# *Problem Solving, Innovation and Communications*

**Assignment #2**

# Due Date: *30th April 2024*

This assignment is mainly a group assignment (with a little individual piece) and counts for 30% of your overall mark. I would like you to do the following please, divide into two groups - boys and girls - and I would like you to do the following:

I am proposing that in recognition of the recession that we cancel face-to-face classes from now on, and only do asynchronous (Videos and Discussion Boards). So I would like you to consider any THREE of the techniques we have covered so far in the classes (PMI, OPV, CAF, C&S, APC, FIP, AGO, MindMaps, Six Hats, PESTLE, SMART, Random Word), to determine your views and conclusions as a group on the idea of cancelling face-to-face classes.

So here's how I'd like you to do it:

* For 30 minutes the girls as a group to go to the another room, and the boys to stay in the classroom and do four techniques
* Then you swap around, and for 30 minutes the boys have to go to the another room, and the girls have to come back to the classroom and do three more techniques
* Finally spend 10 minutes creating a PowerPoint presentation answering the following questions, with one or more slides per question:
  + Who is in your group?
  + What was the topic you were discussing?
  + How was it in the other room?
  + How was it in the classroom?
  + What creativity techniques did you choose?
  + For each technique how did you decide to use that one?
  + Which technique(s) proved most effective?
  + Which technique(s) proved least effective?
  + What ideas reasons/alternatives/etc. did you come up with?
  + What decision did you come to about the topic?

Can you also individually write 300-400 words about the process:

* How many people were in your group?
* What was the experience like of working in the group?
* What did you like about it?
* What did you dislike about it?
* What would you do differently if you were doing another activity like this?
* Was everyone given a chance to speak?
* For each of the techniques you used, how did you find it worked in a group situation?
* Any other comments.

Electronically submit your assignment, e-mail it to [Damian.X.Gordon@tudublin.ie](mailto:Damian.X.Gordon@tudublin.ie) with the subject heading: "PSIC Assignment 2", as well as submitting on Brightspace. NOTE: To be marked for Assignment 2 you must have completed Assignment 1.