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The HR Department's Collaboration With The Technology Enhanced Learning Centre (TELC)

During the Summer of 2021, the HR Department of UNIC collaborated with the Technology Enhanced Learning Centre. The HR Department has been developing an Online Orientation programme for new starters at UNIC.

TELC explained and demonstrated to the HR team what tools were available to us to create interactive, multimedia resources. We were provided with a demo of Camtasia, and Articulate Storyline.

The process has been a collaborative one, explaining the HR team's needs, our objectives, end goal, with TELC guiding us as to the best tools to use.

The partnership has taken place over several months, with several meetings to understand each other's requirements. Both Chris and Vlad have been extremely patient, understanding non-IT staff requirements and guiding us accordingly to meet our end goal.

We recorded an Overview of UNIC, using Camtasia. A Tour of the Website, recording both the steps and narration utilising Camtasia. An L&D, PowerPoint, was converted into an interactive multimedia presentation using Articulate Storyline. They edited and applied the finishing touches to make the end product appear professional and as we requested 'snazzy'. All of these have been uploaded onto Moodle and will soon be available to our new starters in our Orientation programme.

From a L&D perspective, we see that Camtasia can be used in the future to create simple Tutorials that could be shared to staff to record simple steps to access a system, rather than bringing staff into face-to-face training. PowerPoints can be converted into interactive presentations.

We have been able to use the expertise of TELC to benefit UNIC staff.

The HR team would like to express our thanks for enlightening us with what TELC is able to offer as an in-house service and their support in the creation of resources for our online Orientation programme.