THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COLLABORATIVE HOLISTICALLY INTEGRATED PROJECT AS A FACILITATOR OF EMPOWERED LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE

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# Teaching Excellence (1)

#### • Teaching

- "...the process of attending to people's needs, experiences and feelings, and intervening so that they learn particular things, and go beyond the given" (Smith, 2018)
- Focused on processes (Magennis and Farrell, 2005; Kline, 2014), the transmission and acquisition of information
- Training
  - "The process of learning the skills you need to do a particular job or activity" (Cambridge, n.d.)
  - Focused on change agency (Analoui, 1994)

# Teaching Excellence (2)

- Use of methods that help students to develop as independent, critical thinkers.
- Approaches that stimulate creativity in students.
- Effective use of technology to enhance learning.
- Empathy, respect and support of students and the diversity that they bring.
- Confidence, enthusiasm and passion in the delivery of his/her subject area.
- A reflective approach to teaching/learning.
- Innovation in planning and design.
- Use of contemporary theory and practices relevant to the discipline area.
- Use of creative formative assessment (assessment during the course of the semester, that may or may not contribute to a student's overall mark for a module) in order to gauge the level of learning and adjustment of teaching on the basis of student feedback and results.
- Practice of offering students feedback on assessment outcomes that enhances learning and highlights areas for improvement.
- Evaluation of practice that improves and enhances the learning experience.
- Research activities that enhance the teaching and learning experiences of students and colleagues.
- An understanding of students and their needs.

(Dublin City University, n.d.)

# Highly-Prized Graduate Skills

- 1 Communication, 2 Leadership, **3 Teamwork**, 4 Interpersonal, 5 Learning/adaptability <u>https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/resumes-cover-letters/skills-employers-look-for</u>
- 1 Critical thinking/problem solving, 2 Teamwork/collaboration, 3 Professionalism/Work ethic, 4 Communication, 5 Leadership <u>https://newmanu.edu/top-5-skills-employers-look-for</u>
- 1 Positive attitude, 2 Communication, **3 Teamwork**, 4 Self-management, 5 Willingness to learn <u>https://www.careers.govt.nz/plan-your-career/get-ideas-for-your-career/skills-employers-are-looking-for/</u>
- 1 management, 2 Communication, 3 Customer service, 4 Leadership, 5 sales, 10 Teamwork <u>https://www.cnbc.com/2023/02/15/most-in-demand-skills-employers-want-to-see-on-your-resume.html</u>
- 1 Digital literacy, 2 Data literacy, 3 Critical thinking, 4 Emotional intelligence, 5 Creativity, 6 Collaboration <u>https://www.forbes.com/sites/bernardmarr/2022/08/22/the-top-10-most-in-demand-skills-for-the-next-10-years/?sh=38b56af917be</u>

### The cast

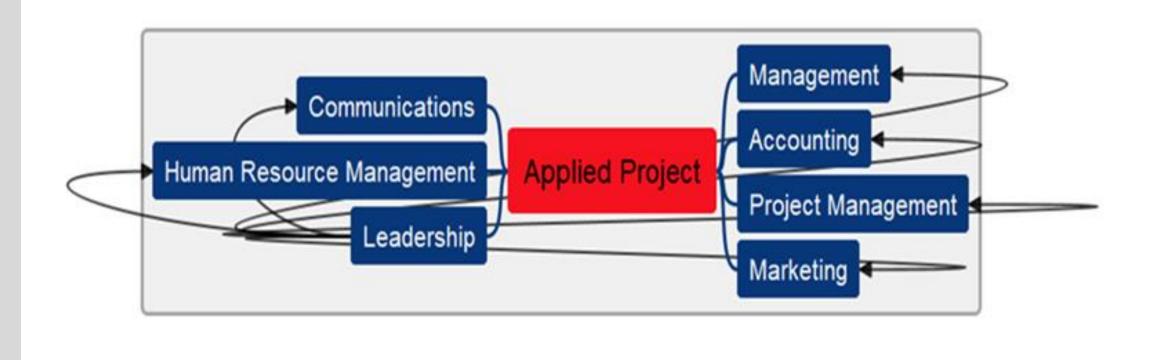


- Gerry Kaimahi
  - Significant industry experience as leader and manager
  - 10 years' teaching experience
  - Passionate about holistic, collaborative Project-Based Learning
- Vicki Ākonga
  - 23, mother of 2, looking to return to the workforce
- Sam Ākonga
  - 32, first-line manager (3 years), upskilling and considering career change
- Ruth Akonga
  - 18, just completed secondary schooling, typical after-school part-time jobs

## CHIP

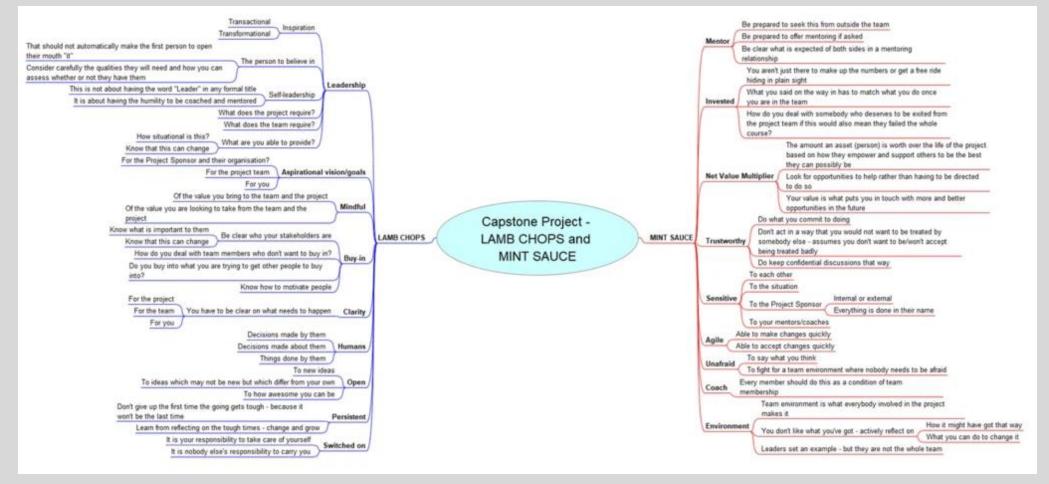
Management Programme Structure - Conventional Delivery	
Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Management	Marketing
Communications	Accounting
Leadership	Human Resource Management
Project Management	Applied Project

#### Teams before projects



Co-creation

### LAMB CHOPS AND MINT SAUCE



https://robnelsoneducation.wordpress.com/lamb-chops-and-mint-sauce-project-model/

# Teaching Excellence is...



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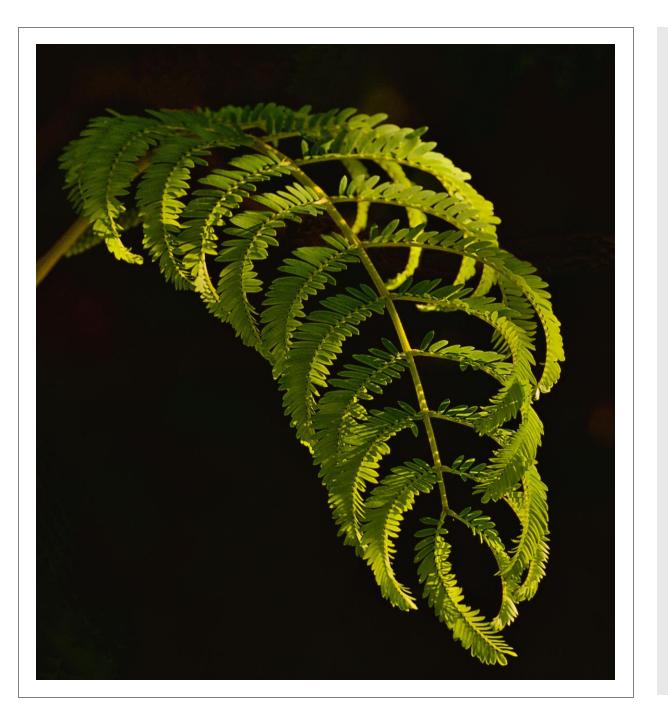
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### Comments/Questions

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