

## Session: Assessment Strategies

### Objectives for session:

- Assessment concerns are normalised,
- Proactive approaches to mitigating assignment issues are discussed and advanced,
- Students are encouraged towards seeing assessment as a learning opportunity rather than a final outcome/value judgement.

### Useful resources:

- Group List (see <https://s2svolunteer.tcd.ie>)
- Room Number
- [Icebreaker suggestion list](#)
- [Goal Setting Interactive Resource](#)
- [Active revision guide](#)

### Ideas for activities:

#### Welcome

- Help group feel connected to each other and have fun with an icebreaker.

### Talk Around Topics:

#### Reflection on the Goal Setting interactive resource

If conversation is not forthcoming use the following questions.

- How can this help with essay/revision planning?
- What are the challenges to setting realistic goals?
- How important is it to include time for rest and play?

## Q&A session: upcoming assessments

- Invite questions from the group about upcoming assessments. See if others in the group can offer answers/suggestions rather than answering yourself.

## Study strategies

If conversation is not forthcoming use the following questions.

- What do you find helpful when it comes to focusing on assignments/revision?
- What helps you to get a good grasp of the information you're trying to absorb?
- What are the biggest obstacles to preparing for assessments, and how do you overcome them?

## Wrap-up

- Summarise discussion, including positive moments and further action
- Congratulate the group on finishing their first term, and ask them how they would like to engage after the holidays – more sessions like this? More socials?

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