# The Future Ready Grads Project



### THE PROBLEM

# The Future of Work

Universities are charged with preparing their graduates for their future employability, but that future is unknown. Current thinking is that our graduates will need a host of personal and professional capabilities if they are to thrive in their lives and careers. These capabilities are captured in universities' graduate profiles



# The Teaching Challenge

Interviews with **teaching staff** revealed that while they are **committed to preparing student** for their futures they are unsure about what this means for their teaching practice. Many interviewees were uncertain how to teach 'future-ready' capabilities especially when it involved bringing about transformative changes in students' thinking and beliefs



# **The Proposal**

- Develop an **evidence-based** pedagogical framework for transformational teaching that is easy to understand and apply
- Develop resources to support others in applying the framework

### THE SOLUTION

# The Partnership



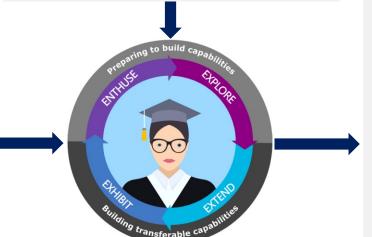






# **The Project**

- Reviewed the literatures on transformative learning, the transfer of learning transformative teaching
- Developed a simple summary framework to guide teaching for transformation
- Developed, tested and iteratively refined the framework through a series of four studies
- Designed and evaluated a suite of resources to support changes in teaching practices
- Delivered a **national programme** of workshops



### RESOURCES

# Reports, Guides & Case Studies

In addition to formal reports and articles, we are preparing short guides and case studies for:

- **Teaching staff**
- **Programme leads**
- **Employers**
- Co-curricular providers
- **Students**

## **Tools and Resources**

Tools, templates and workshop materials will be available for teaching staff and academic developers to support the following:

- Identifying employability capabilities
- Working with the challenges of employability
- Embedding employability in sessions
- Designing courses for transformational teaching and employability
- Embedding employability in programmes and qualifications
- Levelling the employability playing field

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