

# USING SOCIAL MEDIA, CLASS FORUMS AND WEBINARS TO CONNECT WITH LEARNERS



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# IMPORTANCE OF STUDENT EXPERIENCE & STUDENT CENTRIC APPROACH

Our Purpose: Deliver lifelong learning for everyday people



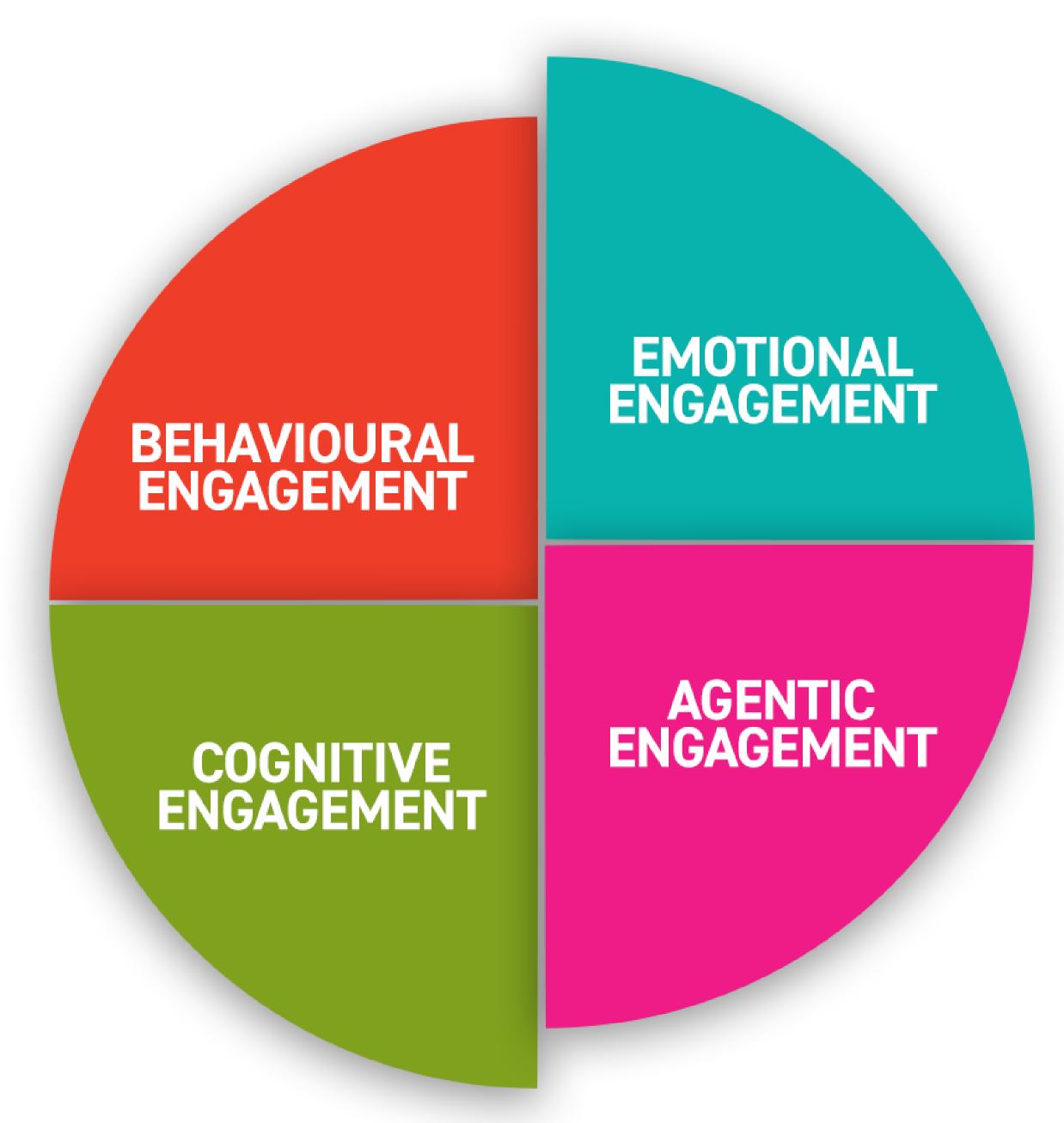
## CHALLENGES FACED IN AN ONLINE EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT

- Promoting student engagement
- Promoting peer to peer learning
- Establishing 'teacher' presence & connecting with students
- Building a community (including alumni and prospective students)



#### INFLUENCING ENGAGEMENT

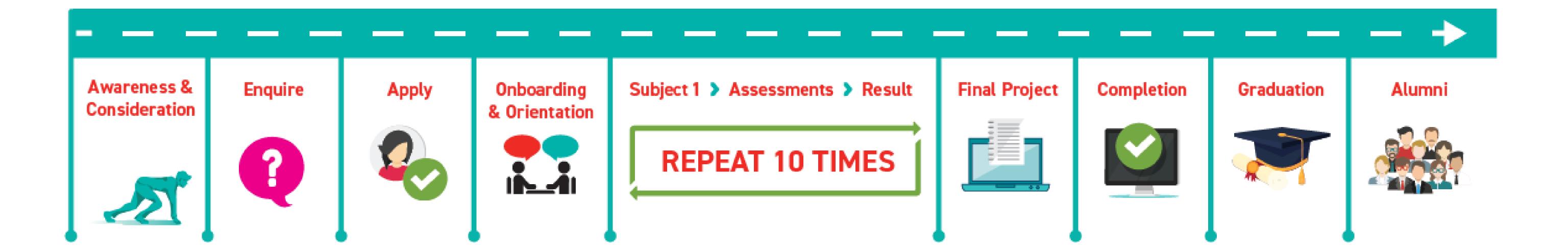




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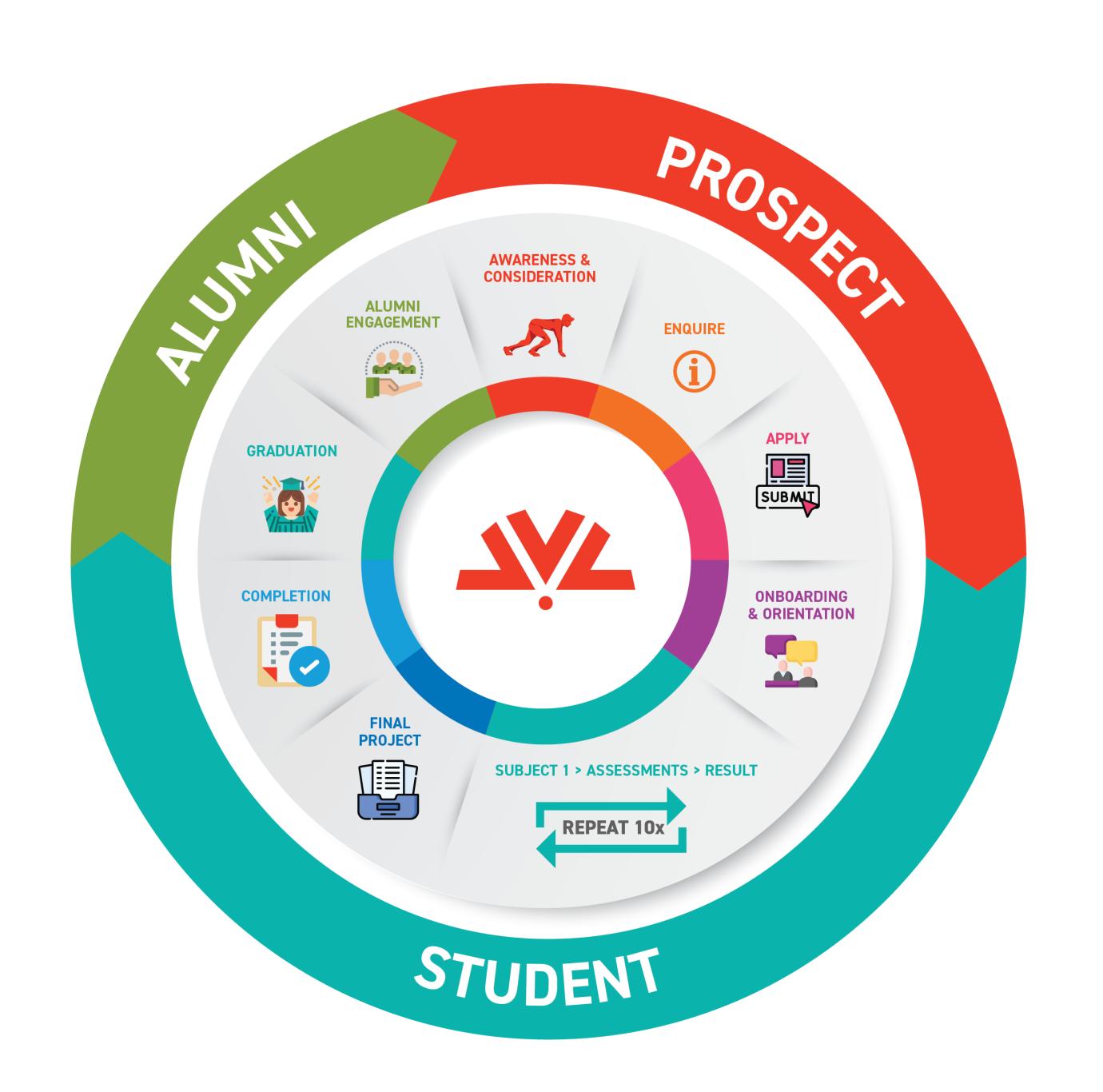


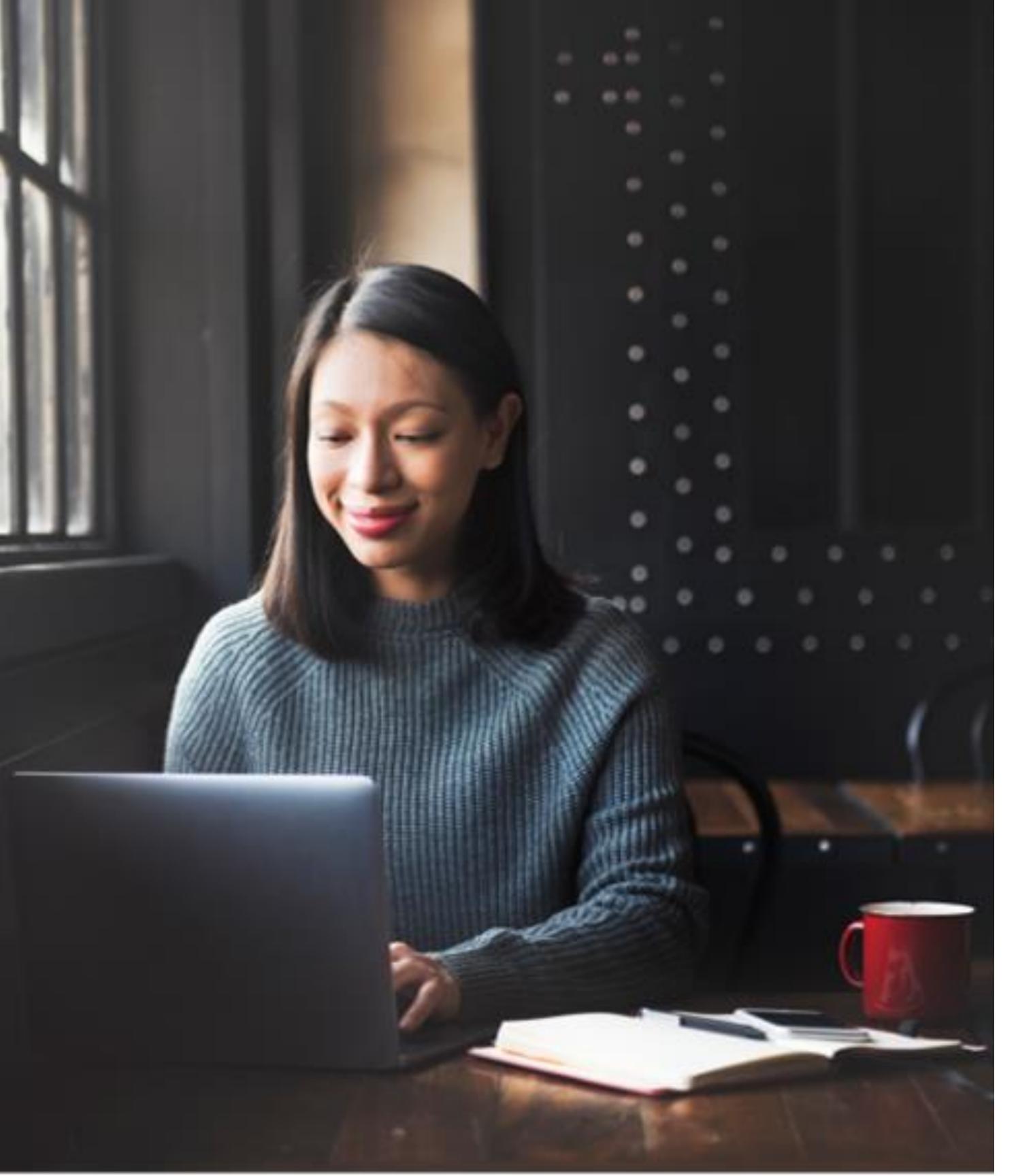




#### AIB STUDENT JOURNEY | ENGAGEMENT LOOP









# ENGAGING WITH PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

# KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE – AND THE SOCIAL TOOLS THAT ALIGN WITH IT

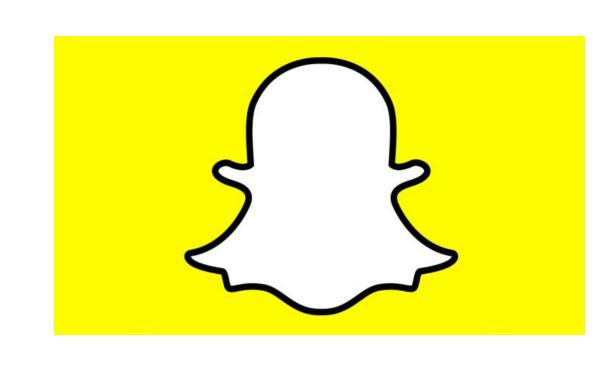




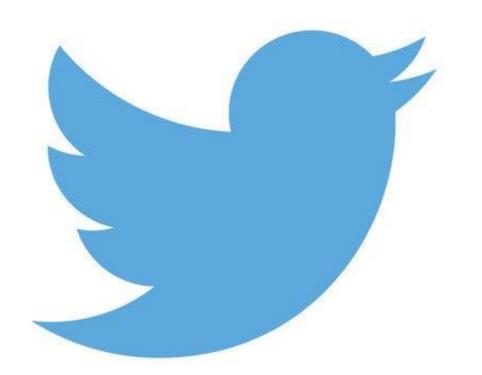














#### ENGAGING WITH PROSPECTS ON LINKEDIN





When it comes to manufacturing in Australia, the government has recently acknowledged that not enough manufacturers are scaling-up. When comparing Australia to other nations, there is a distinct gap in the market.

In this #AIBreview article, Dr Mohsen Varsei emphasises the importance of thinking strategically about operations and #supplychains if Australian manufacturing is to lift its game.

Check out the full article below, and let us know your thoughts on the Australian #manufacturing crisis. •

#### #AIBeducation #government #manufacturingcrisis



AIB Review - Thinking Strategically about Operations and Supply Chains aib.edu.au • 5 min read

31 · 8 comments



Bonnie

Good read, absolutely agree, Australian industry would benefit from seeing more experienced operations leaders at a board level as seen with industry leaders like Apple. Operations is the, predominantly unseen, backbone of corporations, great processes yield significant business results. Sadly a challenging task to convince in the declining Australian manufacturing industry.

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Max

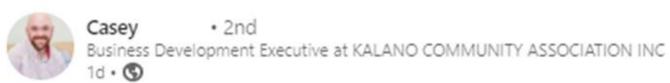
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Give them access to cheap power and see if that makes any difference.

China keeps building coal fired power stations and we entertain the

Paris accord. They laugh and the West cries as our costs and economies
falter.

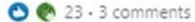
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STUDY TIP!!! Just something I do... WARNING: this is for audio only not video....
Firstly, Subscribe to YouTube Premium... My MBA course uses a lot of YouTube
Videos and with YouTube Premium you can download them to your phone to watch
off-line. Also when reading a textbook or any recommended reading if I come
across a topic I don't know about I look it up on YouTube and download as well.
THEN.... Bluetooth your phone to your car and listen to it on your longer drives.
Make mental notes, and carry an A5 notebook in your car!!!! This is me arriving in
darwin to note what I learnt on the drive. Took 15 minutes and now I know a lot
more now than I did before leaving Katherine (just an idea that may help someone)

#couragetochange #mba2020 #MBA2021 #strategichumanresourcemanagement #MBA #AIB #AIBStudent #AIBMBA #SHRM #HRM Australian Institute of Business







For many, the thought of online learning can seem somewhat isolating.

Which is just another point of difference when you choose to study your #onlineMBA with the Australian Institute of Business. Our facilitators, staff, students and alumni foster an inclusive community that makes studying your MBA with AIB an enriching experience.

But don't take our word for it, our recent Financial Management students have formed their own effective study group that spans two countries and several time zones to force multiply their learnings!

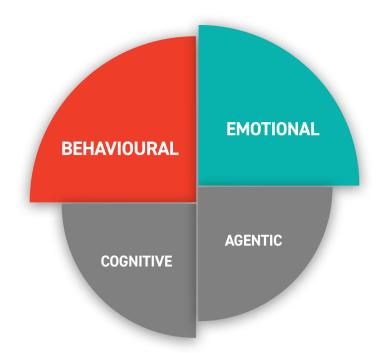
We love seeing our #AIBcommunity come together to learn, grow and challenge one another to achieve strong MBA outcomes.

Now more than ever, it's important for us to remain connected and feel supported. Tag your study buddy in the comments below and share with us your no.1 online study tip.

#### #aibeducation #onlinelearning #onlineeducation #aibmba



#### FACEBOOK IS HIGHLY VISUAL AND EMOTIONAL





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We know that no two journeys are the same, which is what makes the #AIBMBA so attainable. Being 100% online, with six start dates a year, you can study our MBA your way and anywhere!

To highlight the practicality of an #AIB course, we spoke with #MBAstudent Caine Chappell, who celebrated his recent win of making it to the halfway point of his MBA development.

Since starting on his journey Caine split his MBA into two reachable parts, taking an 8-month break on the in-between... See more



16,890 People reached 311 Engagements



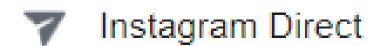
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#### Messages



Messenger





Experiencing great growth in his career, #AIBMBA graduate Brad
worked his way to the role of #CEO. Seeing an increase in his
responsibilities and the number of people he was leading, Brad took to an
#MBA to ensure he was performing at his best.

However, the Honeyman family stumbled into adversity when Brad's wife, Kim, was diagnosed with cancer. With the support offered from #AIB, Brad could defer his studies and place his focus on what was important.

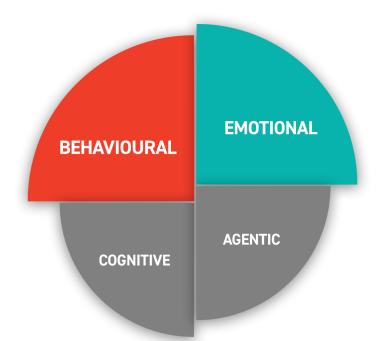
Overcoming these turbulent times, Kim made a recovery and Brad graduated his postgraduate qualification. You can explore Brad's insightful and moving article on LinkedIn here! 

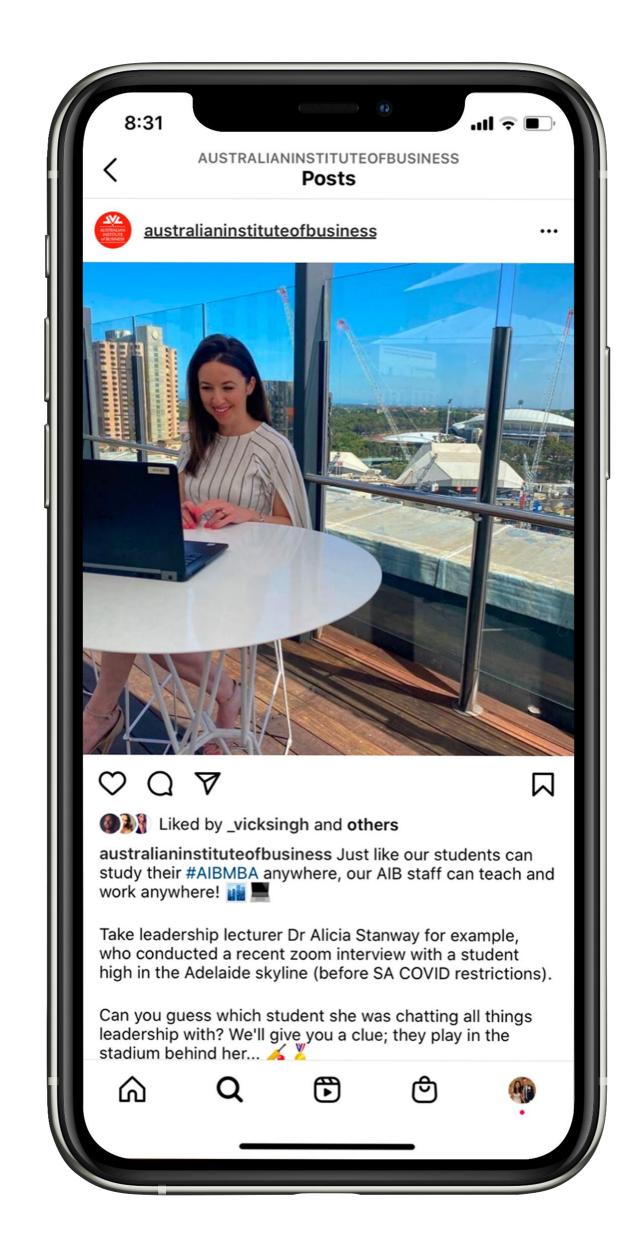
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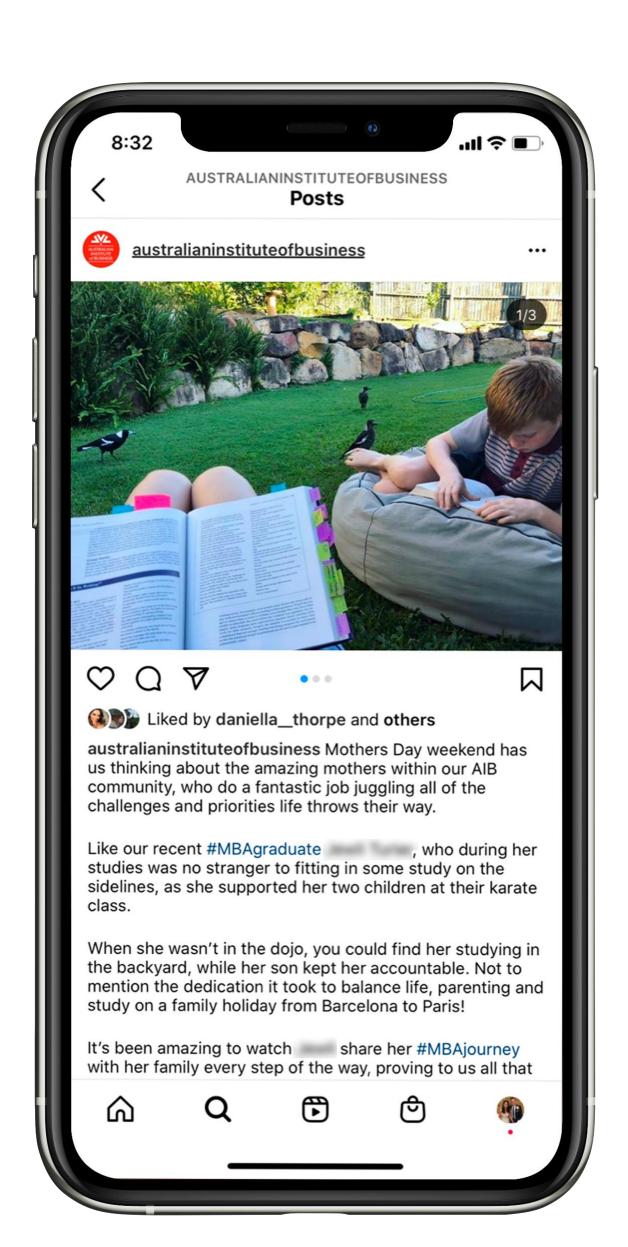
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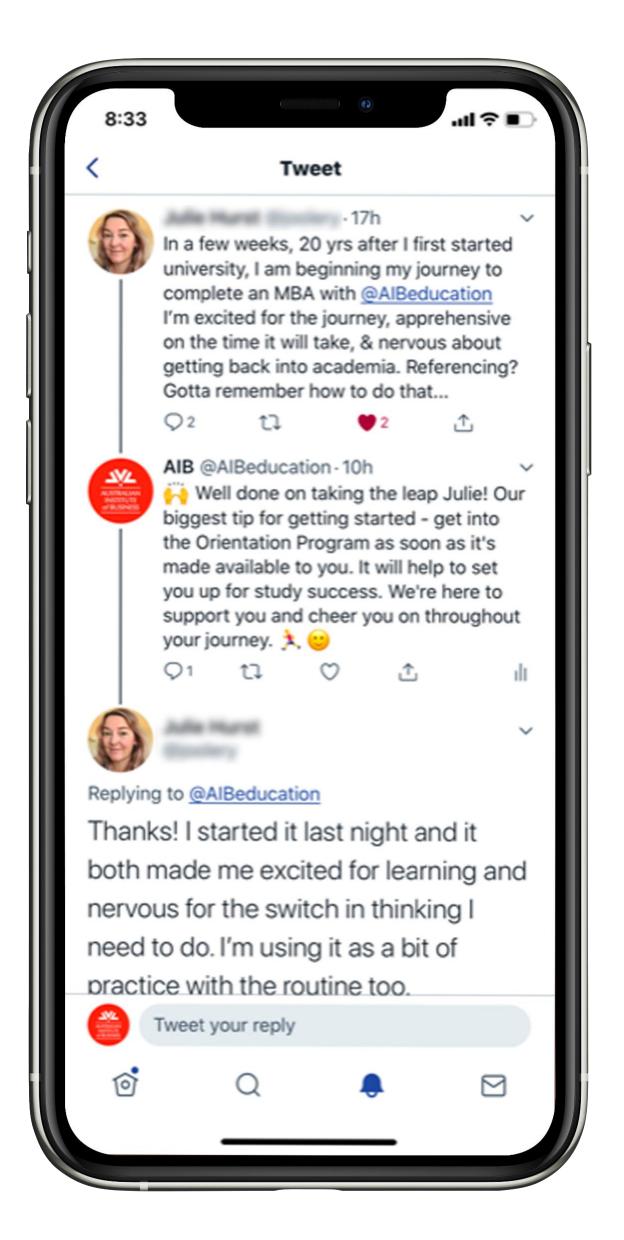


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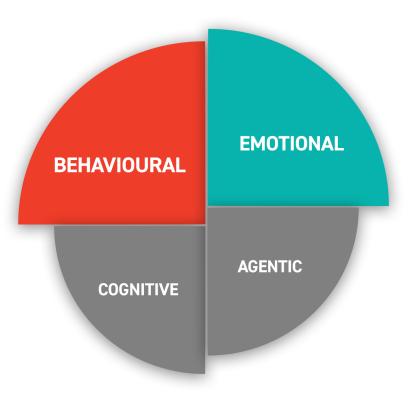




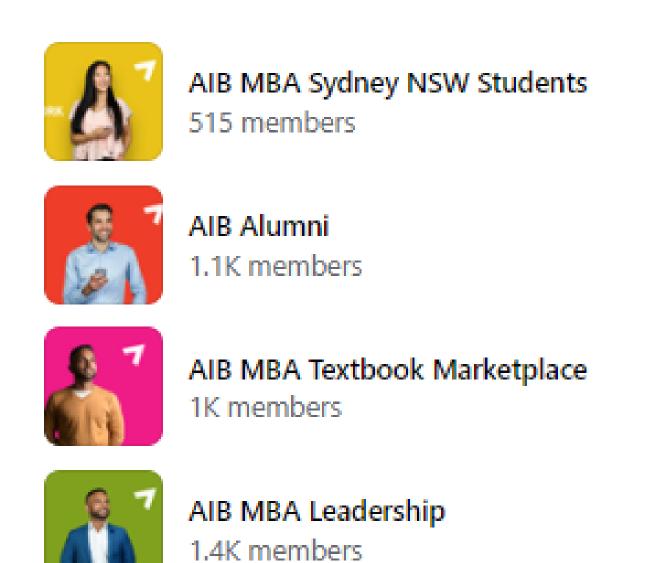


# ENGAGING WITH CURRENT STUDENTS

#### SOCIAL MEDIA STUDENT COMMUNITIES



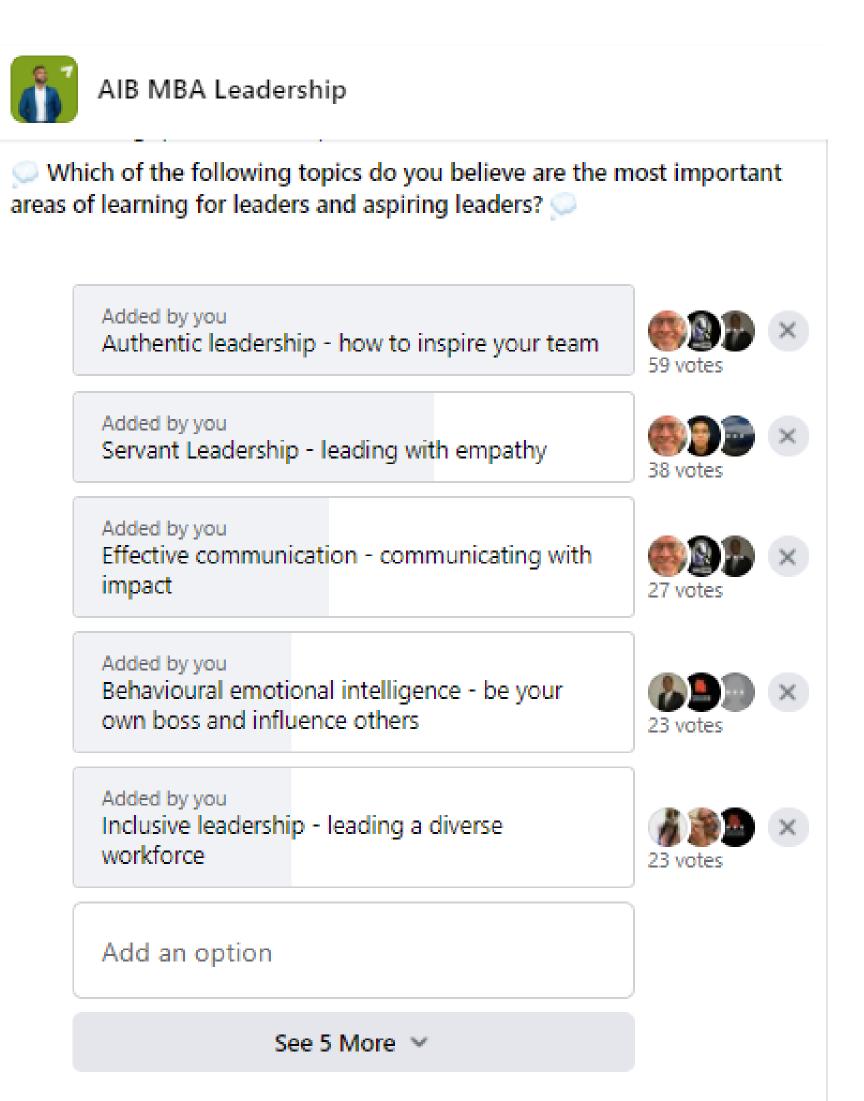
- Providing a way for students to engage and collaborate that reflects social interaction
- Online does not mean alone
- Tapping into the communities to garner student feedback and opinion



Canadian AIB MBA Students

616 members

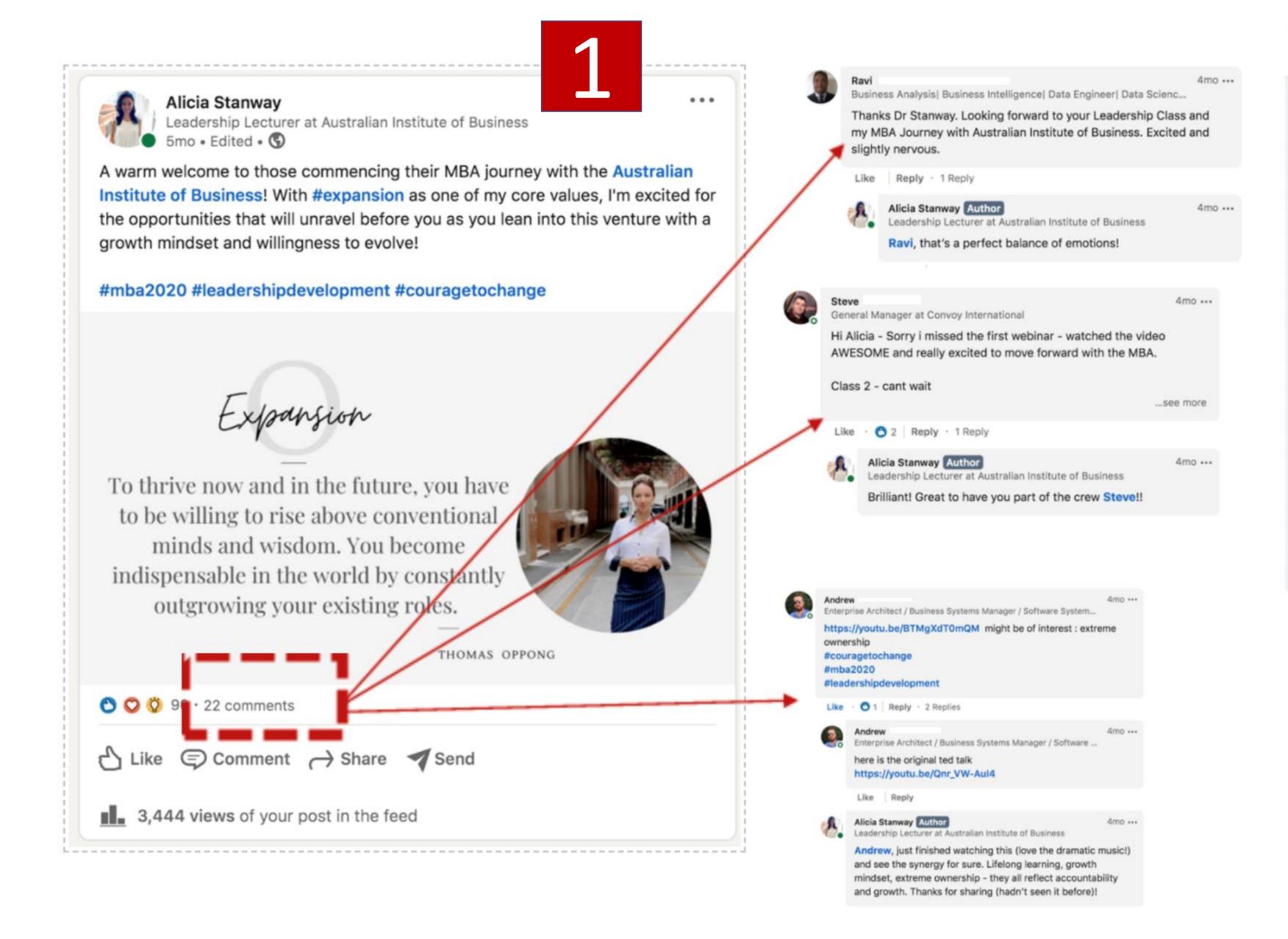


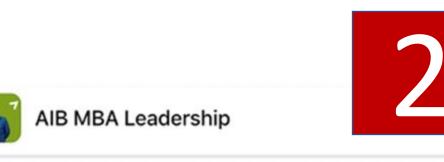


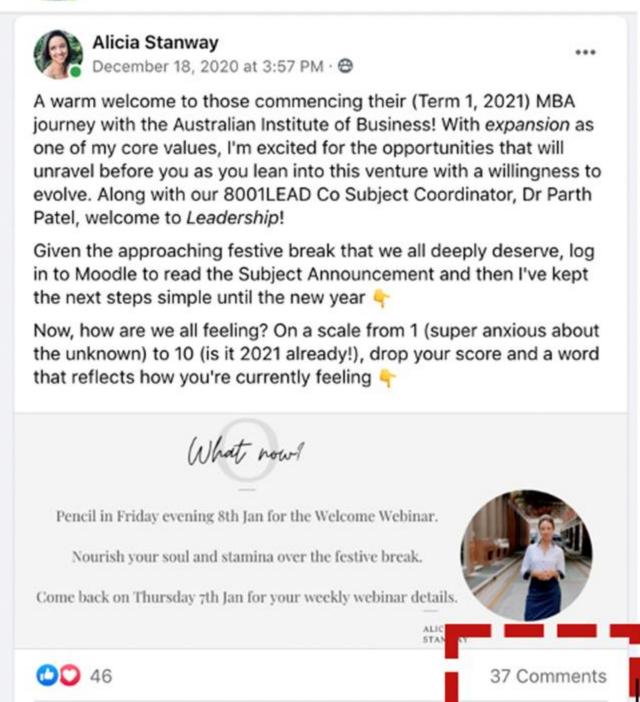


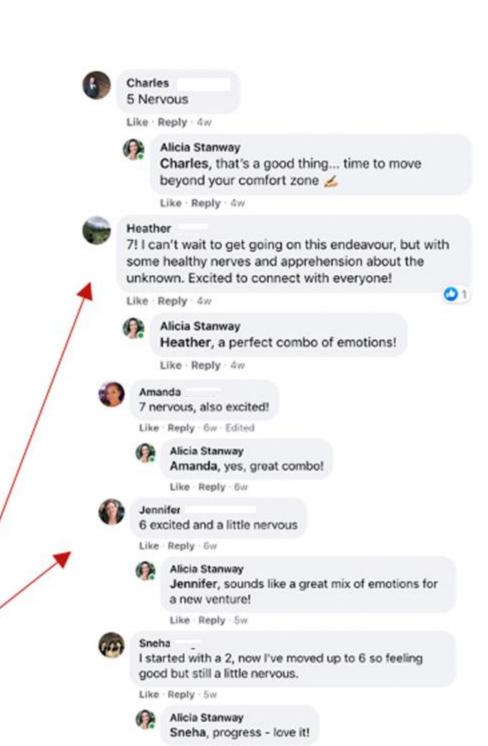
#### THE TRANSITION INTO THE FIRST SUBJECT

#### Using Social Media to promote engagement









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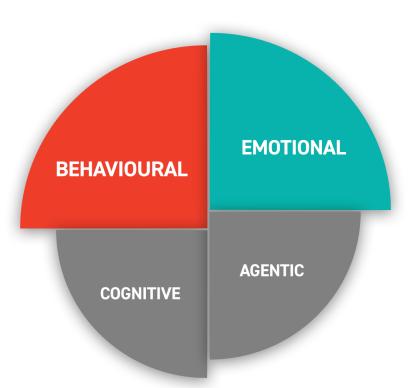
**EMOTIONAL** 

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COGNITIVE

### USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO PROMOTE ENGAGEMENT IN THE SUBJECTS THAT FOLLOW





I would like to welcome all the 'newbies' to MMGT term 5! I will be your subject coordinator for the term! I would recommend having a look at the portal and the subject outline. The subject officially starts tomorrow and you will be allocated to a class and assigned an OLF. They will be your first point of contact throughout the term. However, feel free to reach out to me if there are any issues. If I were to give one recommendation at this point, it would be to always make sure to either attend or listen to the webinars!

Looking forward to getting started!





Hi everyone. Well done to everyone that submitted the interim assessment! If you haven't done so already and need an extension, please contact studentcentral@aib.edu.au. Without an extension, 10% per day penalty applies.

Regarding the grades: As per every subject the grading goes through a process of pre moderation and moderation. The OLFs will have until next Friday to finish marking and then the grades will go through moderation.

We will aim to finish moderation as quickly as possible so that the grades can be released!

Wishing you a great weekend!



7 Comments



Dave Vaillancourt While my MMGT class is done and dusted, I would still like to command you for how well you are communicating with your groups. Many of your collegues could try to learn from you. We tend to forget to mention positive actions we witness, this is certainly one of them. Thank you for your commitment, AIB is lucky to have you! Australian Institute of Business

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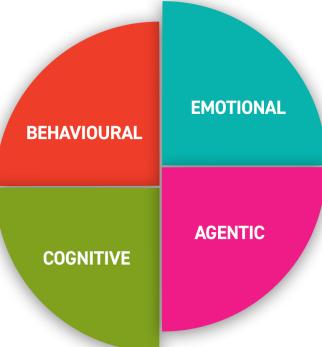




Bora Qesja thank you very much for the kind words Dave Vaillancourt!

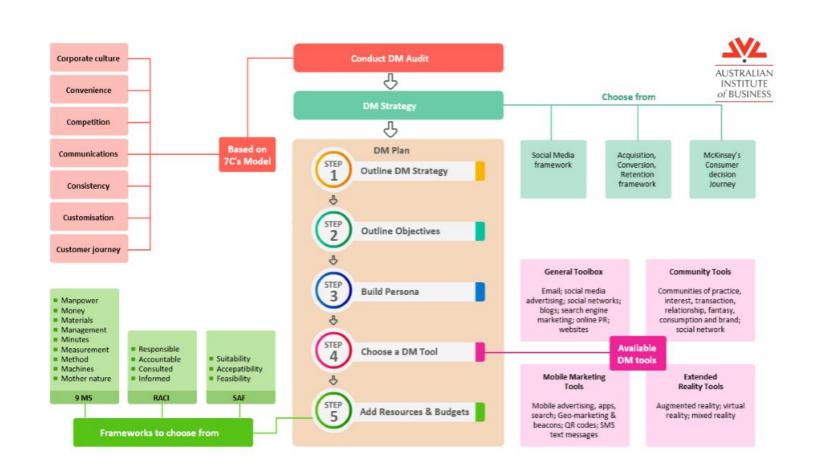
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#### USING WEBINARS TO PROMOTE ENGAGEMENT

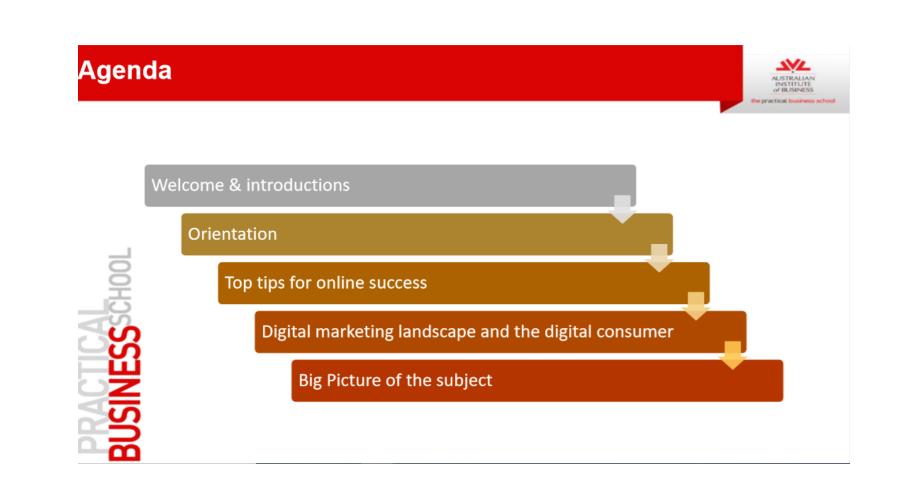




 Creating webinar content and structure that is woven into the assessment criteria.

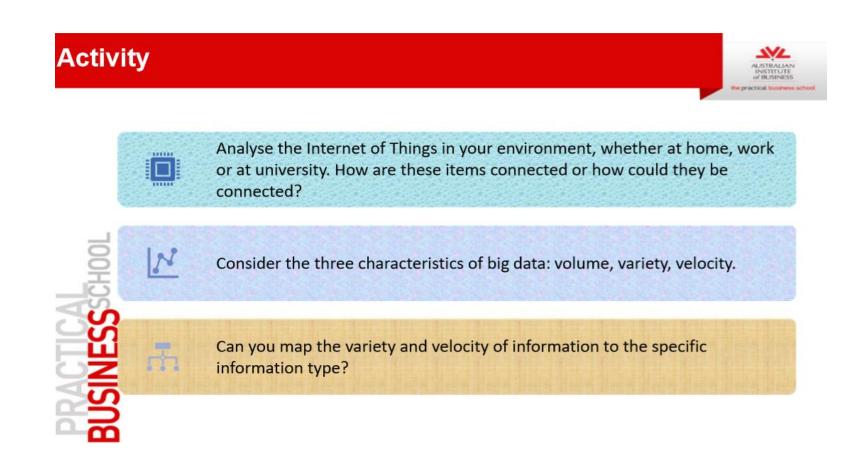


 Facilitate learning by conveying the bigger picture

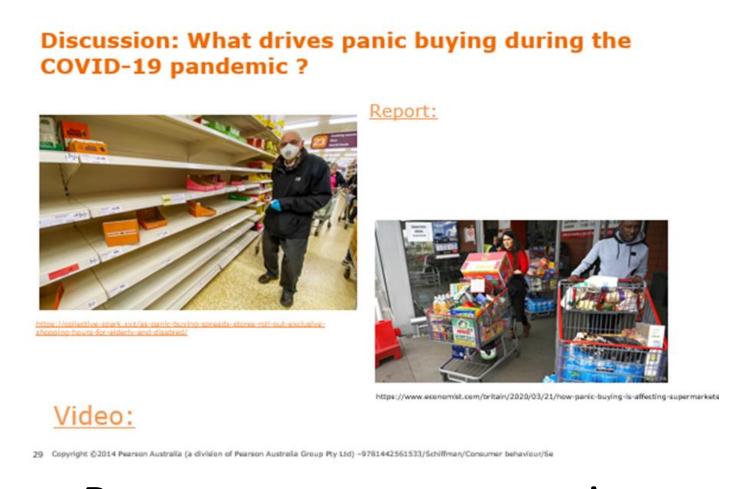




Having a clear agenda & setting expectations



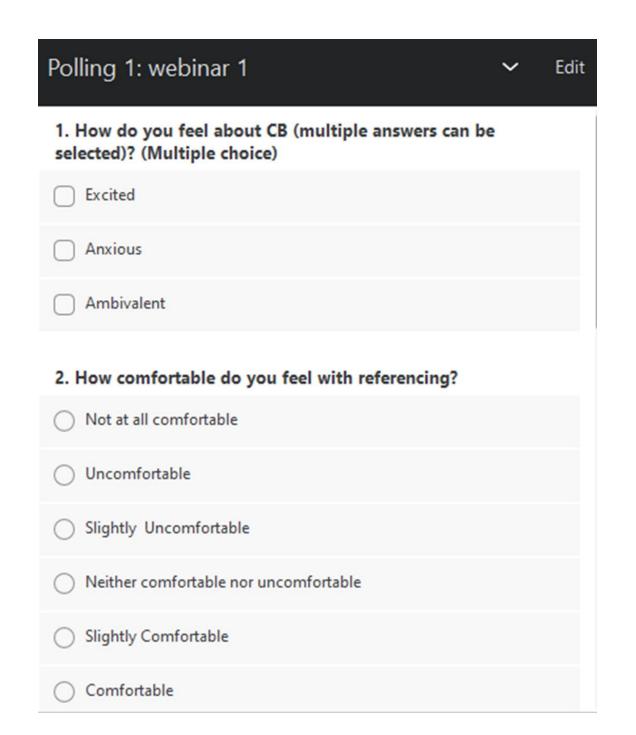
 Theory and practice are interrelated and should be used to inspire



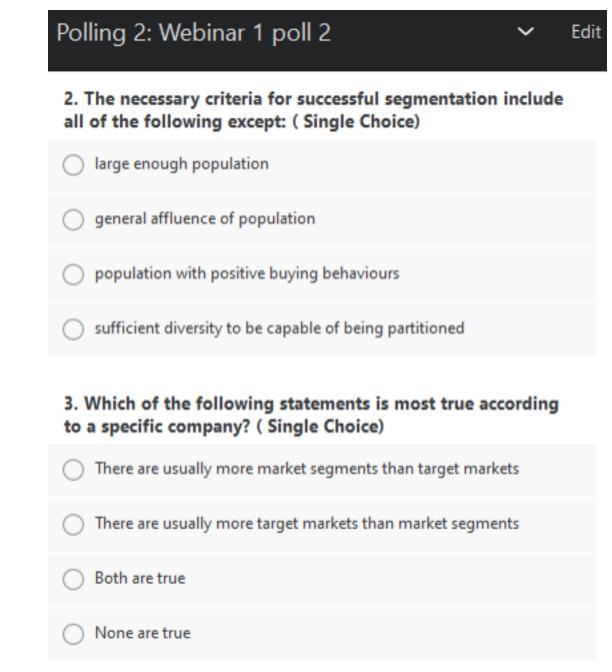
Promote engagement via discussion topics & breakout rooms

#### USING WEBINARS TO PROMOTE ENGAGEMENT









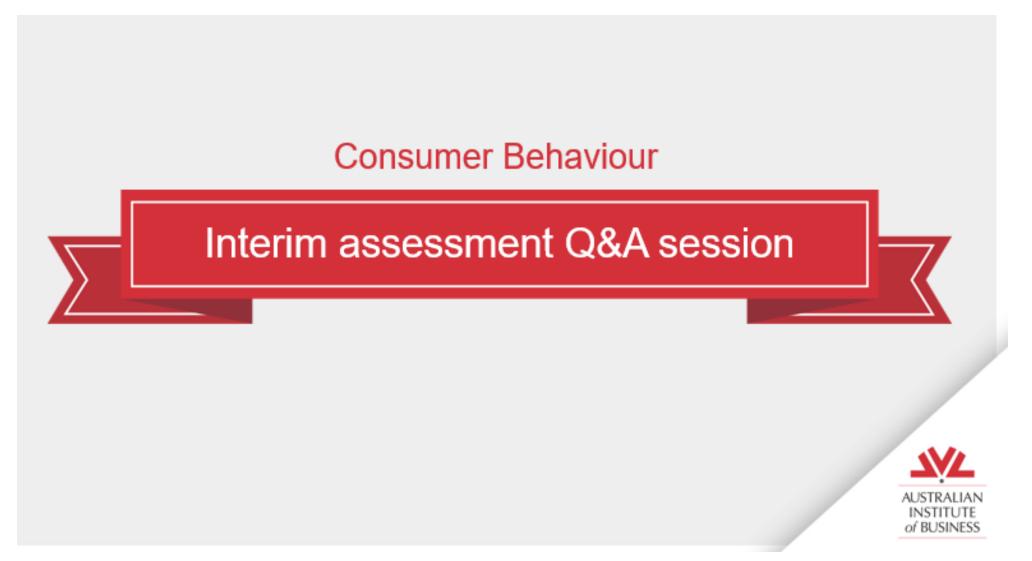
 Using polls to understand expectations/emotional state as well as a tool to understand knowledge gaps



Reflection webinar

#### USING WEBINARS TO PROMOTE ENGAGEMENT







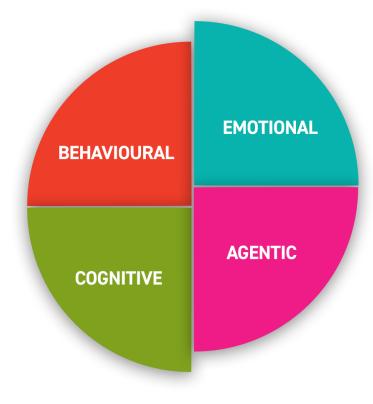


Q&A drop in sessions

Industry and/or Alumni guest speakers

OLF webinars

#### USING CLASS FORUMS TO PROMOTE ENGAGEMENT



Establishing presence via sincere interactions and building a connection

•	Week 3 discussion (Applying Gestalt Psychology in Consumer Behaviour: Anti-Littering Campaigns	<b>3</b>	Bora Qesia 22 Jan 2021		Jacqi S 30 Jan 2021	8	<ul> <li>Forum discussion questions</li> <li>/oithor accossed on non</li> </ul>	
•	Introduction Thread (tailored to consumer behaviour)	<b>3</b>	Bora Qesja 8 Jan 2021		Sul Ngui 29 Jan 202'	29	(either assessed on non- assessed)	
<b>T</b>	Week 2 Discussion "The mind in conflict: Would you celebrate Black Friday or Buy Nothing Day?"	<b>3</b>	Bora Qesja 15 Jan 2021		Sul Ngui 27 Jan 202'	14		
•	Webinar 5 (recording and slides)	<b>3</b>	Bora Qe 29 Sep 2020		Bora Qe 30 Sep 2020	2	<ul> <li>Share all webinar recordings (from all OLFs)</li> </ul>	
•	Preparing for Webinar 5	<b>6</b> 3	Svetlana 29 Sep 2020		Svetlana 29 Sep 2020	0		
•	Working Group	(3)	Bora Qes 8 Jan 202	ija 21	Bora C	) 2021	<ul> <li>Facilitate community</li> </ul>	
•	Getting started and pointers for success	(3)	Bora Qes 8 Jan 202	ja 21	Bora C	2021	creation/peer to peer learning	

#### USING CLASS FORUMS TO PROMOTE ENGAGEMENT



OLF Forum



#### Casual Thread: How are you doing?

by Bora Qesja - Monday, 30 September 2019, 4:27 PM

Hi everyone,

I hope you had a great weekend!

As we are now few weeks from finishing, I thought it would be a great time to ask how you are all doing!

How are you finding the course so far?

Are you overwhelmed with the material?

How do you find the webinars (helpful, too long etc.) and other resources?

Did you enjoy working on the assessment?

Is there anything you would like to see that you would find helpful?

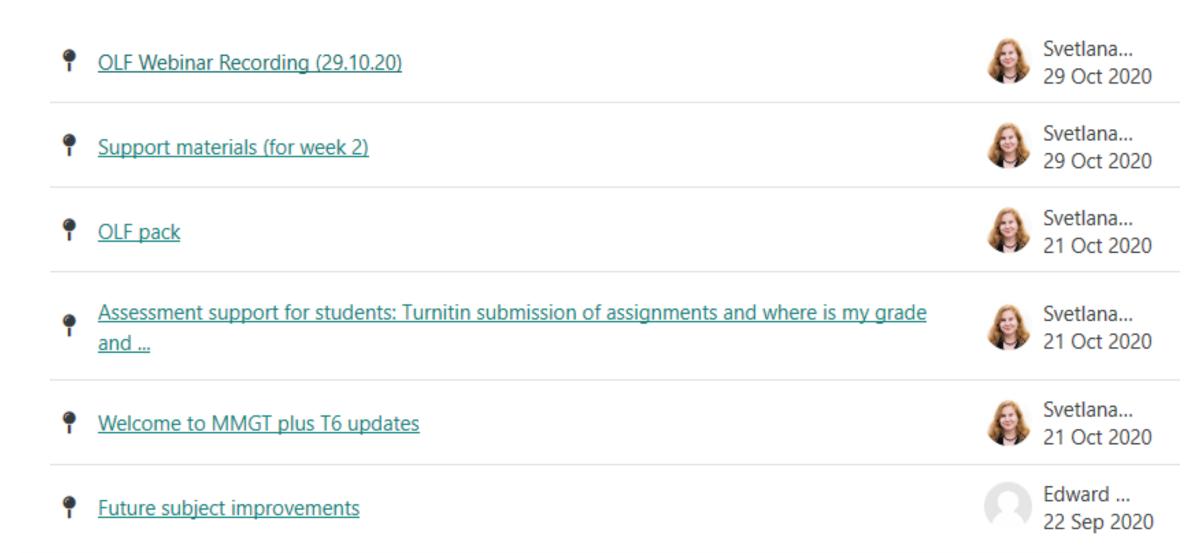
Finally, how do you think you are progressing? Has anything been holding you back?

I would love to hear your feedback and have a discussion!

Best Regards

Bora Qesja

 Rely on student feedback for continuous improvement



Who is the target consumer of a Tasmanian wine cellar? Utilising the case study and external research, build a data-based persona.

Webinar 1 covered targeting/segmentation/positioning. Please find the recording below and slides attached

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Webinar 2 covered persona creation, how to research external information, and shortly the dimensions of measuring customer experience.

Please find the recording below and the slides attached as a response to this thread:

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As mentioned in the webinar, as a response to this thread you will also find academic papers helping with data on your personal

If you have not yet discovered, there are several short, yet useful videos on personas in module 2 that help you to grasp and/ or refine your understanding.

- Buyer persona examples (2m 59s) on LinkedIn Learning which discusses buyer persona examples in a B2C and B2B context.
- Profile your buyers (3m 46s)
- Create your personas: Start with 'who' (3m 59s)
- · What are the secrets to persona success (3m 28s) which sheds some light on the secrets of persona success and explains what 'negative' personas are.
- 2. Why is customer experience important? What is the experience offered in Tasmanian wineries?

Please find a paper attached discussing the rapid evolution from product to service to experience.

The relevant pages for you to read are from 1-4.

The above should aid your understanding of the importance of customer experience.

3 Utilising motivation theory, explain how Tasmanian wine producers influence customer experience, satisfaction and desire to visit.

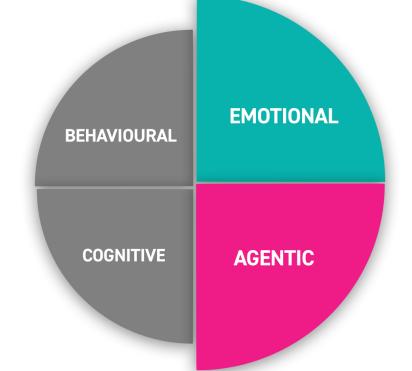
Please find the recording of webinar 3 below:

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Moreover, please find the slides attached as a response to this thread.

Facilitate learning/outcome of student feedback

#### **CO-CREATION WITH STUDENTS: TOWN HALL SESSIONS**



- Utilises online meeting tools to provide a unique opportunity for student engagement
- Students consult on changes, share feedback, ideas and discuss issues they're having in their studies
- Deconstructs the traditional higher education hierarchy and champions transparency and openness
- Champions the continuous improvement of the student experience
- Builds emotional connection with students
- Value co-creation and enhancing student voice





#### USING ONLINE TOOLS TO CELEBRATE GRADUATION

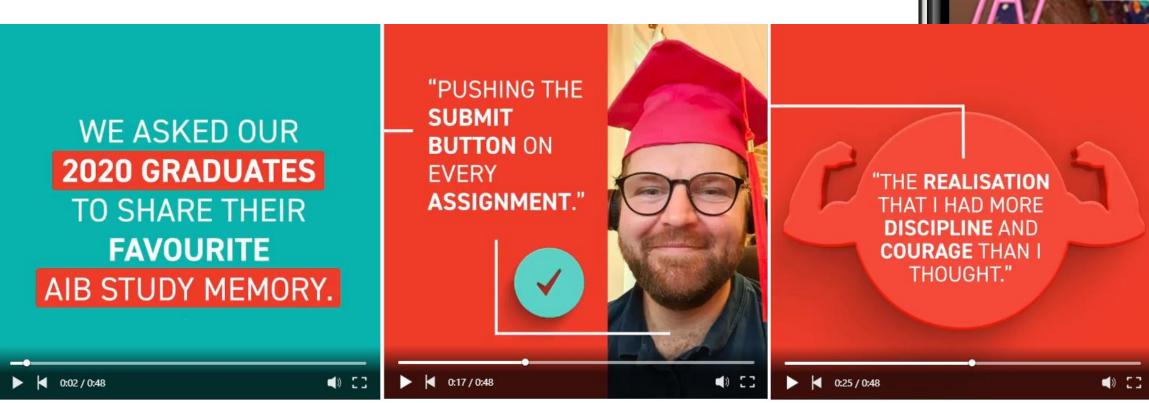
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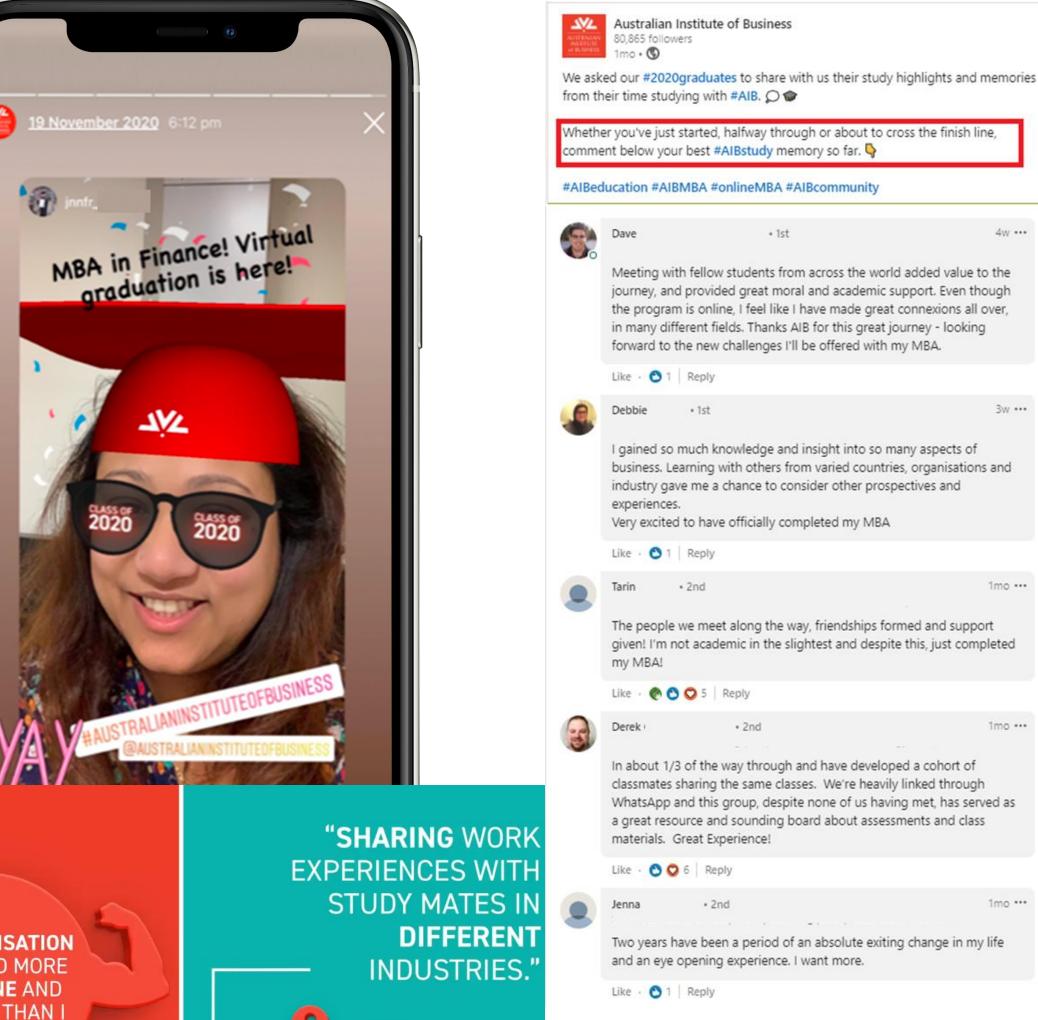
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- Online meeting tools configured for an interactive online graduation experience with over 300 graduates
- A viral video celebration with student participation ahead of time
- Custom Instagram filter for the graduating class
- Dedicated social communities for the graduating cohort







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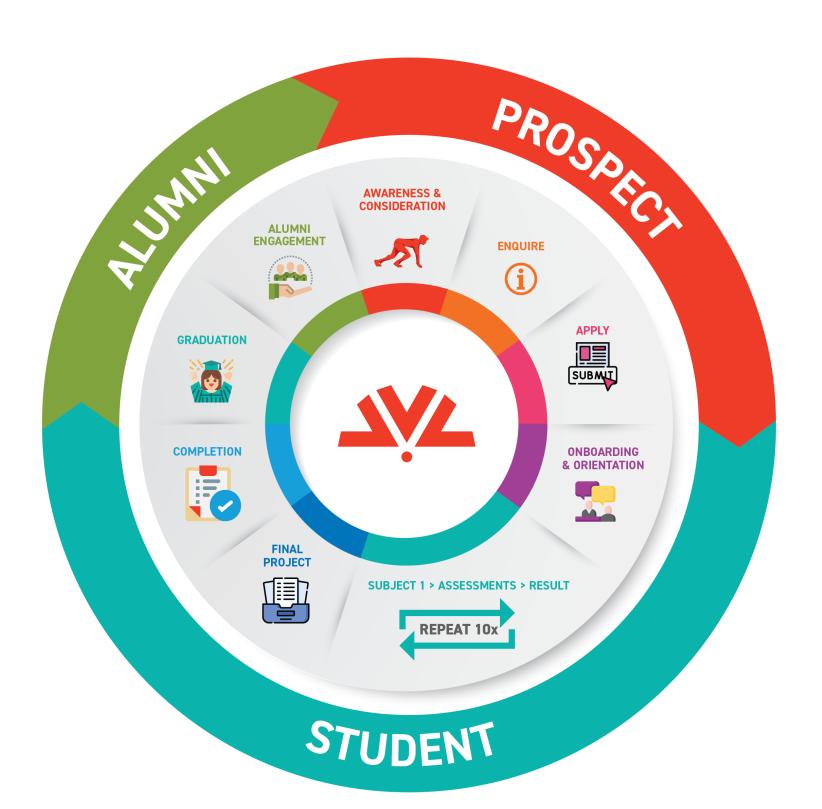




#### ENGAGING WITH ALUMNI

#### ENGAGING ALUMNI TO TELL THEIR STORIES

#### PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED AND CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THEIR ALMA MATERS COMMUNITY





When I set out on this journey I wanted nothing more than to achieve these three qualifications; Grad Cert Management, Grad Dip in Aus Migration Law and an MBA. But I didn't anticipate what else would be thrown into the mix...

Just a few life detours from bringing two beautiful children into the world, saying goodbye to my closest family member, moving to three countries and four cities, a separation and then COVID... But, I stuck at it.

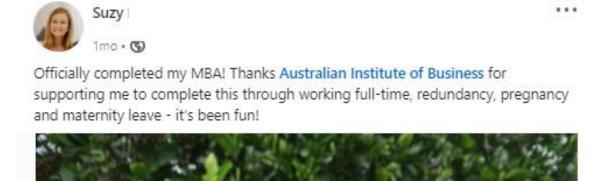
Receiving the third qualification in the post for Christmas was a wonderful gift after the last few years. An MBA with 8 distinctions, 2 credits, and one paper discussing the challenges and opportunities for artificial intelligence in the public sector marked 100%. The other two qualifications also finishing with distinctions and a paper discussing ministerial powers marked 95%. I was a school leaver, but I no longer need to shy away from my academic history :)

Life is a journey.. it's what you make of it and what you learn from it.

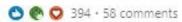
Thank you Australian Institute of Business, Western Sydney University and to all my wonderful friends and family who helped me along the way.

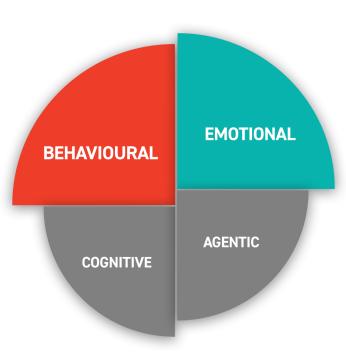














Today I have received confirmation that I have successfully completed my MBA! A nice way to kick start 2021.

A journey that began 2.5 years ago has come to a conclusion. At times, it has been challenging and difficult juggling full-time work, parenthood, and studies. But the learning from the MBA subjects has been invaluable. I am sure the newfound understanding will serve me for the rest of my professional life.

I want to thank...

My wife for all her love and patience.

Family, friends, and colleagues for all their support over the last few years. My peers who made it easy to get through the late nights and weekends. And finally, the Australian Institute of Business for making my dream a reality.

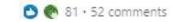
Late post but here is a photo from last year, of me receiving my parchment for my Graduate Diploma in Management.

Hopefully, I can attend the graduation in person this year to receive my MBA:)

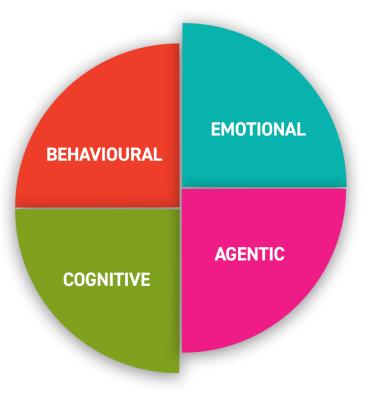
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#### MAINTAINING INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS WITH ALUMNI



#### CONSULTING WITH ALUMNI TO INFORM FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS: PANEL OPPORTUNITIES



#### **ALUMNI INDUSTRY PUBLICATION**



By Bernard Perchman, Team Lead, ETrading and Australian Institute of Business Alumni.

Across the globe, the COVID pandemic has radically transformed the way that we live and work. Employees everywhere have lost their offices and found themselves working from their living

#### **ALUMNI GUEST SPEAKERS**

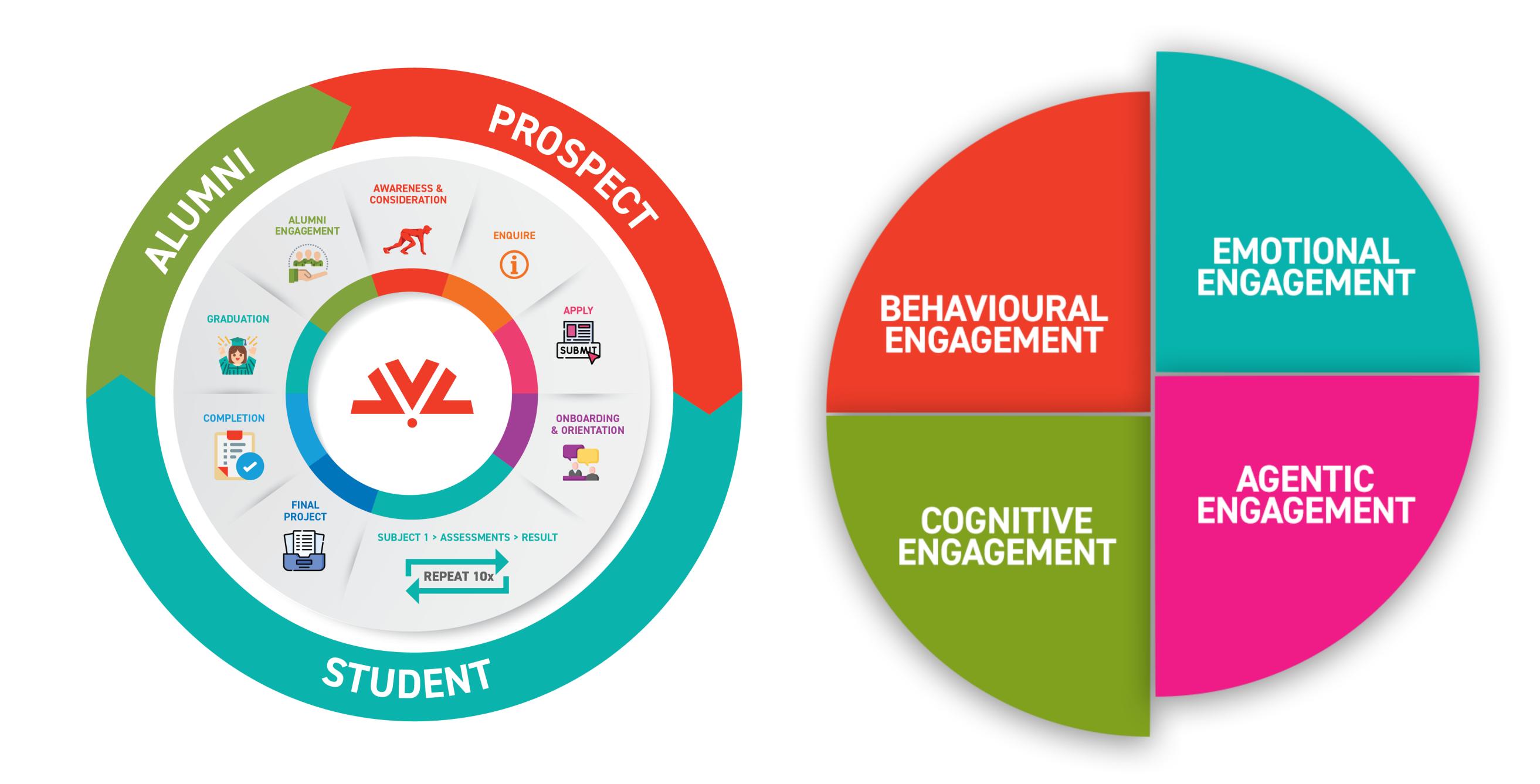


Guest speaker, Aliye Ozcan (Program Director, Information Architecture Strategy, IBM Data and AI)











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#### ANY QUESTIONS?