BUILDING NETWORKS

With Communities and Industries through Work Integrated Learning (WIL)
You had me at hello...

Introduce yourself to 2 – 3 others around you.

- NAME
- COURSE ENROLLED
- COUNTRY, CITY OR TOWN OF ORIGIN
why?
What is WIL?

Academic definition: Work Integrated Learning (WIL) is an umbrella term used for a range of approaches and strategies that integrate theory with the practice of work within a purposefully designed curriculum; and through specifically designed co-curricular programs where students’ graduate capabilities are enhanced through work experience and community engagement opportunities (Patrick, Peach and Pocknee, 2008).

TL;DR – WIL: Actual practical workplace opportunities that help develop relevant employment skills
How is WIL going to help with networking?

- Source and facilitate opportunities for students to engage with businesses, communities, clubs, government organisations and industries.
- Students will be briefed prior to the opportunity to ensure maximum value gained.
- Working in partnership with organisations on projects or to make real differences within the community.
For the visual learners

Outer Circle (People who don’t know you)

Inner Circle (People you know and can call upon)

Core Circle (People you interact daily with)

Hi! I am me.

This is you
Enhancing the student experience through work integrated learning

- Applying theory to real world practice
- Students learn through experience in practical settings

Building partnerships:

- Curricular opportunities (working with academics to embed WIL opportunities in units)
- Extracurricular opportunities (working directly with partner organisations offering WIL opportunities)
- Strengthen students ability to develop work-ready skills
So, what does this look like?
Jurien Bay Reef Ball Project
Jurien Bay Debris Project
Kondinin Field Trip
(Architecture)
Weekend to End Women’s Cancer
EGAMI Powerful Impressions
Medium Contrast

- Projects approachability and professionalism
- Perfect for day-to-day and when working in teams
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- Know your faculty Partnership/ WIL Coordinators
  - Joshua Soh – CBS
  - Kym Sher – Science and Engineering
  - Megan Le Clus – Humanities & CAS

- Participate in a club with strong WIL focus (AIESEC, CV! Enactus)

- Find out about competitions, events and workshops happening on campus
Questions?