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Designing an innovative and interprofessional elective module on moral reasoning, ethical practice and sustainability in healthcare.

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Trinity College Dublin – Launch of Sustainability Strategy

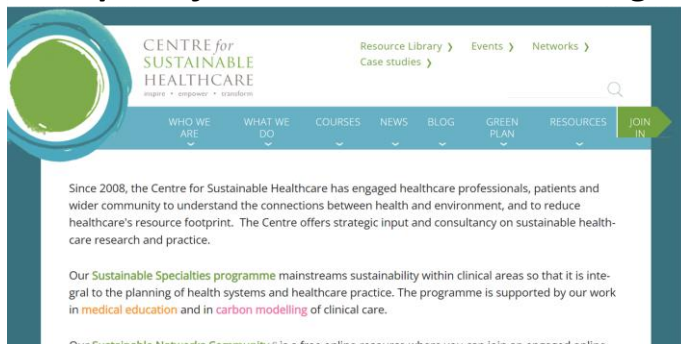
24th January 2024: Making our ESD Vision a Reality

TCD commitment

a) Using both discipline-specific and interdisciplinary approaches, all Trinity students and staff will be empowered to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to act as successful agents of change, individually and collectively, in working for sustainable development within planetary boundaries.... And

Trinity's curriculum will be oriented towards ensuring the development of key competencies for sustainability.

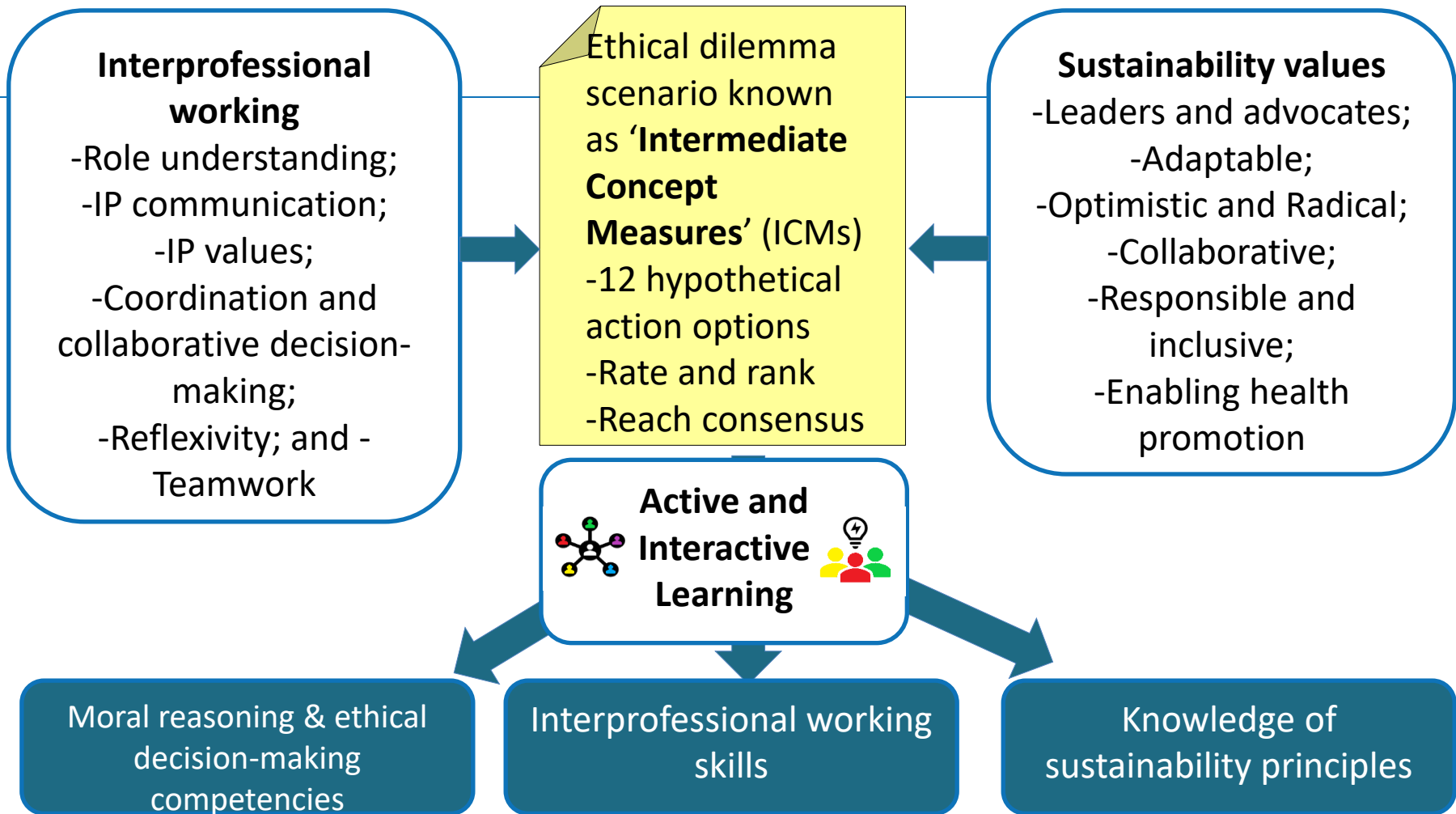
Principles of sustainable healthcare e.g.



Key competencies for sustainability (UNESCO, 2017:10)

1. Systems thinking competency:
2. Anticipatory competency:
3. Normative competency:
4. Strategic competency:
5. Collaboration competency:
6. Critical thinking competency:
7. Self-awareness competency:
8. Integrated problem-solving competency:

Module content, approach and outcomes



1. Roche C, Thoma S, Wingfield J (2014) From Workshop to E-Learning: Using Technology-Enhanced "Intermediate Concept Measures" As a Framework for Pharmacy Ethics Education and Assessment. *Pharmacy* 2:2, 137-160.
2. Thoma S, Derryberry WP, Crowson HM (2013) Describing and testing an intermediate concept measure of adolescent moral thinking. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology* 10:2, 239-252.

Module structure overview



Structure

- 5 ECTS module, blended, elective
- Open to undergrad's across healthcare professions

Activities

- 8 online lectures
- 3 workshops (1 in-person, 2 online)

Assessment guided by rubrics

- 250-word individual response to dilemma
- Consensus on ranking action options and 500-words advice to manage the dilemma
- Video analysis of interprofessional working during workshop
- Individual reflective writing around a representative video/photo

Conclusion

- Healthcare-related ethical dilemma scenarios incorporating sustainability issues.
- Lectures and workshops.
- Interprofessional development of moral reasoning and ethical decision-making abilities and knowledge of sustainability principles.

Novel
Adaptable
Feasible

