and toolkit to analyse and solve complex challenges.

Put the skills and knowledge you've gained in class into practice.

02

Networks

Build valuable networks with peers, alumni, academic staff, industry leaders and policymakers.

03

Opportunities

Get a head start on (re)connecting with the most important region for future Australian Business Leaders.



ENGAGE ASIA EXPERIENCE

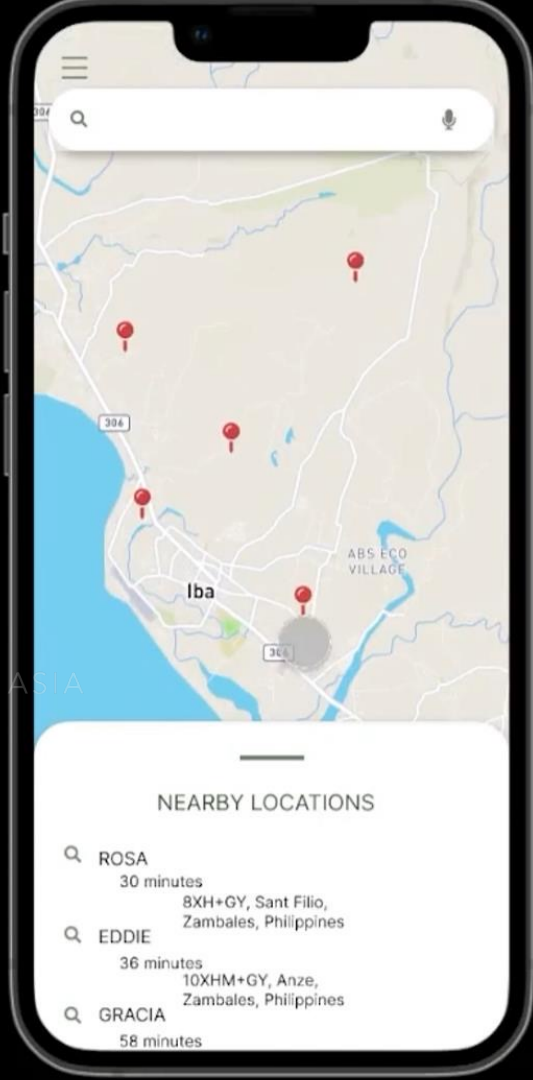
Juliana Zhu
Adam Yeung

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WHY ENGAGE ASIA?

- Meeting new friends
- Meeting industry partners and learning from their experiences
- Meeting academics and peer mentors





CHALLENGES

TIME

Spending extra time outside of other commitments to attend workshops and create a solution

TEAMWORK

Working together effectively in a team in a short amount of time

PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

Finding a problem in Asia that we were all interested in

PITCHING

Pitching to industry partners, academics, and peer mentors

A photograph of a diverse group of people at what appears to be a conference or networking event. The image is covered with a semi-transparent red overlay. In the foreground, several individuals are smiling at the camera. One man on the left is wearing a white shirt and a patterned tie. Next to him is a man with glasses. To the right, a woman is wearing a light blue surgical mask and making a peace sign. Further right, another woman is smiling. The background shows more people walking and talking in a well-lit indoor space.

INSIGHTS AND KEY TAKEAWAYS

TEAMWORK,
COMMUNICATION,
TIME
MANAGEMENT

GREATER
UNDERSTANDING O
F SDGS IN ASIA

POTENTIAL OF
OUR SOLUTIONS

Engage Asia - Team Blue Osmosis

Eesha Agrawal

<https://vimeo.com/701161155>

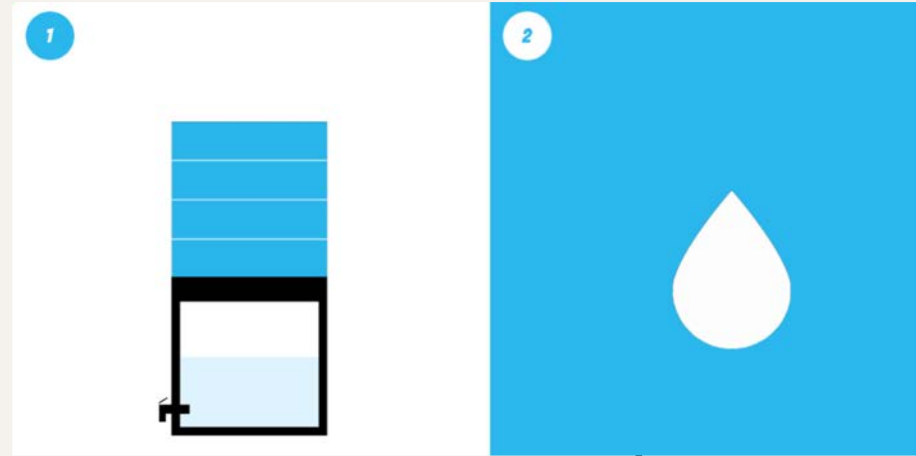
Our solution

Tackled the problem of access to clean drinking water

2 - step solution -

Water filter made from natural resources

Water droplet shaped boiling timer



Team formation and Problem Selection



Team Selection

Put in teams via
random zoom
breakout rooms



Problem Selection

Clean water was the
only common topic
we both agreed on

What attracted me to Engage Asia



New Experience

Critical thinking and
creative problem
solving



Manageable Workload

One hour workshops,
competition didn't
clash with exams



Learn about Asia

Solve problems and
learn about my
community

What I gained from the competition



Humility &
Gratitude



Felt engaged with
the uni



Built Valuable
Networks



More confident as
an individual



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Peer Mentors: Aksel Soerense & Arran Thatcher



Connect with us

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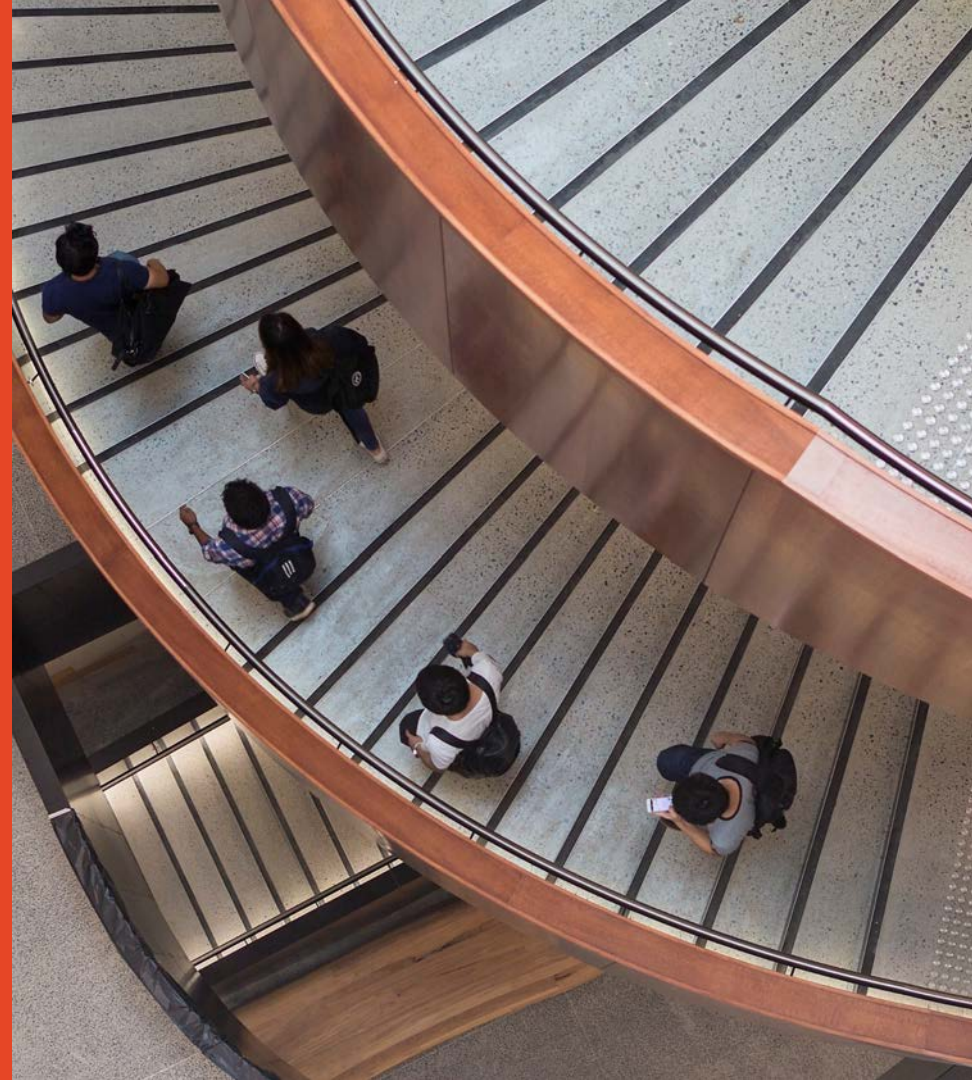
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*Thanks to all the students for sharing
their experiences!*



Question?



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Next session

See the L &T Forum website for next session:

- 5 minutes break and walk to Lecture Theatre 1130, Level 1, Abercrombie Building H70
- **2:35pm – 3:20pm**

Panel discussion: Where to From Here for Higher Education in the Next Few Years?



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