

English Language Club Report

An e-Poster Mentorship Programme with the Pre-Diploma ELC030 Students

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A 2-week mentorship programme was conducted by the English Language Club to help students from the Pra Pendidikan Tinggi (PPT) or the Pre-Diploma programme in their course code, English for Pre-Diploma (ELC030) e-poster assignment. The e-Poster Online Presentation 2021 programme which involved all 11 executive committee members of the English Language Club serving as peer facilitators, aimed to provide sharing of knowledge in e-poster designing and oral presentation skills among university students. Also, the programme was conducted to help fulfil some of the performance indicators (PI) of the university, namely PI32 and 33 which involve the number of communities and full-time undergraduates involved in accredited courses in relation to service-learning respectively. After a briefing by the ELC030 class lecturer, each club member was assigned to a group of students working on a chosen topic for their e-poster assignment. Via online meeting sessions, the facilitators reached out to their respective PPT student groups to share their knowledge on designing informative and attractive e-posters using tools such as Canva and PowerPoint. Additionally, the facilitators helped in raising the PPT students' confidence and skills in the e-poster presentation by sharing their own experiences, strategies and tips for effective oral presentation. At the end of the programme, the PPT students responded positively and they were satisfied with the efforts made by their senior peers in conducting interesting and constructive mentoring sessions. They also commented that their understanding and skills in oral presentation have improved, making them more confident to present their e-poster assignment at the end of the semester.



Movie Discussion Sessions with the English Language Club Members and UiTM Students

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The Movie Night: Afterthought programmes were held by the English Language Club discussing films chosen for viewing. A total of three one-hour Google Meet sessions were conducted on 24 April 2021, 29 May 2021 and 26 June 2021 respectively.

For the first session, the film discussed was Avengers: Infinity War and it was attended by 38 students. Among the discussion questions posted by the host were the participants' initial thoughts about the film, their opinions on certain characters' choices, morals and actions in the movie, as well as some predictions of the prequel and future storylines. The second movie chosen was Coco, a 2017 animated fantasy film by Pixar and 40 students joined the session. The participants discussed the significant theme of the film as well as the interesting cultural elements presented such as the music and the contrasting features between the land of the dead and living. A 2019 horror film entitled Us was chosen for the third discussion session. It was attended by 15 students. The discussion centered on a few short movie clips on the symbolic elements that occurred throughout the film and recurring themes such as mimicry and identity.



In retrospect, the programmes conducted were successful in encouraging students to be involved in communication skill activities, which is one of the performance indicators (PI) of the university, namely PI40. Based on the feedback survey at the end of each session, the participants agreed that each session was well-conducted. Overall, from the movie projects they were able to share and gather different perspectives of the films.