



## Week 6

### What went well?

The progress I made; what was achieved and done

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- I had a closing ceremony of the LiA programme with the make\_sense staff, volunteers, and other Laidlaw Scholars
- I made a report on the food waste management workshop with its photos and data from the feedback survey. I have then sent it to Manuel and Nacobre
- We communicated with the workshop participants via the WhatsApp group to keep track of their progress in implementing their food waste solutions in Nacobre
- I learned about the “evaluate” stage in design thinking

### What could have been done differently?

Things that did not get done and/or could be changed

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- We expected the participants to implement their solutions the day after the workshop. However, they took over a week to coordinate and prepare the resources. We should be patient and set a realistic timeframe for the workshop participants to implement their solutions

- We planned to contact more organisations to give the food waste management workshop and create an online resource on this issue. However, we lacked the time and connections to make them happen. We should have realistic expectations for our workload

## What did I learn about myself when working with others?

### Contributions, behaviours and values I exhibited

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- I have integrity when working in a team. I am truthful with the data we collected and the challenges we faced. I am honest about my skills and abilities
- I am understanding and kind. If other Laidlaw Scholars felt sick, I cared about them and assisted them with their tasks. I know Bio-Eco and make\_sense have done their best to support us in finding in-person volunteers and host organisations. I greatly appreciate their time and effort in helping us along the way

## What did I learn about leadership?

### Leadership attributes and insights I developed

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- I learned to be a compassionate leader by actively listening to the needs of the community
- I learned to be open to feedback and look at it critically. The feedback is essential for me to improve continuously and become a better leader
- I learned to make use of collective intelligence by bringing different stakeholders into the conversation, which is an excellent tool in design thinking

## What do I want to develop or focus on next?

### What I still need to develop

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- With my resources and experience, I would like to organise more of these food waste management workshops on a larger scale in the future

- I would like to develop my Spanish to overcome the language barrier if I had the opportunity to serve Spanish-speaking communities again
- I will polish my persuasion and public speaking skills. These skills could help me deliver my ideas to others more clearly and make them possible