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SATISFACTION SURVEY OF DIRECTED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (DEL)

The aim of this questionnaire is to assess your experience of the DEL learning process as developed by your university. The questionnaire is anonymous and it should not take more than fifteen minutes to complete.

Age:..... Sex:.....

Do you work:

- in permanent employment in temporary employment I don't work

How long have you been at the university?:

Before your participation in the DEL project, did you participate in any other organisations, associations, etc.?

- Yes, in which:..... No
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1. Briefly explain the Directed Experiential Project (DEL) that you participated in
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2. In the course of this academic year did you have the opportunity to participate in any other projects similar to the one that you participated in for this module?
 Yes No
3. In previous academic years did you have the opportunity to participate in any similar type projects?
 Yes No
4. Why do you think your tutors offered you the opportunity to participate in a DEL type project?
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5. As part of DEL, did you have opportunities to engage with organizations outside the university? If yes, could you briefly elaborate.
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6. Who decided which organizations you went to?
 Self
 Tutors
 Placement Office
 Others (specify):.....
7. Was the DEL process for this module concerned with social issues e.g. educational disadvantage, equal educational opportunities etc.?
 Not at all
 A little
 In some ways
 Quite a bit
 A Lot
8. Do you believe that the organization benefitted from your participation?
 Not at all
 A little

- In some ways
- Quite a bit
- A lot

9. Was your overall experience of DEL beneficial?

- Not at all
- A little
- In some ways
- Fairly beneficial
- Very beneficial

10. Evaluate to what extent the project has been useful for:

| Please mark with an X on the most appropriate number for each statement which corresponds most closely to your desired response (1. Strongly disagree 2. Disagree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Agree 5. Strongly agree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Getting to know associations, organizations, community groups... | | | | | |
| Learning to debate, to agree, to listen to others... | | | | | |
| Reflecting on the module contents | | | | | |
| Understanding the need for integrated working in order to improve society | | | | | |
| Making me more aware of the role that I can play | | | | | |
| Encouraging me to be motivated for my ongoing studies or with my future studies | | | | | |
| Inviting me to be more engaged with societal issues | | | | | |
| Inviting me to appreciate the benefits of collaborative and group approaches for my course studies | | | | | |
| Inviting me to appreciate the benefits of directed experiential learning activities e.g. placement opportunities | | | | | |
| Inviting me to be more conscious of the difference that I can make to my community | | | | | |

11. Evaluating the extent to which the Directed Experiential Learning (DEL) process have been successful in:

| Please mark with an X at the most appropriate number of each statement which corresponds most closely to your desired response (1. Strongly disagree 2. Disagree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Agree 5. Strongly agree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Involving the students in an engaging learning opportunity | | | | | |
| Increasing the students awareness of the potential learning opportunities involved in Directed Experiential type learning | | | | | |
| Promoting the value and potential benefits of collaborative working opportunities amongst students | | | | | |
| Providing opportunities for deep-learning on module content | | | | | |
| Making the students more aware of their roles and responsibilities as social actors | | | | | |

12. Evaluate to what extent the overall anticipated outcomes of the DEL process have been successful in :

| Please mark with an X at the most appropriate number of each statement which corresponds most closely to your desired response (1. Strongly disagree 2. Disagree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Agree 5. Strongly agree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Deepening understanding of module content | | | | | |
| Encouraging awareness and understanding about social needs | | | | | |
| Inviting and encouraging the active participation of students in their response to social needs | | | | | |
| Making connections between theory and practice | | | | | |

13. The following aspects of the DEL process were appropriate/successful in their intended outcomes:

| Please mark with an X the most appropriate number of each statement which corresponds most closely to your desired response (1. Strongly disagree 2. Disagree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Agree 5. Strongly agree | | | | | |
| The placement opportunities | | | | | |
| The timetabling of the placement block | | | | | |
| The length of the placement block | | | | | |
| The resources (on X-stream, hand-outs etc.) made available to the students as part of the ILP process | | | | | |
| The opportunities for collaborative working amongst the students | | | | | |
| The participation and availability of the tutors as part of the ILP process | | | | | |
| The attitude of the persons from organisation(s) involved | | | | | |

14. Evaluate to what extent the following people were aware of your involvement in DEL.

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| Please mark with an X the most appropriate number of each statement which corresponds most closely to your desired response (1. Strongly disagree 2. Disagree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Agree 5. Strongly agree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Your family | | | | | |
| Your friends | | | | | |
| Other students on your course | | | | | |
| Other tutors on your course | | | | | |
| The School Leadership Team (ITE coordinator, HoS, dean etc.) | | | | | |

15. Evaluate to what the extent your DEL project was of interest to the following persons:

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| Please mark with an X the most appropriate number of each statement which corresponds most closely to your desired response (1. Strongly disagree 2. Disagree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Agree 5. Strongly agree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Your family | | | | | |
| Your friends | | | | | |
| Other students on your course | | | | | |
| Other tutors on your course | | | | | |
| The School Leadership Team (ITE coordinator, HoS, dean etc.) | | | | | |

16. Evaluate to what extent you would like to participate in any organisation, association, etc. in the future?

- Not at all
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Frequently
- Often

17. How would you rate your level of participation in the Directed Experiential Learning (DEL) process:

- I have participated and got involved very much in the project
- I have participated moderately but I could have participated more.
- I believe my participation was sufficient
- I have almost not participated
- I have not participated at all

18. If the opportunity presented itself, would you like to become involved in a similar type project:

- Yes, of course
- Yes, but I'm not 100% sure
- I don't know, it depends
- Maybe, but I'm not 100% sure
- No, probably not

19. Evaluate to what extent you would recommend participation in a DEL learning opportunity to your friends and colleagues:

- Not at all
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Frequently

Often

20. Which aspects of the DEL process do you think could be improved?

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21. What have been the most positive points for you by participating in the project?

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Thank you for your participation in this research

