ARC5 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

and their views on

*Employability skills for the youth can be developed by....*
Mr Jaxon ASHLEY  
Australia  
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

“... access to quality education and training as well as assistance to overcome obstacles to employability.”

Mr Tomáš FLIEGL  
Czech Republic  
Charles University in Prague

“... quality teaching that follows the principles of student-centred learning.”

Ms Alviina ALAMETSÄ  
Finland  
University of Helsinki

“... good guidance, traineeship possibilities, mentoring and inspiration. Education is key in employment.”

Mr Andrius UŽDANAVIČIUS  
Lithuania  
Vilnius University

“... student-centred learning approach, alumni mentoring, curriculum design career centers, university-business partnerships and problem-based learning.”
Mr Michael KERRIGAN
Ireland
Galway Mayo Institute of Technology

“... Students, HEI's and Businesses together.”

Ms Fanitsyara KAM PHON
Malaysia
University of Malaya

“... equipping them with the right interpersonal and communication skills.”

Mr Miguel PANGALANGAN
Philippines
University of the Philippines

“... considering the skills needed by existing and rising industries that provide employment opportunities to young graduates and professionals.”

Mr Ivan KOBELEV
Russian Federation
University of Chemical Technology in Prague

“... raising awareness and the management of one selves abilities.”
PARTICIPANTS

Ms Gulandam KHAN
Australia
Monash University

“... using innovation to improve communication, collaboration & personalisation between stakeholders to create an enriched and fluid eco-system.”

Ms Valerie-Sophie SCHÖNBERG
Austria
Maastricht University

“... an improved learning environment, providing (psychological) training in adapting fast, intrinsic motivation, self-organisation and groupwork.”

Ms Nowreen YASMIN
Bangladesh
Osnabrueck University of Applied Sciences

“... having a specific curriculum for employability skills, alternative teaching methods (interactive & collaborative learning, real projects) and mentoring by experts.”

Mr Rustam BARATOV
Belgium
University College of Leuven

“... endorsing youth to participate in extracurricular activities and by taking leadership to learn more about different fields.”
Ms Dayangku Salimatul Sa’ada binti PENGIRAN MOHD. SALEH
Brunei Darussalam
Universiti Brunei Darussalam

“... instilling a growth mindset and self-confidence as a global asset capable of making changes, no matter how big or small.”

Mr Teodor KALPAKCHIEV
Bulgaria
Willy Brandt School of Public Policy / College of Europe

“... inclusivity, the creation of cross-disciplinary plans, exposure to different cultures and thinking paradigms, fostering autodidactic learning, and re-qualification.”

Mr Sovannara UK
Cambodia
Tokyo Institute of Technology

“... extra-curricular activities, volunteering activities, internships, part-time jobs, workshops and seminars, exchange programmes, and competitions.”

Ms ZHANG Yue
China
East China Normal University

“... mentorship, online education, start-up incubators and the encouragement for entrepreneurship.”
Mr Ivan KOMUSANAC
Croatia
TU Munich

“... international experience paired with education through teamwork (problem-based learning).“

Mr Michalis BENAKIS
Cyprus
Cyprus School Of Molecular Medicine

“... the combination of different fields of study and with intercontinental short-period placements and exchanges.“

Ms Danica DIMITRIJEVIC
Czech Republic
KU Leuven

“... using art as a tool for developing creative thinking and communication skills, organisational competences, team work, etcetera.“

Mr Søren WARTHOE
Denmark
KU Leuven

“... meaningful internships that engage both business and students in a dialogue, cultural diplomacy and understanding, and the empowerment of students.“
Mr Uku LILLEVÄLI
Estonia
University of Tartu

“... improving their sense of initiative and enhancing their need for self-realisation.”

Ms Cecilia PELLOSNIEMI
Finland
University of Helsinki

“... improving the link between universities and working life through a skills policy which does not undermine the value of knowledge.”

Mr Kévin KOK HEANG
France
Arts et Métiers ParisTech

“... an increased focus on being more genuine individuals.”

Ms Franziska FERDINAND
Germany
University of St. Gallen

“... offering more global internship opportunities and working student positions to combine academic and practical skills at an early stage.”
Ms Eleni BAMPALETAKI  
Greece  
Democritus University of Thrace

“... extra-curricular activities, training events, internships and work shadowing.”

Mr Attila HEIM  
Hungary  
University of Tsukuba

“... internships that assist the students to become professionals, capable of acquiring a position in their respective field through practice.”

Mr Ashirwad GUPTA  
India  
IIT Bombay

“... providing improved specialised short-term courses in mutual collaboration of universities with industries.”

Mr Muhammad ARKANDIPTYO  
Indonesia  
KU Leuven

“... giving practical work exposure opportunities, backed by academic institutions that facilitate the development of interpersonal skills.”
Mr Andrew KENNEDY
Ireland
Stockholm University

“... providing accessible education opportunities for those who want them.“

Mr Julian LO CURLO
Italy
Roskilde University

“... building a quality student-centred education where creativity, critical thinking, and student democracy are prioritised.“

Mr Naoya MATSUMOTO
Japan
Peking University / Kyoto University

“... realising their maximum potential and cultivating professional skill sets and personality assets through socio-academic collaboration.“

Ms Marzhan NURZHAN
Kazakhstan
European University of Flensburg

“... pro-activeness of the youth and cooperation with business sector in terms of practical experience.“
Mr Min Woo KIM  
Korea  
Korea University

“... experiences abroad to broaden perspectives, internships in various sectors to find the right fit, and expertise on how to present yourself.”

Mr Vatthana ATANAPHONE  
Lao PDR  
International University of Japan

“... cooperation between universities and businesses and community involvement of students.”

Mr Janis BALODIS  
Latvia  
College of Europe

“... social entrepreneurship, because social business skills are very important for creativity and product innovation for developing countries.”

Mr Andrius UŽDANAVIČIUS  
Lithuania  
Vilnius University

“... student-centred learning approach, alumni mentoring, curriculum design career centers, university-business partnerships and problem-based learning.”
Mr Jerry HILGERT  
Luxembourg  
University of Luxembourg  

“... education that can build on general, technical and core skills.“

Mr Xin Jie CHING  
Malaysia  
University Malaysia Sabah  

“... smart planning, clear aims, sincere effort and the right mindset.“

Ms Nicole TABONE  
Malta  
University of Glasgow  

“... engaging them in the world and letting them explore possibilities.“

Mr Undral AMARSAIKHAN  
Mongolia  
Aarhus University  

“... lifelong learning processes through MOOCs and self development.“
Mr Arkar KYAW
Myanmar
University of Mandalay

“... unlocking the potential while cultivating the right mind-set.”

Mr Jort DIEKERHOF
Netherlands
University of Groningen

“... role models inside the classroom.”

Mr Peter-Clinton FOAEESE
New Zealand
Wellington Institute of Technology

“... empowering grass root communities to facilitate programmes that provide youth with transferable skills and knowledge.”

Mr Martin Haaskjold INDERHAUG
Norway
University of Gastronomical Sciences

“... focusing more on the “hands-on-approach” in the curriculum and through the facilitation of study trips together with companies at all levels of the value-chain.”
Ms Kanza Zulfiqar SHALLWANI
Pakistan
Institute of Business Administration

“... education, vocational training and practical hands-on experience.”

Ms Karen DAVAL-SANTOS
Philippines
International University of Japan

“... professional training initiatives and entrepreneurial opportunities.”

Ms Justyna TASIC
Poland
Nanyang Technological University

“... tight-knit and innovative University-Business-NGO cooperation facilitated with information and communication technology tools.”

Mr Tiago BOTO
Portugal
Nova SBE

“... chasing every opportunity, getting out of your comfort zone, taking risks and embracing challenges to get experience.”
Ms Roxana Maria SABAU
Romania
Babes-Bolyai University

“... by offering job market related trainings through NGO's and universities.”

Ms Liudmila MANINA
Russian Federation
Liverpool John Moores University

“... updating the education system significantly and cooperation by universities and practitioners.”

Mr Jayseellan EISVRAN
Singapore
Nanyang Technological University

“... changing the mindset of the traditional perception for 'employability' among the youth and society.”

Mr Daniar RUSNAK
Slovakia
Warwick Business School

“... giving youth the responsibility over impactful projects in a supportive environment and treating failure as a learning opportunity.”
Ms Tamara LACIĆ
Slovenia
University of Ljubljana

“... being active and doing something new.“

Mr Ramon MARTINEZ
Spain
University of Oviedo

“... learning and practicing in diverse and intercultural environments. being the present as much as the future and giving youth the opportunities to grow.”

Ms Therese WILHELMSSON
Sweden
Stockholm University

“... embracing the creativity in individuals.“

Mr Matteo FREY
Switzerland
FHNW / University of Basel

“... developing, strengthening or promoting dual-building systems.“
Ms Supanuch SUPANIMITTRAKUL  
Thailand  
Keio University

“... finding their specialties through reading, taking initiative in various activities, and make collaboration both online and face-to-face.”

Mr Tony WOOLMAN  
United Kingdom  
The Cornwall College Group

“... demonstrating a ‘roadmap’ for reasoning and understanding within the student perception of what and why employability is currently important.”

Ms Trần THỊ PHƯƠNG HẢI  
Viet Nam  
National Economics University

“... international experience, on-the-job training, a proactive mindset, a mentor’s support, and teamwork experience.”