

iStage stands for intercultural Sharing of talents and arts groups enthusiasts – Inspiring students’ creative and performing arts interests in collaborative university and community programs

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This paper aims to describe the founding of iStage , a QUT based intercultural student club’s quest in getting affiliated with the Student Guild while being actively engaged in collaborative programs within QUT – Queensland University of Technology. iStage members’ collaborative performing arts commitments and lessons learned from these commitments on campus and out in community will also be described. A vital part of this paper highlights the club’s learning experiences including their challenges and achievements from a multicultural and a collaborative leadership perspectives.

The authors: iStage representatives and their mentor, consolidate a three year experiences in this paper as they aim to advance a more practical student and staff collaborative framework in university-community engagement.