Sustainable Collaboration

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Abstract. The topic of this paper is virtual collaboration between students from the Faculty of Organization and Informatics in Croatia and the University of Applied Sciences in Amsterdam. Our mission was to suggest solutions for making the world more sustainable. One team focused on solving hunger problems in Chad, while the other team aimed to promote wellbeing in Turkey. Using a digital platform, both teams connected and brainstormed ideas. The diversity within the teams allowed for unique perspectives and expertise to contribute to the discussions. The team addressing the hunger crisis in Chad conducted digital research on sustainable agricultural practices, efficient supply chain management, and community engagement initiatives. Simultaneously, the team working on wellbeing in Turkey designed a holistic approach that included mental health awareness, physical activity, and improved access to healthcare services. Throughout the collaboration, the first team encountered obstacles and differences in opinion but worked together to overcome them. In contrast, the second team experienced smooth collaboration. This collaboration served as a reminder that connection, communication, and collaboration have no boundaries. To present their solutions, both teams created visually captivating and informative posters. These posters included concise descriptions of the sustainable solutions, contact information for relevant organizations, and QR codes leading to additional online resources. The posters became powerful tools for communicating ideas and amplifying the impact of the teams' work. In conclusion, this virtual collaboration demonstrated the potential for achieving meaningful results beyond mere words on paper. The posters served as tangible outcomes that effectively communicated the ideas and solutions developed by the teams. This collaborative effort showcased the power of connection and collaboration in addressing sustainability challenges.

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