

Ready for Work and Life:

How RMIT Vietnam's Personal Edge program prepares graduates for success in an increasingly competitive jobs market

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AGENDA

1. Why an employability skills program?
2. What is Personal Edge?
3. How do students develop employability skills?
4. How do students evidence the skills?
5. Future of Personal Edge



1. Why an employability skills program?



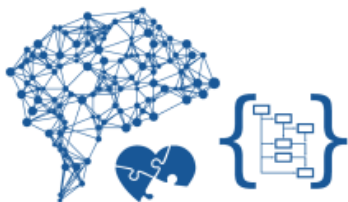
Top 10 skills

in 2020

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment and Decision Making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
10. Cognitive Flexibility

in 2015

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Coordinating with Others
3. People Management
4. Critical Thinking
5. Negotiation
6. Quality Control
7. Service Orientation
8. Judgment and Decision Making
9. Active Listening
10. Creativity



Personal Edge Skill Sets

Career Strategist

Digital Citizen

Ethical Leader

Confident Communicator

Creative Thinker

Cross-Cultural Team Player

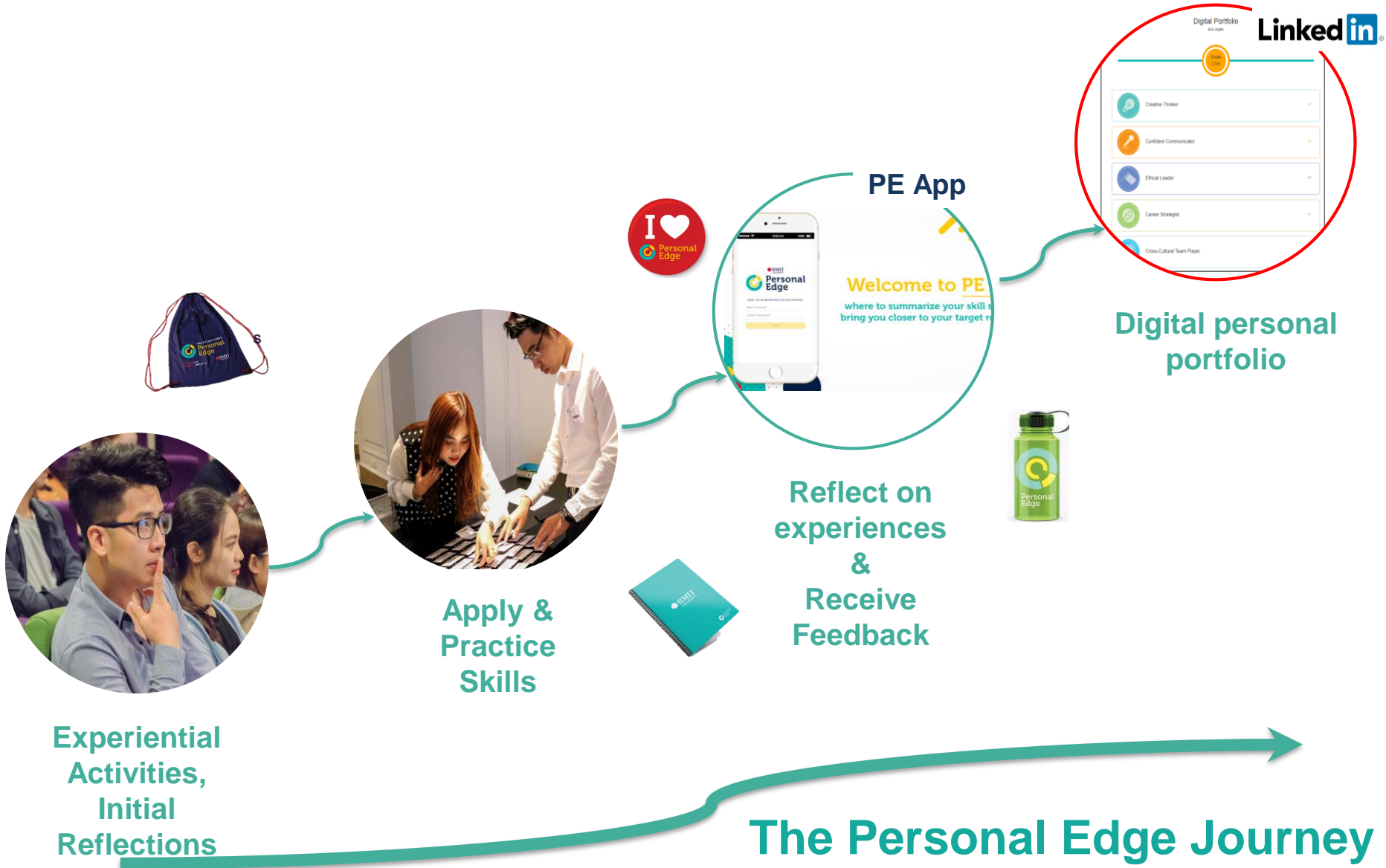


2. What is Personal Edge?

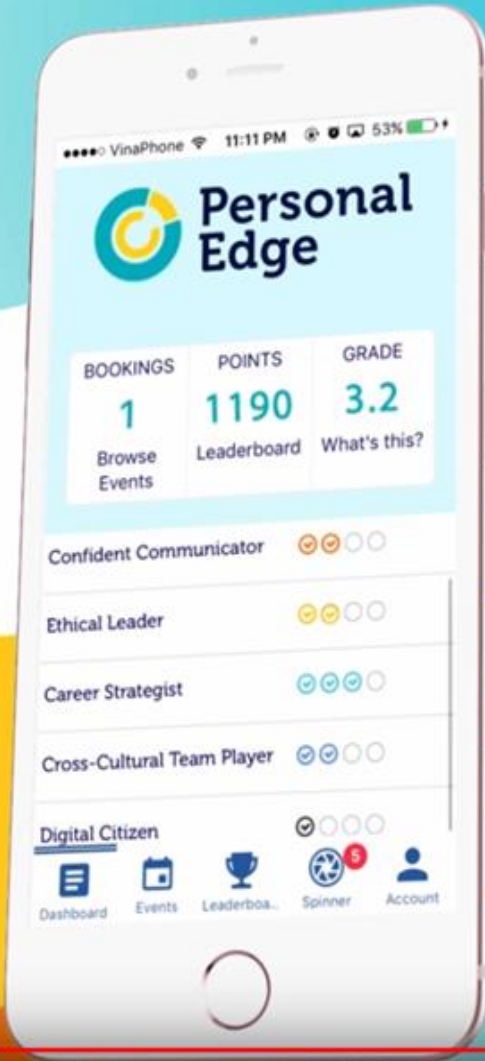
- ✓ **Co-curricular** (non compulsory) program
- ✓ **2 skill sets** featured
- ✓ Independent learning week **each trimester**



3. How do students develop employability skills?



PE App to Facilitate the Journey



Students **FORM HABITS** over time and continue to submit their evidence reflections to **DOCUMENT THEIR SKILLS**

Example from Personal Edge, RMIT Vietnam

4. How do students evidence the skills?

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Objective

I am a RMIT University student applying for Unilever Vietnam 2018 ULEAD Program. Always striving to reach the climax of potentials and opportunities, I have immersed myself in developing and challenges whilst working as the Vice President in a student club, collaborating with RMIT offices to launch successful events.

In addition, I'm also experienced in marketing projects and business planning developed through excelingl courses' projects working with enterprises and freelancing experiences.

Lastly, awarded as the 2017 Personal Edge Ambassador, I believe I have the recognized expertise, skills and experiences to be an outstanding candidate for your company.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Business: Marketing (2015-2018) - Current GPA: 3.65/ 4.0
- Recipients of RMIT Academic Achievement Scholarships
- Exchange student to Australia: Jul 2017 – June 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

International Office's Peer Advisor • RMIT Vietnam University (May 2017 – now)

- Advising and assisting students regarding exchanging/ transferring programs
- Planning and executing marketing and event projects

English Teaching assistant • ILA Vietnam Corp. (April 2016 – May 2017)

- Worked directly with English teachers from multicultural backgrounds
- Assisted and guided students in class
- Had frequent communication with customers (called and reported once a week; answered enquiries from parents and students)

5. Future of Personal Edge

3.1 In class discussion

Criteria	
In-class discussion CLO 1,3,6 - Preparation and in class discussion	5.0 to >4.0 pts HD Conduct: Respect members in speech and manner, encourages and support others. Leadership: Responsible for the flow and quality of discussion Reasoning: Reasonable arguments, deepening conversation, supporting by evidences Listening: actively attends to what other says Preparation: on time, carefully prepared with readings, preparation and supporting evidence

Embedding into curriculum

- ✓ Mapping Course Learning Outcomes
- ✓ Homework Activities

Leveraging micro-credentials

- ✓ Required reflections upon completion



Q&A

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Thank you

