

HACK / THE WASTE

Code of Conduct

Cross-cultural cooperation

One of the main elements in this 24-hour hackathon is international cooperation and an opportunity to develop your intercultural competences. Please, respect your teammates.

Keep in mind you are not from the same cultural background, so have an open mind and appreciate cultural differences. Observe and reflect.

Interdisciplinarity

In your team, there are students from different backgrounds: IT (Gaming, Software Development), Business, Marketing, Risk Management ... The hackathon itself requires an interdisciplinary approach, so take this opportunity to learn from each other. Take your time to explain to your teammates why you are doing something and be prepared to broaden your own horizons, learning from new fields.

Teamwork

Even though you are from different study programmes and fields, you have to work together through the whole process. You each represent an important part of the team and can contribute valuably to the final deliverable. You all have to know what your goal is at all times and if something changes during the development of the idea, all team members must understand why there was a change and what consequences it brings. Manage your innovations with dedication.

The information flow between team members must be constant. The better the flow, the better the result. It doesn't make any sense to develop a mobile app that is not feasible because it does not have the focus on a proper target group, does it?

Keep in mind we are all working online, so this is a challenge of itself. Assign one member who will be constantly taking care that the communication is ongoing, who will post up-dates in and out of your team, ... Agree on breaks, don't just disappear.

Timeline

The programme is published on www.hackthewaste.com

Please, respect the timeline and the programme of the hackathon.

Keep in mind that this is a 24-hour activity and be present during the whole time. Keep your video connection open. Sure, there will be some opportunities to take a break, re-energize and relax, but keep your breaks short and communicate with your team members about them. Will you have enough coffee to get you through the night?

Positive approach

This hackathon is being organized by a group of people passionate about education, so we are doing our best that you will have a positive experience. Please, join the hackathon with a positive and open mind, have fun and help each other when motivation gets low.

"A little smile goes a long way, but you must first start it on its journey." H. Keller