Academic Contributions to Anti-Corruption

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- Capacity building
- Sustainability
- Contextual understanding
- Independence
- Communication
Capacity Building

- Awareness of problems, standards and policies - measures in place
- Methods to assess and respond to evaluations
- Research for knowledge production and distribution
- Brainstorm on teaching practices, readings, cases, case studies, methods, use of technology
- Train teachers and professors
- Certificate programs/executive MAs for public and private sector
- Undergraduate and graduate degrees
Sustainability

- Continuity – cohorts and no drilling of holes in the water
- Culture of integrity – values and behavior
- Touch the youth, future leaders and current officials
- Develop strategy and involve all stakeholders
Context

- Types and Causes of Corruption
  - Local priorities and specificities
  - Visualize effects and inspire students for involvement and initiative
  - History, culture, priorities, legality v. legitimacy
- Strategy
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Pragmatism: Context and local specificities
Culture Matters
Independence

- Critical spirit
- Constructive feedback, reasoned arguments and innovation
  - Evidence-based dialogue and policy making
  - Enabling environment and resources
- Pragmatism
Cheap can be costly!
Communication Matters
Spreading the word

🔗 Nikos Passas TEDx talk on “fighting corruption” on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4Dj0qdWLnk
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- Toolmakers and manufacturers of sustainable anti-corruption and development
- Inspiration and stimulus for positive action and change
- Conscience of public and private officials and NGOs
- Spring of well founded hope for a better future
So,

STAY STRONG
MAKE THEM WONDER HOW YOU'RE STILL SMILING
Thank you so much

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