

# Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL): A Pilot Project



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# Where it all stemmed from



University Strategy



Student backgrounds



Programme Development

# The ‘partners’ and rationale

University of Salford  
& British University  
of Bahrain

Facilitated through  
Edumundo

# Project Overview



Pilot COIL initiative  
between two universities



Edumundo simulation as  
the shared platform



Focus on intercultural  
collaboration and student  
experience

# Aims



Foster intercultural  
collaboration



Enhance student  
learning experience



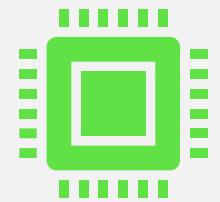
Support and evaluate  
personal development  
outcomes



# Implementation



Partnership design and planning



Simulation-based learning tasks



Mixed student groups across institutions

# Delivery



Online collaboration via  
Edumundo



Cross-institutional  
teamwork and  
communication



Tutor support and  
monitoring

# Student Experience



Exposure to intercultural  
teamwork



Development of digital  
collaboration skills



Reflection on personal  
growth



# Lessons Learned

Strengths: engagement, collaboration, skill development

Challenges: time zones, communication flow, digital familiarity

Importance of clear structure and support

# Conclusion



COIL enriched student learning and collaboration



Provided insights into personal development outcomes



Shaping future initiatives at both institutions

# Recommendations



Embed COIL into wider curriculum



Strengthen support for intercultural teamwork



Apply lessons learned to future international projects





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