

“Thinking Internationally, Acting Locally: Students as Partners”

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Background

- Founded in 1934
- Legal entity representing 320,000 students in 64 HE Institutions and vocational schools
- 2 representatives in the Council of Higher Education
- Full Members of European Students' Union since 2006
- Tempus and Erasmus Plus Projects: TeachEx, Ecostar, Iris and Esprit



Internationalization of HE

- 2015 NUIS Policy Paper “Internationalization of HE in Israel”
- Globalization of HE is the increased global competition (and level) for students, faculty and resources
- Intercultural communication has gained importance
- The level of English of Israeli students and the integration of content courses in ETP (English Taught Programs)



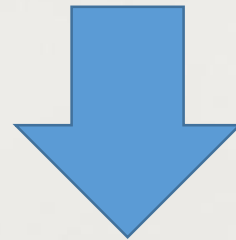
Students' Experience

- The international, multi-cultural and global student experience on campus
- The Israeli student experience on campus
- The encounter between the Israeli and international students on campus



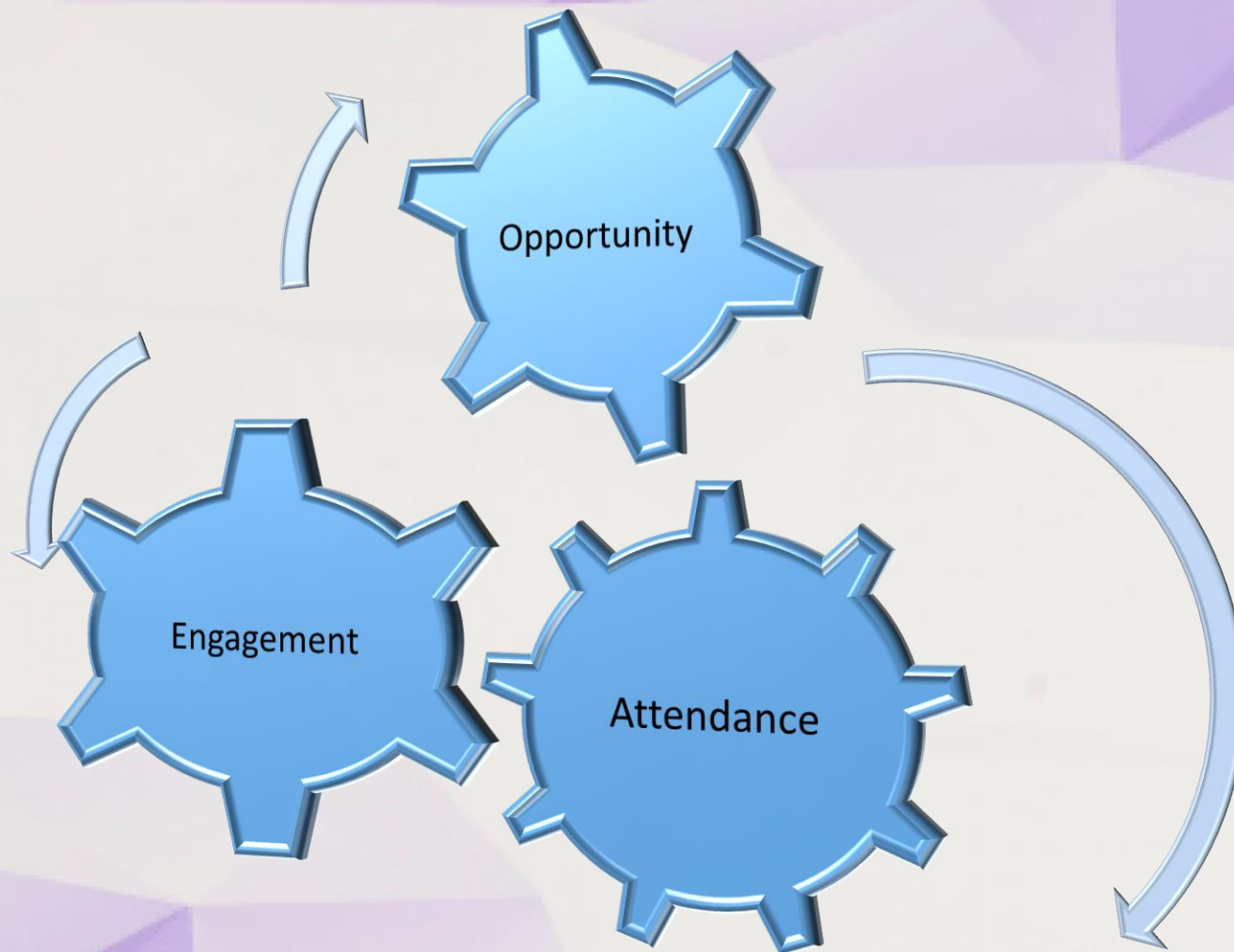
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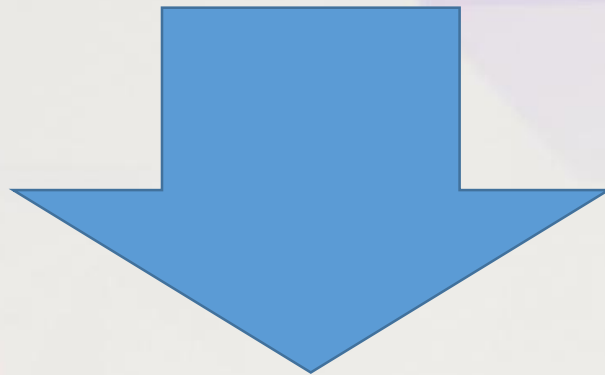
- Students' role in the institution: Are they a resource, clients, consumers?
- 1998, UNESCO, "Stakeholders at the HE system."
- 2001, Prague communiqué "Students are full members of the higher education community."



Students should participate in and influence the organization and content of education in HE institutions.







Student partnership in building an international strategy of the institutions



Thank YOU!

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