

Negotiating a changed and still changing world

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Abstract:

The ways of conducting business, decision-making processes and implementing interventions for change are well documented. Academic literature abounds with contributions detailing the dynamics of established orientations and thought processes. Publications catapult lecturers, seminar tutors and students alike into the realm of case studies, best practices and success stories. Lecturers attentively teach theories, models and concepts while students eager to become employable practitioners or entrepreneurs diligently learn these. This is what we must do. This is what works. This is how it is done.

What if alongside what we have been learning and practising, there were something that we had not even noticed? What if that had been integral to success? What if we could easily become the recipient of this immense resource too?

Join Dr Diana Luck and four of her students from four different levels of study to discover the multi-disciplinary relevance of the resource, which the greatest minds of our history have been tapping into all along. Angelou, Einstein, Da Vinci, Jobs, Mandela, Sandberg and Zuckerberg to name but a few.

Diana will explain what Theory U is. She will also teach you the steps involved in its application. The four students will then discuss how they have been applying the model in their lives. All four students have recently been introduced to this new

model. So, they are just past the initial stage of discovery.

Aaron Kuskopf from the foundation year of Creative Writing and English Literature will show you how he has been using this new model to prepare for his assessment. Jolanta Mis, who just completed Level 4 of Business Management, will discuss how she uses it to balance her responsibilities as a parent, employee and student. Ashley Wang, who has just completed a year-long Erasmus exchange, will discuss how she is now using this model during her internship. Sarah Sullivan-Smith, who recently completed Level 6 in International Business Management and her undergraduate studies will discuss how she is currently using this model to evaluate and decide what is next for her. Diana will briefly share how she is using it to navigate the effects of a health diagnosis and embrace an enjoyable, mindful and productive life.

Welcome to a new way of negotiating a changed world. Welcome to a new way of negotiating a changing world. Welcome to Theory U. It might just change the rest of your lives ...