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PEER SUPPORT

CREATORS, EVALUATORS AND COMMUNICATORS OF KNOWLEDGE

- Encourage Peer Support Leaders (PSLs) to draw upon their personal university journeys to guide students assigned to them

- Students communicate their unique personal lived experiences and knowledge

INDEPENDENT AND CREATIVE THINKERS

- Structured to promote teamwork and collaboration with an expectation that PSLs display independence and initiative in their role

- Wide variety of events and initiatives that are led by the PSLs:
  - PITstop (Peer Information Table)
  - social integration events for 1st Year and International students
  - recruitment drives
  - interviews
  - focus groups

DIGITALLY FLUENT

- Much of a PSL's ongoing interaction with students takes place in a digital space

- PSLs receive training on online tone and conduct from the UCC Skills Centre

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

- Programme based on social responsibility

- Entirely reliant upon the premise that UCC students are willing to give back to the university community

- New entrants receive support and guidance

- Community-based system that requires commitment to benefit the wider community

- Each PSL has a social responsibility to help the next student transition in and through

EFFECTIVE, GLOBAL CITIZENS WHO RECOGNISE AND CHALLENGE INEQUALITY

- Designed as to be an inclusive programme - open to students of all backgrounds

- PSL base is diverse

- Training includes a session from the EDI Unit regarding unconscious bias and treating all students equally

- Inclusive and diverse representation on the Steering Committee:
  - Mature Students Representative
  - Students with Disabilities Representative
  - International Students Representative

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