STUDENT EMPOWERMENT, ENGAGEMENT AND REPRESENTATION IN LEBANESE UNIVERSITIES

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Training Curriculum
HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEWS TO CREATE STUDENT EVENTS

TRAINING TITLE: HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEWS TO CREATE STUDENT EVENTS

Targeted participants   Staff and students

Number of participants   20-25 participants

Duration (contact hours)   2 hrs

Objectives

- Find tools to create and communicate about student events in connection with the local context.
- Organize successful events in universities – the ultimate guide.
- Plan an activity: a step-by-step guide.
- Evaluate current events to improve upcoming ones.
- Brainstorm solutions to potential problems.

CONTENT

1. Wooclap platform uses – engagement, student representation, clubs (www.wooclap.com).

2. Events organization in universities/pros and cons – discussions about the differences

3. Awareness of current events – problems of representation in Lebanon.

4. Focus on changes in the situation.

5. Project creation based on current situations in order to help students.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAINING METHODOLOGY

1. Planning student life and engagement based on current news and events in the country.
2. Discussions, talks, lectures, and voting.
3. Preparation of action plans.
4. Workshops and opinion sharing.
5. Online collective SWOT – participatory technology.

- Open debate where participants can exchange ideas and engage in different discussions.

- Writing words on the Wooclap platform at the lecturer's request: the more a word is repeated, the greater its font size. This serves to highlight the words most used among students.

- Identifying the pros and cons of student events.

PREPARATION BY THE PARTICIPANTS BEFORE THE TRAINING (IF APPLICABLE)

No specific preparation is required from the participants before the training.

EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED TO THE PARTICIPANTS DURING THE TRAINING

None.

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