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Nurse Training Programme Enhances Student Nurses' Competencies



Zengage proudly announces its collaboration with the University of Chester's School of Nursing to enhance the skills and capacities of student nurses. Across four locations over 11 weeks, our expert facilitators utilise real-world scenarios to prepare student nurses for their future careers. Through a week-long intensive course employing theatre-based methods, nurses are equipped with the necessary skills for simulation practice and beyond. These scenarios cover a range of proficiencies, from communication to accountability. Reflecting on their experience, one of the 350 nurses trained expressed gratitude for the newfound self-confidence gained during the programme.

Risking It All: A Powerful Safeguarding Session



In February, Zengage, supported by West Berkshire Council, brought back its impactful safeguarding session, "Risking It All," to West Berkshire. This session toured secondary schools, colleges, and pupil referral units, shedding light on the real-life stories of young individuals exploited by criminal gangs and perpetrators. Addressing themes such as sexual and criminal exploitation, risk-taking behavior, and substance misuse, the session engages year 9 audiences through theatre and discussion, initiating crucial conversations and garnering positive feedback from both students and staff. One teacher commented "We had great feedback from the year 9 students. They were totally absorbed during the whole performance and very complimentary about the acting, messages, themes and overall delivery. They cared about the characters and wanted to know more about them by the end! I highly recommend this show to all year 9 students."

UoC Sustainability Unit: Empowering Future Leaders



In February, Zengage's Co-founder, Philip Goss, conducted facilitator training for Research Assistants from the University of Chester's Sustainability Unit. This training equips assistants with the skills to design and deliver engaging sessions for school children, fostering conversations around sustainability and the future of the planet. These workshops will eventually extend to local businesses and commerce events, contributing to a more sustainable future.

Creative Futures Event: Inspiring the Next Generation



As former students of the University of Chester, the Zengage co-founders were honored to speak at the Universities' 'Creative Futures' event. This event, held at the Creative Campus, Kingsway, celebrates creative industries and offers students insights into creative careers. Engaging students from various disciplines within the School of Communication, the co-founders provided valuable advice and insights into life after university.

Welcoming New Graduate Interns: Mia and Holly



The next step

In an exciting development, Zengage has welcomed two dynamic graduate interns, Mia and Holly, to its team. With fresh perspectives and enthusiasm, Mia and Holly are set to embark on projects aimed at raising awareness and engagement with young people. Co-founder Ed Morris expressed his delight, stating that their skills will greatly benefit the organisation and bring new perspectives.

Thank you for reading, See you in the next one!

Best wishes from all at Zengage

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