

The first intervention - peer learning workshop

The first intervention consisted of multiple two hours workshops with different stakeholders of the graduation project. In these workshops challenges and experiences of the graduation journey were discussed, followed by an idea and strategy exchange. In table 5, the design rationales behind the idea (source x) is presented. Connected to the activities are the experienced values of the students or other stakeholders.

Testing and learning

These graduation workshops were held several times. A challenge was to reach all the students and supervisors in an effective way. Different communication channels were used like Brightspace and Whatsapp groups of the Master tracks.

Evaluation

This intervention was a success for both students and supervisors. The biggest value it brought them was having a moment to share experiences and discuss challenges and ideas. This kind of workshops were highly desirable, all students reported they would recommend participating in such workshops to their peers.

What could we improve the next time?

The sessions could be recurring and at a certain time in the academic year. It would be good if they would become structurally part of the graduation project. The idea of bringing students together in a session where they can discuss their challenges and experiences was what we took with us to the next interventions. Also, the interaction between the students and teachers was of high value.

Table 5: The design rationale of intervention 1

What	Where	Who	Why	How	Value
A 2 hours peer learning workshop	online session via zoom in miro	Participants: Graduation supervisors Facilitators: 2 researchers and graduation supervisors	To connect supervisors to each other and discuss the challenges of supervision To gain insight into the challenges of supervisors	step 1: write down and discuss the challenges you experiences when it comes to graduation supervision step 2: Write down and discuss possible ideas, good practices and strategies you have to overcome these challenges	Share with and learn from each other
A 2 hours peer learning workshop	online session via zoom in miro	Participants: Students Facilitators: 2 researchers and graduation supervisors	To connect students to each other and discuss the challenges of graduation To gain insight into the challenges of students	step 1: write down and discuss the challenges you experiences when it comes to graduating step 2: Write down and discuss possible ideas, good practices and strategies you have to overcome these challenges	Share with and learn from each other
A 2 hours peer learning workshop	online session via zoom in miro	Participants: Supervisors and students Facilitators: 2 researchers and graduation supervisors	To start a discussion between supervisors and students and exchange perspectives, challenges and ideas.	step 1: write down and discuss the challenges you experiences when it comes to graduation supervision step 2: Write down and discuss possible ideas, good practices and strategies you have to overcome these challenges	Share with and learn from each other