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Work-related Experiential Learning (WREL)

NERUPI – Student Progression and Employability

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What is WREL at YSJ

- Authentic and externally grounded work related activity
- In all degree subjects at all levels
- Designed to develop in intensity across the levels of study
- 12 principles to ensure effective embedding
- Impact driven and linked to student outcomes



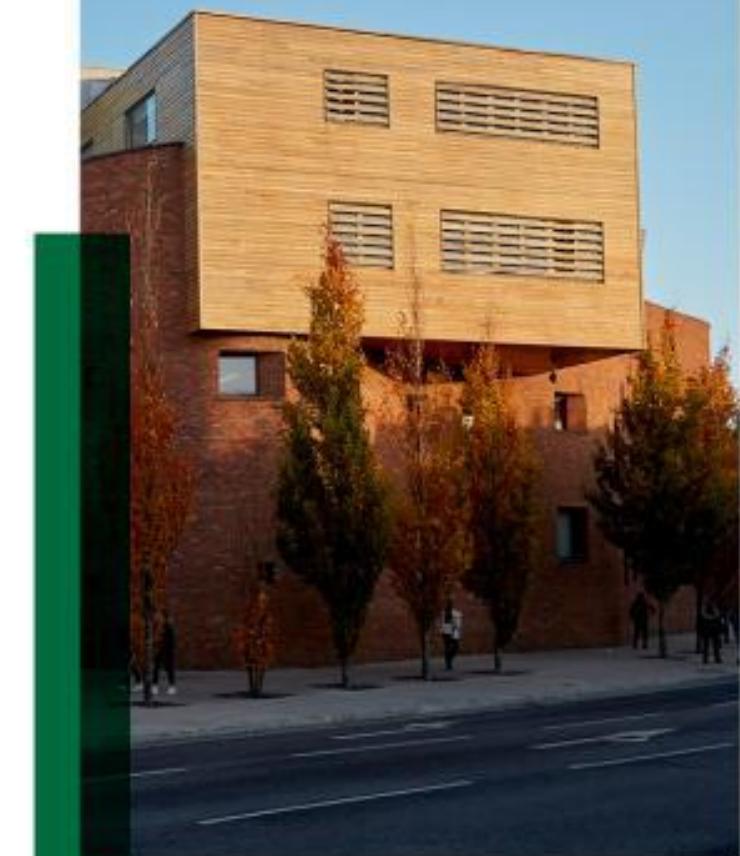
Why WREL?

- Why is a degree not enough?
- Widening gaps in experience, networks, opportunities and attainment
- Removing the deficit made worse by cost of living pressures
- Create a narrative for employability and improve employment outcomes
- Increase skills and attribute development



Examples of WREL

- Organisation set challenges
- Live briefs
- Final project (dissertation) externally set research questions
- Alumni and employer panels
- Living Lab
- Visits and guest speakers
- Placements
- Simulations



Future plans



Employability Profile

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Measuring Impact

| Satisfaction | Reflection | Development | Outcome |
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| Survey of students Subject evaluation meetings | Employability Passport completion | Career Registration responses Engagement with Student Success & Employability | Graduate exit survey Graduate Outcomes Survey responses and performance |

