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Developing Student Employability through Live Projects

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Employability is having a set of skills, knowledge, understanding and personal attributes that make a person more likely to choose and secure occupations in which they can be satisfied and successful.

(Dacre-Pool & Sewell, 2007:280)
• Curriculum Development

• Year 1 – Personal Development Module

• Year 2 – Employability through live projects
• Exhibition
• Sponsor a meal
• £1800
• £10
• Mentor
• International Students
• HarvestHud
• Over 300kg food
• £400
• Forget-me-Not Trust

• Alibi Health Drink

• Amir Khan Foundation

• Business Plan
Benefits

- Improved grades
- Skills
- Confidence
- Other involvement
- Legacy
Dacre-Pool and Sewell (2007: 280)
Career Edge Model

Employability

Self-esteem

Self-efficacy

Self-confidence

Reflection and Evaluation

Career
Development Learning

Experience
(Work & Life)

Degree Subject Knowledge, Understanding & Skills

Generic Skills

Emotional Intelligence

Inspir

University of the Year 2013
Entrepreneurial University of the Year