Teaching employability skills: the focus of an internationalised curriculum

Increasingly, the internationalisation of higher education is considered a tool rather than an aim.

The real aim is that students acquire employability skills for their future profession.

In this lecture we will ‘unpack’ the notion of employability skills and explore how academics can facilitate that students acquire such skills.

A key employability skill is critical thinking and this will be the focus of the lecture.

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