# *Problem Solving, Innovation and Communications*

**Assignment #2**

# Due Date: *30th April 2025*

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 may be caused by tariffs that we cancel Christmas from next December for the next 10 years.

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, , 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.
* 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.
* 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.