

# The ERASMUS+ ‘Student Experience’

(ERASMUS + = more than the sum of the parts)



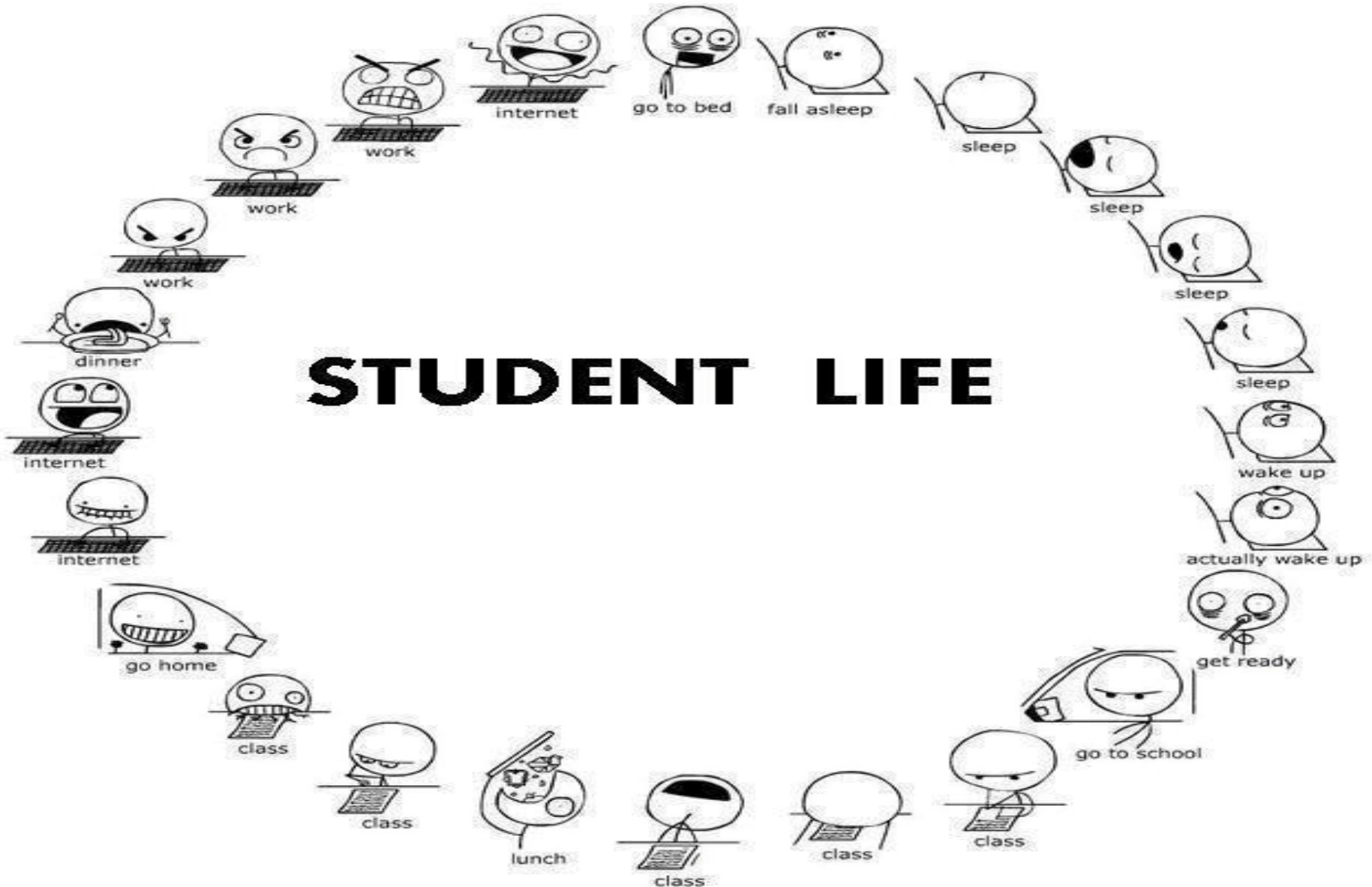
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- What is a 'Student Experience', exactly?
- Why is anyone interested in it?
- How does ERASMUS+ contribute toward it?
- Data from the sector : NUS & THE Analysis
- Examples
- Discussion
- Questions







- The sector says that the Student **Experience is important and is** recognised as a metric by which Universities and all HEIs can be measured.
- To the consumers (students) it is the most important metric!
- **NUS = National Union of Student** first ever in-depth report on the Student Experience in November 2008
- An overview of **students' experiences across the UK**, looking at all areas of their lives, from the quality of their courses and accommodation, to their financial situations and experience of employment.
- The **main theme** of the report is university social life and meeting new people

- The **Times Higher Education** paper **provides reports /survey** for each academic year across the sector
- “Good Social Life” & “Good Students’ Union” are **top priorities**
- Each University across the UK provides data on SE to recruit students
- The **learning experience** and **course content** are also often raised and no significant differences between different institution types



# All work and no play makes...?



Or



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"I've prepared a few different options."

- Student Experience - Committee
- Collaboration between the University and Bucks Students' Union
- Package of benefits under the Big Deal which include free recreation, sports and social for all our students as well as additional support for our eligible undergraduate students (including Erasmus)
- Regular '*Town Hall*' SE meetings at Bucks
- All students are included: UK, EU, Erasmus, International



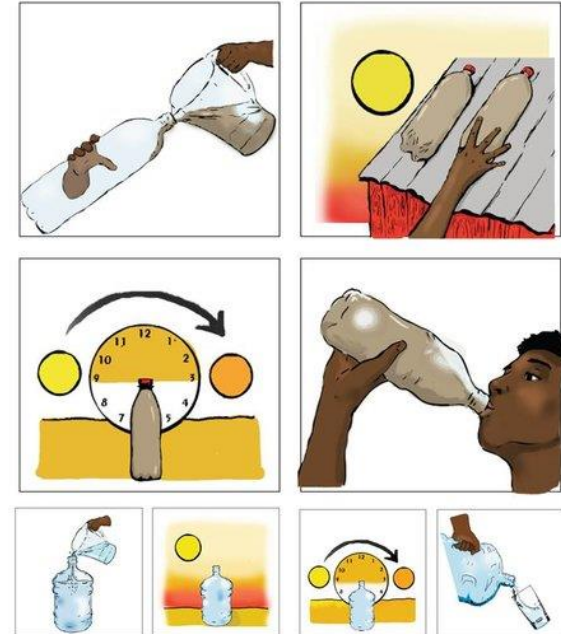


- ‘Max’, an ERASMUS+ participant secures a job with well know Italian car manufacturer – secured thanks to Erasmus study mobility in Italy.
- Ben – starting full time job as a crew member with British Airlines, key part of his interview was discussion about his Erasmus placement in Germany
- Internships incoming Erasmus students undertake in the UK lead to securing a permanent job





## Solar Disinfection of Drinking Water (SODIS)



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Anything?

# Thank you