



# The NICE Programme

virtual teamwork  
21st century skills  
communication  
creativity  
innovation  
intercultural competence  
entrepreneurship  
collaboration

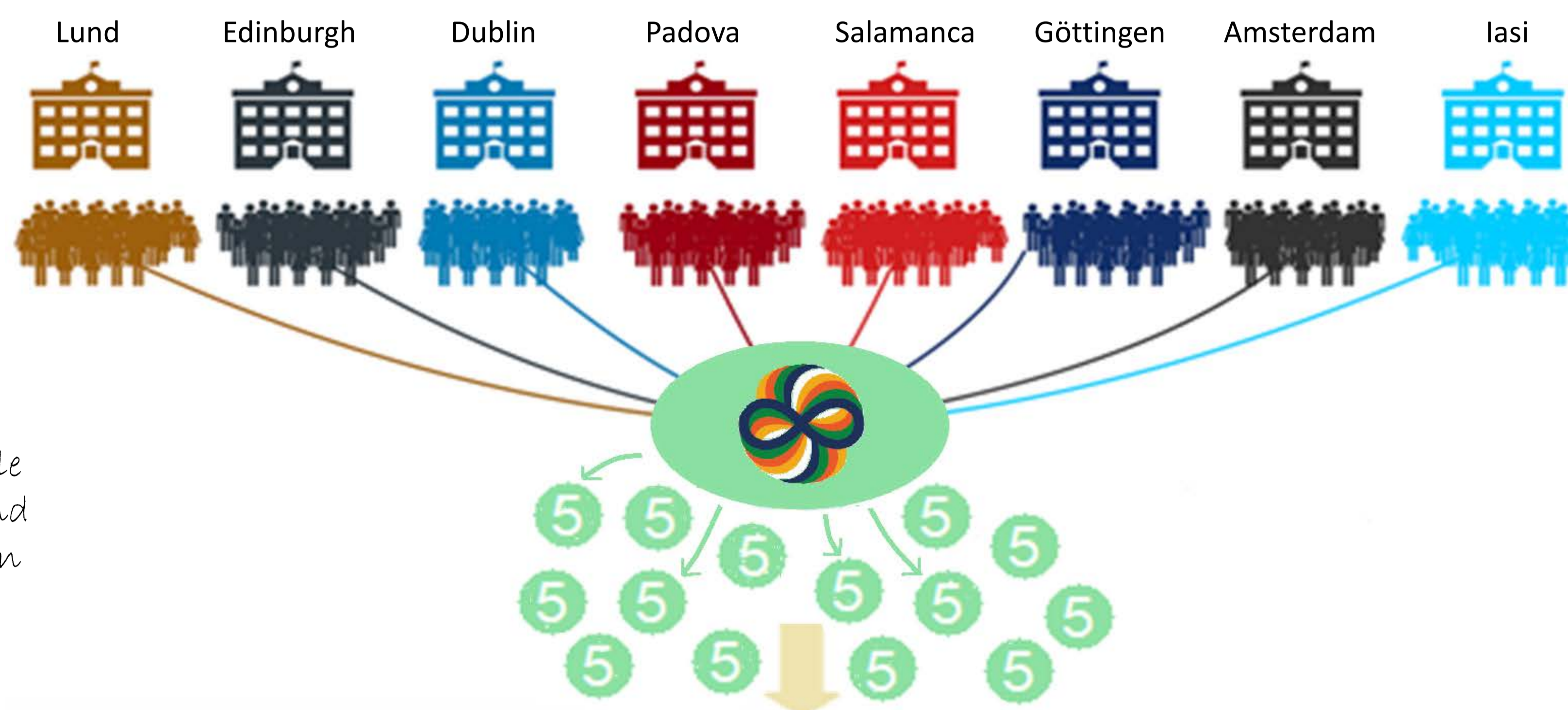
## Build skills to enhance employability.

NICE is a multi-university virtual learning programme designed to help students enhance their employability by helping them to develop intercultural competencies and entrepreneurial skills, developing their ability to apply these skills to global and societal challenges by working together in virtual transnational teams.

The Network for Intercultural Competence to facilitate Entrepreneurship (NICE) is a multi-university partnership comprising eight different research-focused universities across the UK and Europe. NICE is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union for the period of 2017-2020.

*The skills students learn throughout the NICE programme will provide them with the knowledge, tenacity and insight to succeed in the global workplace.*

— Isabell Majewsky Anderson,  
Head of the Go Abroad Office at  
the University of Edinburgh



*I really enjoyed meeting people from different universities and countries. It was great to learn from them!*  
— Anna, 21



## Virtual Exchange Experience

#globalchallenge #authenticproblem #teamproject #ideahub

### WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Working in a team
- 3 Identifying opportunities
- 4 Testing ideas
- 5 Asking for resources
- 6 Making decisions
- 7 Reflecting your work

*The online modules involved a lot self-teaching through different mediums and a final discussion that we had once a week as a group.*  
— Victoria, 20



INPUT

### Intercultural competence and entrepreneurship toolkit

The toolkit is comprised of seven online modules that have text, video, multiple choice questions and other interactive activities. Students work through the modules one section at a time and as they progress the content becomes more complex.



APPLICATION

### Team project

Using the toolkit student teams develop a solution for their chosen global challenge. In the end, they will have a fully developed business model canvas as well as an understanding of intercultural virtual team work.

### Facilitated virtual meetings

Each week students will have a virtual discussion with their teammates (facilitated by a member of staff) about the content of the module and the progress of their work.

*The best thing was that we worked on a real challenge!*  
— Aaron, 23



REFLECTION

### Reflective e-portfolio work

Throughout the experience, students will develop their reflective learning skills as they construct an e-portfolio (SLICC) within a virtual learning environment (PebblePad).

89% of the participants would recommend the NICE programme to fellow students.

approved

Source: NICE Student Survey 2019