



# GLOBAL EDUCATION FORUM **3<sup>rd</sup> Act**

**HACKATHON REIMAGINING THE  
FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

*Camilo José Cela University*



## ABOUT US

### THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY "CAMILO JOSE CELA UNIVERSITY"

We are private university in Madrid, Spain.

The team is made of the 3rd year undergraduate students of Physiotherapy at University Camilo Jose Cela

We are glad to be able to contribute to shaping the university of the future building on our shared experiences and our eagerness to build a better academic future for those that come after us.

The discussions as a cohort we have had to participate in the Global Education Forum has enable us to share opinions and views from all paths of life since we are a very diverse academic cohort. (graduates in a different field, double degree students, Spanish and foreign students...)

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**DISCOVER**

insight into the challenge

**DEFINE**

the area to focus upon

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**DEVELOP**

potential solutions

**DELIVER**

solutions that work

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**CHALLENGE RESOLUTION**

“What does today’s university need to be better? What 3 things should it keep, 3 things should it add, and 3 things should it eliminate?”



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**Discover  
insight into the problem  
NEED MORE PRACTICES**



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We have all reached an almost unanimous agreement regarding the importance of increasing the emphasis on hands on experience and increased work experience (internships, shadowing of practicing professionals...). It is key to have a solid academic and technical understanding of our profession but would all prefer having a more balanced approach between teoretical studies and applied training.

## DISCOVER

- As students we would like more practical content both in the classroom during the first years, as well as through internships in health clinics and hospitals
- Having more practical experience would directly impact our academic performance as it would be easier to visualize what we are studying and its purpose and application.
- We want this change to happen as we think it would increase our readiness to access the world of work. We would start our career being better more experienced professionals and less afraid of working without supervision.

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solutions  
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deliver solutions that  
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**DEVELOP  
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**DELIVER  
solutions  
that work**

We propose the following to solve this challenges:

- To enable students to do internships outside the classroom in their first and second years

- Facilitate shadowing of professionals in a volunteering basis

- Visits or study trips to clinics or other facilities where physiotherapy is practice to better understand the inner workings

of our profesion.

- Increase the weight of clinical practice during seminars and increase the number of hours designed to that end.

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## CHALLENGE RESOLUTION

The University should mantaing:

- Digitization and use and development of various IT tools
- Openness and availability of the academic body
- Ongoing training and on the job development of the academic body

University should eliminate:

- Out of date teaching on various topics across the undergraduate degree
- Stiff non digital procedures and keep implementing digitalization improvement programs..
- Healthcare and sports defrees should be more focused on practical training to make more rounded professionals

University should add:

- More visits to clinics so that students better understand the reality of the world of work
- Incentivize internships and professional experiences from day one
- Increase the weight of practical training on the sylabus

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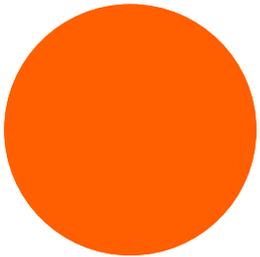
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## FINAL CONCLUSIONS

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We think it's necessary the use of technology and digitization in the future of higher education, and the pandemia has accelerated it.

the University of the future there should be built upon improved symbiosis between the student and the real work requirements that their chosen field of studies require.

**YOU HAVE OFFICIALLY BECOME THE  
GLOBAL DESIGNERS OF THE DIGITAL  
EDUCATIONAL MODEL OF THE FUTURE.  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

