#### **WIL LEADERSHIP AND ORGANISATION:**

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## The WIL Leadership Project













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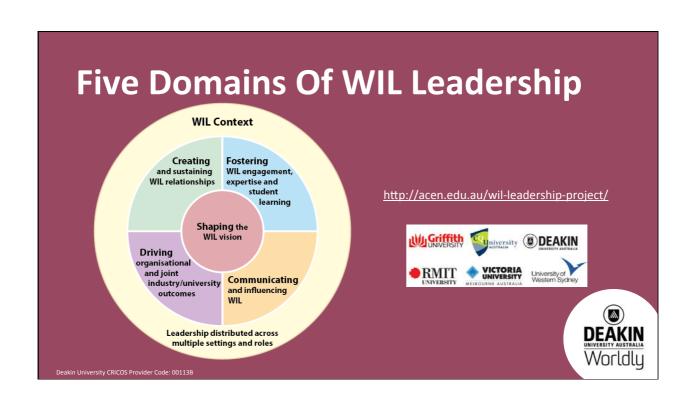
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#### **Strategic Enablers of WIL Leadership**

- 1. Seizing opportunities to raise WIL awareness, and influence policy
- 2. Cultivating institutional valuing of WIL
- 3. Securing resources that will enable quality WIL outcomes
- 4. Building WIL knowledge, culture, vision, and aspiration
- 5. Promoting WIL collaboration





# Shaping the WIL Vision • Developing a Faculty WIL strategy

Building an environment to allow
 the enablers to flourish and
 making them sustainable

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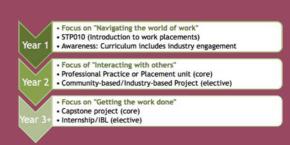
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- 1. Seizing opportunities to raise WIL awareness, and influence policy
  - Development of core units of study around professional practice that may include placements
  - Use of Faculty-wide Internships and Industry Based Learning
  - Online core 0cp unit on preparing for WIL Placements
  - Managing upwards to influence institutional policy and practice
  - Aligning WIL with student ambitions of travel (Global WIL placements)
  - Faculty WIL website (http://www.deakin.edu.au/sebe/wil)



#### Response to the Strategic Enablers

- 2. Cultivating institutional valuing of WIL
  - Telling stories of success
  - Building active advisory boards
  - Having students evidence improved learning through WIL
  - Celebrating and supporting teachers engaged in WIL
  - Build it in rather than bolt it on





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#### Response to the Strategic Enablers

- 3. Securing resources that will enable quality WIL outcomes
  - 1 FTE Faculty WIL academic
  - 1 FTE Faculty WIL Industry Engagement Manager
  - 1 FTE Faculty WIL administrator
  - 0.2 FTE Faculty Director of Graduate Employability
  - School provision of academic workload to deliver WIL units
  - School provision of administrative workload to support WIL



#### Response to the Strategic Enablers

- 4. Building WIL knowledge, culture, vision, and aspiration
  - Scaffolding key skills across the curriculum
  - Building a course level context
  - Expecting a mix of non-placement and placement WIL
  - Promoting authentic learning and assessment
  - Developing a STEM model of reflective practice





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#### Response to the Strategic Enablers

- 5. Promoting WIL collaboration
  - WIL@Deakin, Deakin WIL community of practice
  - WIL-Full@SEBE, Faculty community of practice
  - Developing WIL opportunities on campus
  - Working with Careers Education & Graduate Employment, sharing resources, approaches and expertise



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