

Edventure 9 week 7

Here is the story of what happened in week 7 of the Edventure Start-Up course!

To refresh your memory, we, a team of 7 students, spent 9 weeks tackling a challenge: to take “SHARE - a library of things” to the next level and make it a sustainable and impactful community enterprise.

We came up with two main projects and divided the group into 2 teams who took on the following:

1. The designing of a crowdfunding campaign to provide gifted membership to 150 people in need through a referral scheme - Team ‘Rumabe’ in charge
2. Giving the Share Shop a facelift, literally! - Team ‘Triangle’ in charge

What we did this week

Crowdfunding:

- We finished the outline for the crowdfunding campaign video and felt ready to shoot the following week!
- Drafts for the crowdfunding stories were produced and revised...
- Reward systems were figured out...

Revamping the Shop:

- All the measuring of the shop was completed and we bought new Ikea shelves to reorganize the SHARE Shop!
- We made a plan for the new shop layout - Ready for the build in week 8.

Lots of things got done, the student team deserved a pat on the back!

Little joy nuggets

Rosa cooked a delish tomato curry for lunch! Yum yum yum.



Ruby led a super fun check-in! In just 10 minutes, we portrayed another teammate using a variety of art and craft supplies!



Aha! moment

We had a bit of conflict in the team this week. Team 'Triangle' felt overwhelmed by the job of revamping the SHARE shop and decided to organise a whole team meeting. Each team member had the opportunity to voice their thoughts and concerns. Team 'Triangle' felt like the other team hadn't put enough focus on playing their part in the shop revamp process.

In reply to this concern, team 'Rumabe' said they thought that this job was the sole responsibility of team 'Triangle'. The meeting was heated, everyone felt stressed because there was only 2 weeks left and lots of work to be done. Finally, we all concluded that revamping the SHARE Shop should be a top priority and came up with a list of what we could change in the SHARE Shop. The next day, Rosa stepped up and took the lead role in coordinating the shop revamp and the group all joined and worked on the project under her leadership.

Lessons learned:

- Open communication of your thoughts, feelings, and concerns is key to conflict resolution.
- Rosa showed a great example of leadership: to step up and take initiative. Instead of sitting in a room and pointing, she actually went out to the Shop, rolled up her sleeves, and rearranged furniture and inspired us all to join in and make an effort.

Reflective moment



This week, Amelia led a reflective learning session using a technique called 'systems mapping' drawn from constellations work. Each of us first wrote down all the tasks we were working on this week on Post-it notes and stuck them on the table. We then picked small sculptures to represent ourselves and each placed ours on the table in relation to the tasks listed and the other team members. We talked openly about our thoughts behind the arrangements.

Through this reflection exercise, we noticed how we saw ourselves in relations to others in the team. We also realised that the project we were most concerned was the first one that we wrote it down on the post-it notes. The most beautiful moment happened when a member felt less confident and received so much positive reinforcement from team! Dream team!

