# Navigating the Healthcare Administration Systems in the United States and Costa Rica

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# Is language learning through immersion still possible?









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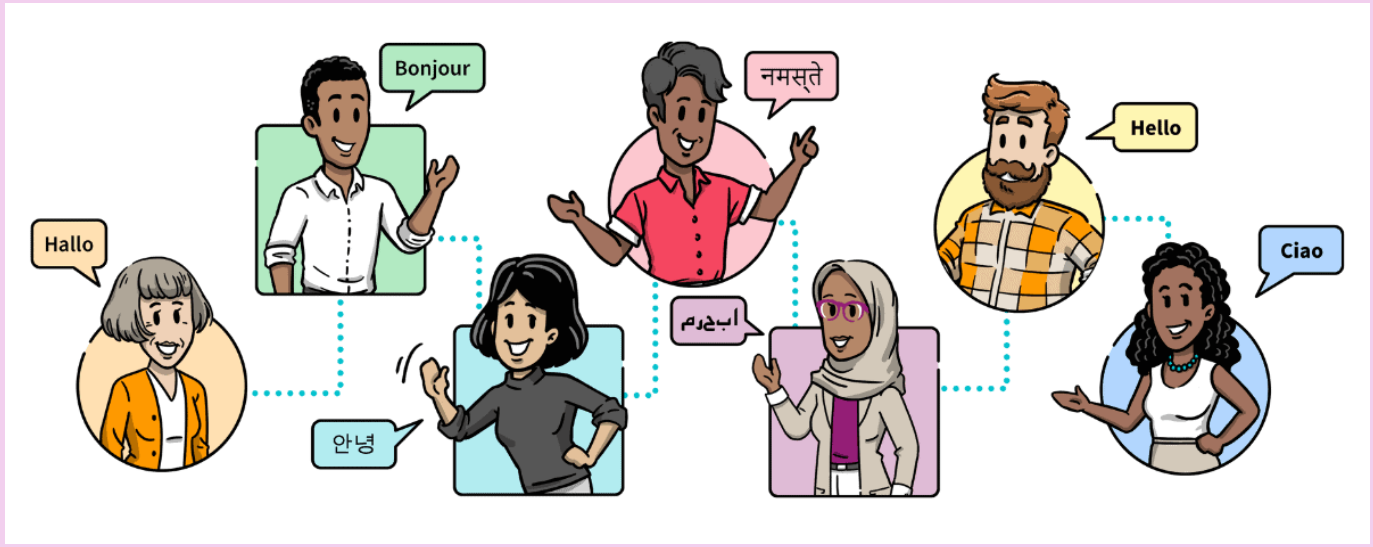
# What is EDGE?


COIL
Collaborative Online International Learning


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# The evolution of EDGE at Penn State







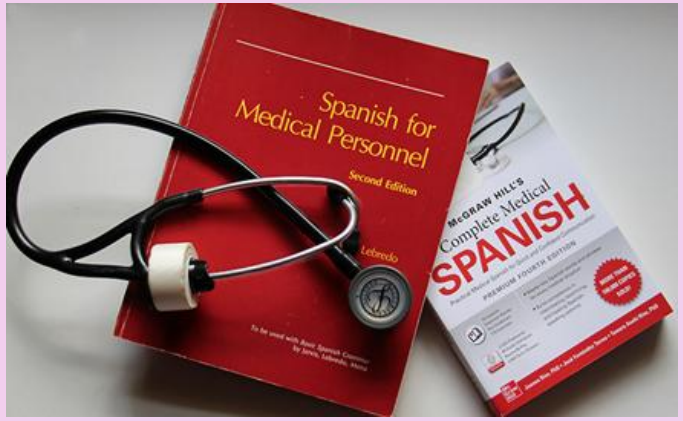







# Our Project:
# Navigating the Healthcare Administration Systems in the United States and Costa Rica









# ADAPTING THE CONCEPT OF VIRTUAL EXCHANGE



Improved Technology
New class modalities








Tele-tandem



Tele- collaboration



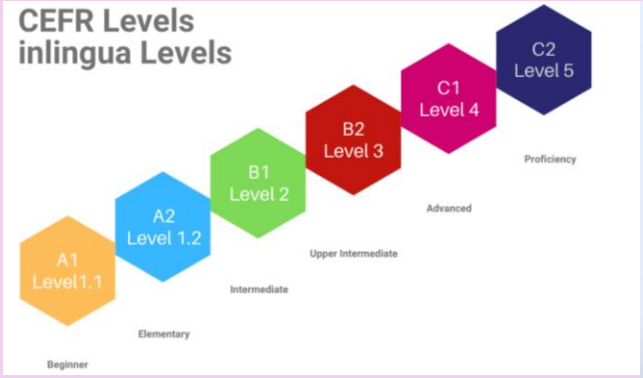
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## Account for differences









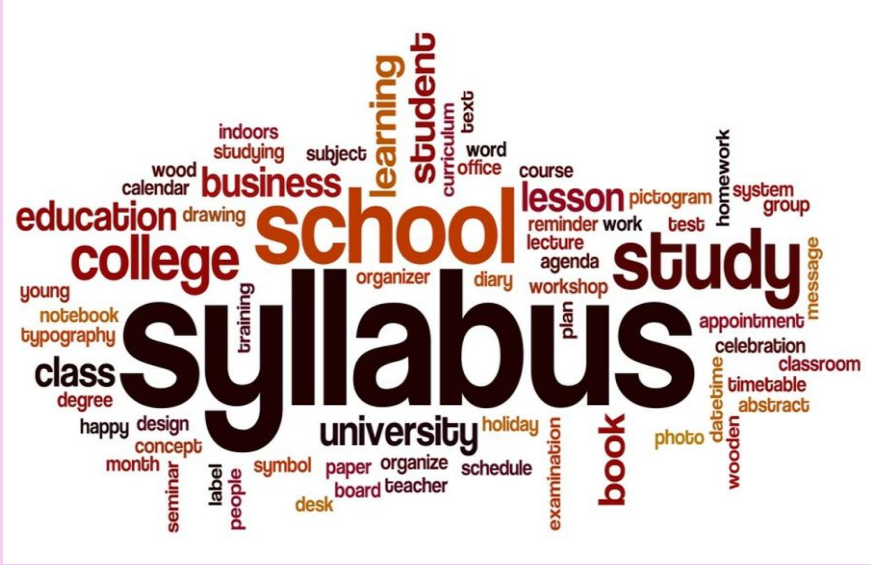



# ESTABLISHING THE EDGE PARTNERSHIP

## Start




## Create




## Include



# Establishing the EDGE Partnership: Language Learning Action Plan





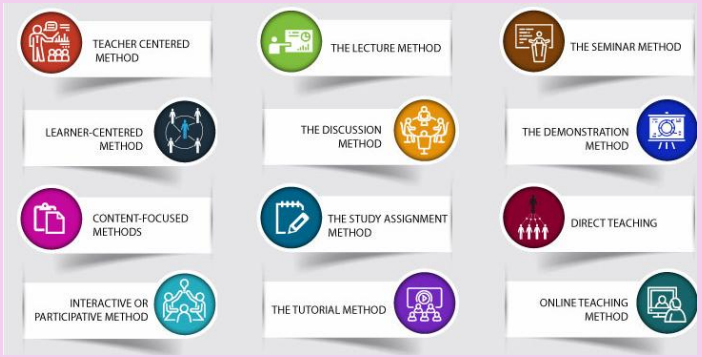




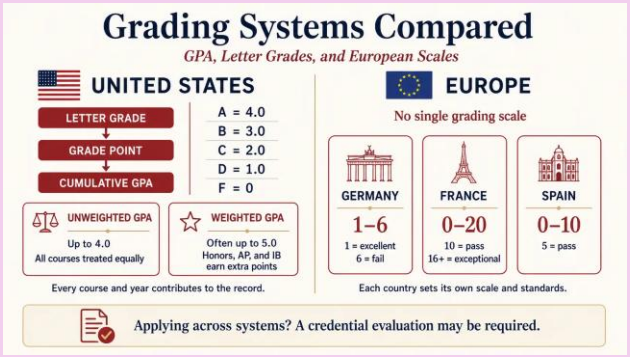


# Methodology
# Each professor selects his/her own:

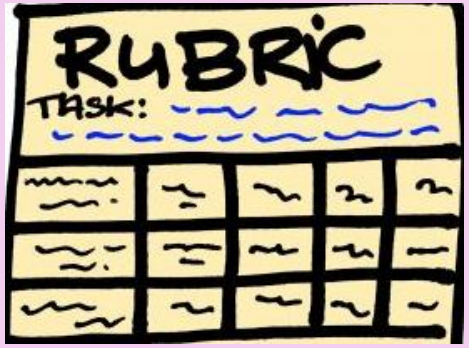
## Teaching Method



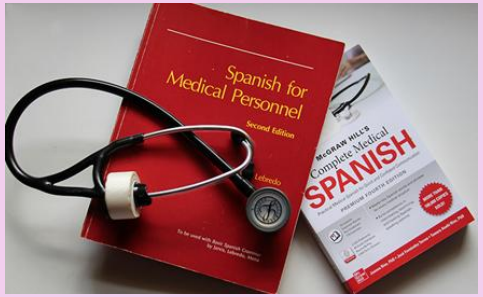

## Grading System




## Rubric




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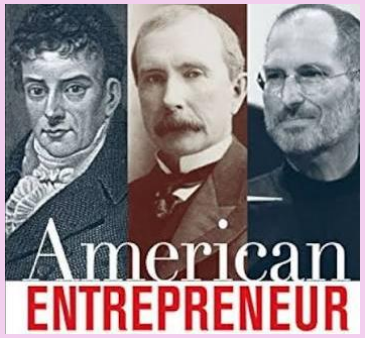








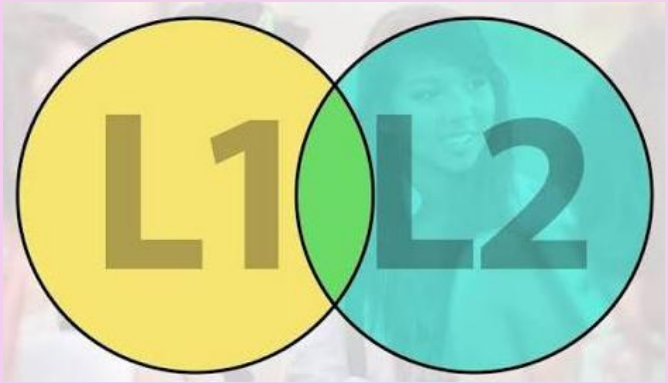


# Penn State Students Study: Methodology

## UNA Students Study:

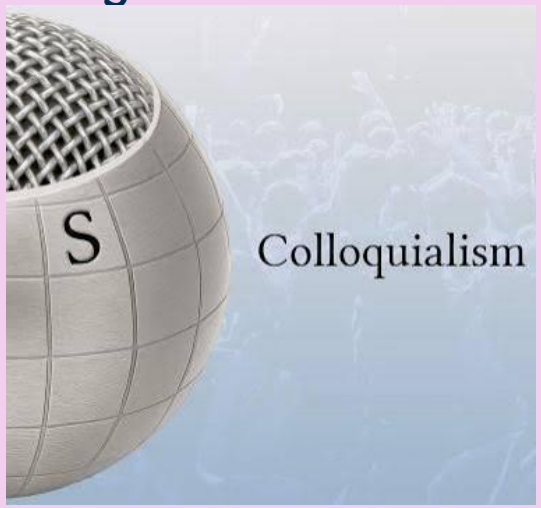


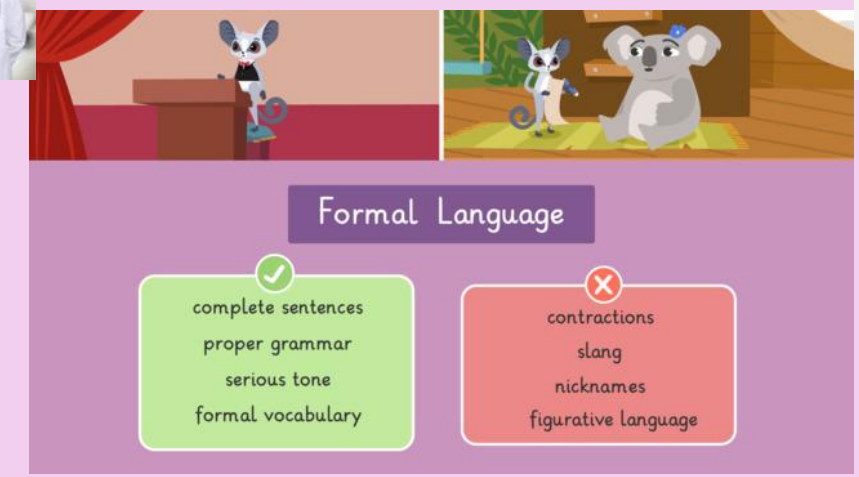







## Regional dialects




## Social media Language



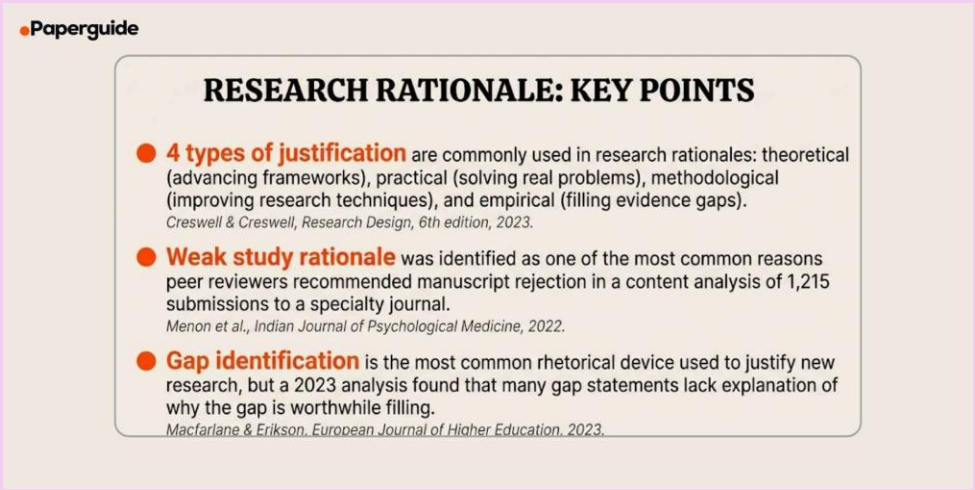
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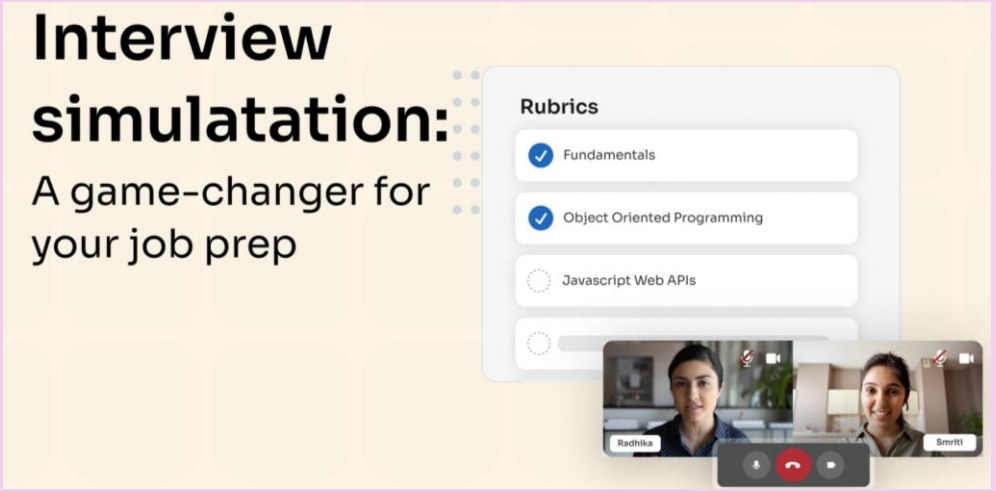
## For the simulated interviews, professors create:









# Methodology:
## Simulated interviews



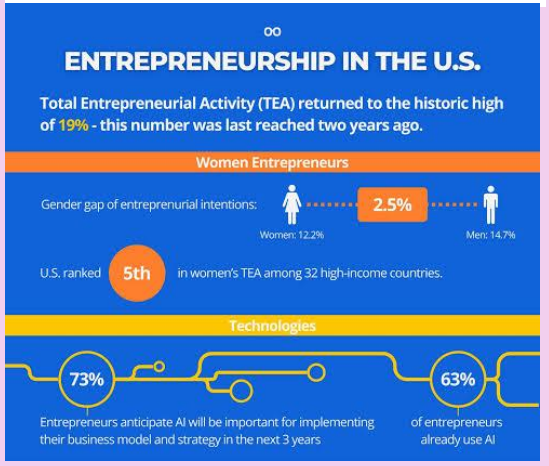
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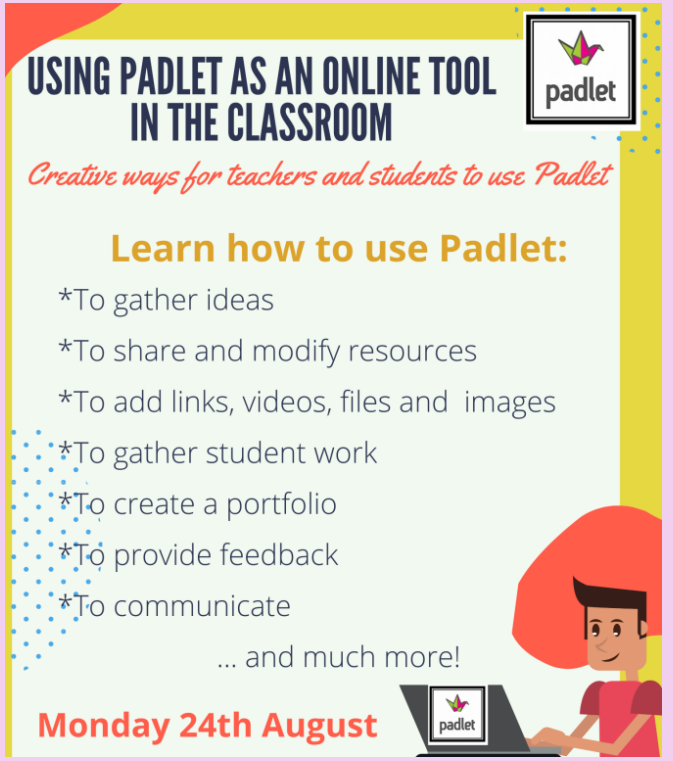
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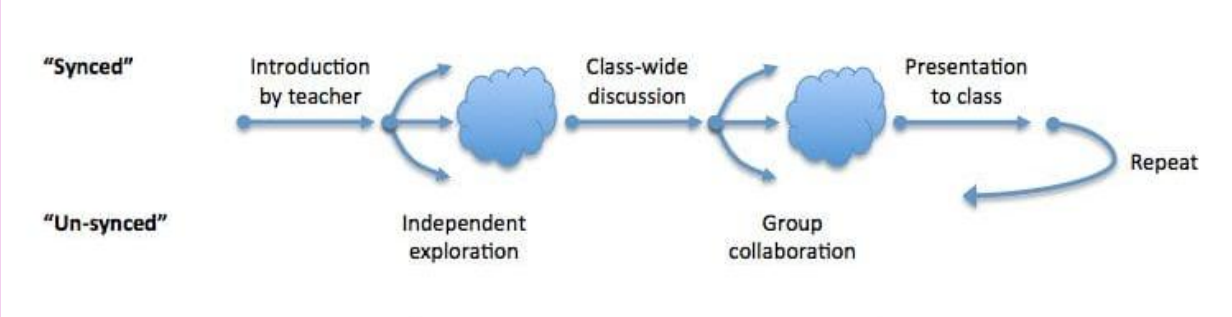
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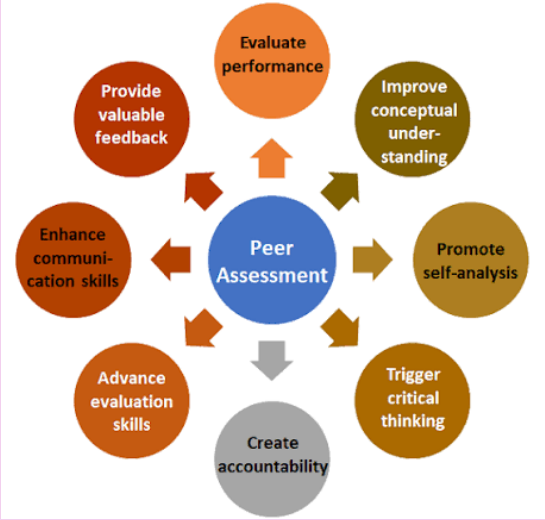


# ASSESSMENT: In the forms of .....

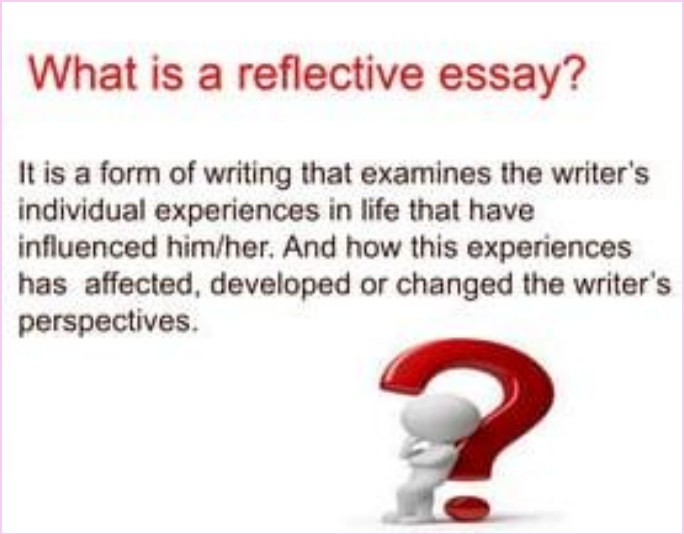
## Synced presentations



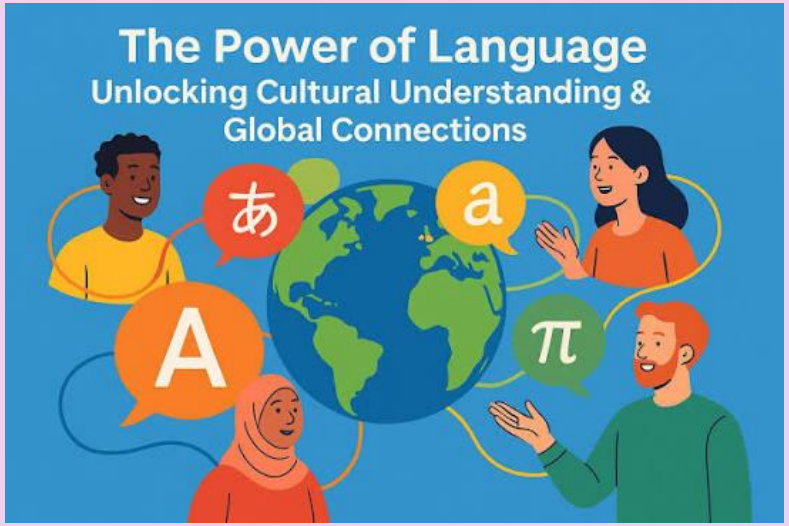

## Peer assessments




## Post project reflection essays



The post-reflection essay, written in the target language, will ask students to write about how the project helped them grow in the following core competencies:




- Multicultural Awareness
- Civic Responsibility
- Professional Development
- Ethical Reasoning
- Leadership
- Systems Thinking

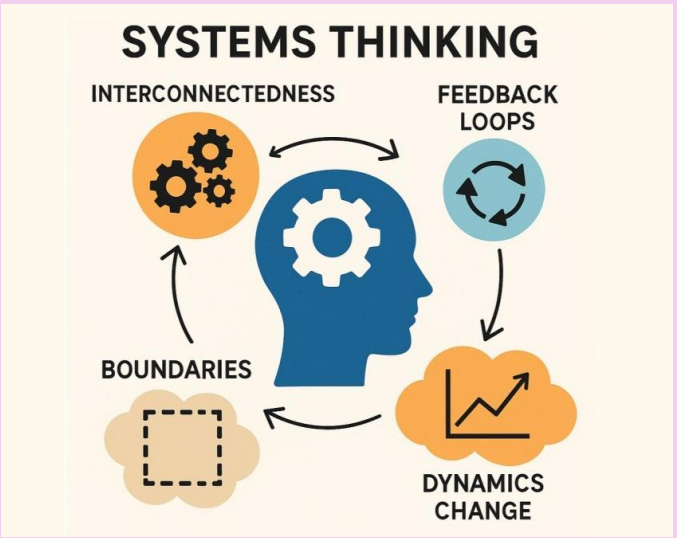










# Conclusion: EDGE accomplishes the goals!

## BENEFITS OF EDGE

| Future-Ready Students | Professors | Institution |
|---|---|---|
| • Intercultural communication and competence<br>• Project collaboration<br>• Distance collaboration<br>• Digital skills<br>• Soft skills | • Provide content for research, publications, and presentations<br>• Develop new teaching competencies<br>• Explore new technology tools<br>• Network with colleagues around the world | • Mobility for students and faculty<br>• Increased visibility of institution<br>• Strategic partnerships |

## CONNECT WITH EDGE



