



Quick Dive into Innovation Practices:

Ideas Worth Stealing 🤔

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Name of the practice - Incorporating Real World Scenarios

- **Example:** Using real scenarios to illustrate the principle being communicated e.g. utility of stakeholder consultation.
- **Context in which you apply it** – one example in discussing smart cities – discussion session(beyond the slides) looked at issues that speak to the need for stakeholder consultation and using real examples from Jamaica
- **How it works:** Instructor provides examples and also encourages students to share their own examples
- **Why it works:** Students can identify with these examples, making the lessons learnt more relatable. Also improves engagement and retention
- **Advice:** Be flexible to allow the discussion to go where the students lead based on their own experience.
- **Our Experience:** Have been using this strategy consistently throughout course delivery (however can't quantify the effectiveness based on evaluations)
- **What problem it solves** – it makes the material/ content more relatable; Responsive to 1st cohort course feedback, participants reflected that this is something they wished to see – move beyond theory to more practical and relatable examples and approaches
- Has received good feedback anecdotally from learners.



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