

Promising practice

University: Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Academic discipline: Humanities and Humanities-Related Human Sciences.

Course title: First aid kit: First aid in case of research problems

Course description:

The “First aid kit” is a digital learning environment on research skills. It offers students a framework with general principles and rules that will help them start, execute and report on a (small) research project. The target groups are the disciplines of the Humanities and the Humanities-Related Human Sciences. More course-specific information and examples are given to them. Some principles of sustainable development in research are integrated in the tool.

Learning outcomes:

How to start research (subject, research question, core concepts...).
How to gather information
How to analyse and interpret the gathered data/results in order to reach conclusions
How to write a final report

How students learn with civil society organisations through this course:

Students can choose a research topic related to this type of organisation.

RRI keys integrated in the course:

Public engagement/ societal engagement; Ethics; Science education and outreach from higher education; Sustainability

RRI process requirements integrated in the course:

Anticipation ; Reflexivity; Inclusion

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