Enterprising Skills

What are Enterprising Skills?

- Seek to develop knowledge and understanding
- Take initiative, pro-actively take action and responsibility
- Identify opportunities, generate original ideas in response
- Implement ideas whilst managing and taking risks
- Demonstrate perseverance, determination and ambition
- Build and maintain effective relationships with stakeholders
- Generate and implement ideas through leadership and management
- Make decisions and take action supported by continued process of experimentation and evaluation
- Undeterred by setbacks, tolerant of uncertainty and risk
- Demonstrate commercial awareness
- Create or add value to projects
- Influence stakeholders

How can I develop my Enterprising skills?

- Start a new business or initiative
- Engage in enterprising student societies (E.g. ENACTUS)
- Get involved in challenges and competitions

How might I have developed this skill during my studies at University of Leicester?

- Enterprising activities as part of specific modules
- Used an academic project to explore new technologies
- Joined a competition to design a new product

Example:

How might you demonstrate Enterprising Skills in your CV? You can use the list above where appropriate but remember to evidence how you gained or developed the skills. For example:

- During my recent internship I identified and acted upon an opportunity to source new clients for my employer which went above and beyond the duties of my role.

- As treasurer for the Psychology society, I was able to use my interpersonal and communication skills to convince my society to try a new way of raising money.