

TEFE Ambassadors

Network

Background	<p>The TEFE Ambassadors Network emerged as a brainstorming activity when designing ISPO1 programme to take place in September 2021. A key part of the programme is to create an activity in which students would engage with over the 8/9 days in international work groups.</p> <p>The idea is that they will use the information and their personal experiences to inform the development of their project. The COIL platform would be used as the communication conduit which would enable students to continue with their peer-to-peer networking upon conclusion of ISPO1.</p> <p>The project needs to be flexible in nature, interesting to sustain student involvement and relevant to the TEFE project values.</p>
The Proposal	<p>The TEFE Ambassadors Network is an umbrella idea to encompass a range of student projects which aim to promote and show case TEFE best practice. At the outset of each ISP, workgroups are formed with the challenge to create a project which will best showcase or communicate the values of the TEFE vision. The students define the limits of their project, i.e., make a video, create a podcast, host a radio show to creating case studies or articles for publication or internationalisation or teacher employability events.</p> <p>The students will define their own project outcomes and timescales and be responsible for securing any additional resources they require. They will be responsible for planning and managing the project to a successful conclusion.</p>
Support	<p>The TEFE Ambassadors Network will be launched as part of the appropriate ISP with a range of information and resources on how to run and structure the activity and time will be set aside Day 7/8 to formalise the project plan.</p> <p>The COIL platform will host the outcomes of the project and evaluate that they meet the TEFE vision before being placed on the website.</p> <p>Depending on the number of participants in a workgroup, mentors from the partner institutions can be appointed to offer informal and low-key support.</p>
Benefits	<p>Students and their independent ideas help contribute to the TEFE vision</p> <p>Creation of free media for the TEFE Website and publications which assist Output 03</p> <p>Population of the COIL network</p> <p>Continuously offering interesting development opportunities to students and furthering peer-to-peer networking.</p>