COIL UNIVEN/AUAS

Topic:





A cross-cultural perspective on the impact of COVID-19 on student mental health.

This project is designed to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and seeks to promote strategies to enhance the mental well-being of students from different backgrounds.

UNIVEN: Psychology

AUAS: Business/Intercultural competence

Learning Outcomes (selection)

- The learner understands the importance of mental health and the negative impact of behaviour on mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- 2. The learner is able to communicate about issues of health and wellbeing, especially to argue in favour of prevention strategies to promote health and well-being.
- 3. The learner is able to encourage others to decide and act in favour of promoting health and well-being for all.

Tasks

Icebreaker: synchronous meeting with questions and mapping your cultural orientation activity.

Collaborative task: interviews with guided questions, comparative poster of main findings, and presentation of solutions.

Reflection: partly synchronous wrap-up meeting and partly individual written reflection and vlog.

Lessons Learned

Difficulties

- Student motivation
- Data and connectivity
- Language barriers

Takeaways

- There are many similarities in our diversity
- Need for mental illness awareness campaigns for various cultures
- Student support groups on mental health required
- Making mental health negotiable to avoid stigmatisation