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<b>What has been worked on in the past month?</b>	<p>During this month of lockdown, I have been working on trying to improve our social media pages by posting things that would be relevant to international students. I have recognised that Facebook and Instagram are our most popular platforms so I am trying to utilise those platforms.</p> <p>I can see that the international students enjoy seeing places around Lincoln and since many of them are still self-isolating or have not arrived in the country yet, I decided that I could utilise my committee members who enjoy photography. Myself and the committee members have been taking photos around Lincoln and posting them on our social media pages so students can have a sneak peek at what to expect when they either arrive to the country or when they finish their self-isolation.</p> <p>I have also started sharing some tips for international students to use on Instagram so they can look after themselves during lockdown. I have made the tips interactive so that students can share their experiences of lockdown whether it is sharing photos or sharing their own tips.</p> <p>I have also worked on the plans for our ISA Hub for the month of November which was a virtual quiz.</p>
<b>Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins</b>	<p>ISA held its first virtual quiz on the 24th November which took place on TEAMS. We had a good amount of members join in which I believe was successful considering it was the first quiz. Whilst there are many improvements to be made for the future, I believe that planning this quiz shows that there are members wanting to see more of what ISA has to offer.</p> <p>Officers and societies have reached out to us in order to help with promotion and inclusion of international students in their activities. I believe this is great as this is something I wanted to see more of - more people recognising the barriers international students face when they arrive to university.</p>
<b>Plans for next month</b>	<p>Plans for next month consist of events which can be held for international students who will be staying on campus over Christmas. With a mix of virtual and in-person events (sticking to Covid guidelines), I want to make sure that those students staying over Christmas are not feeling lonely and are able to take part in different social events.</p> <p>I also want to utilise our social media platforms. Due to the amazing ISA committee and their wonderful ideas, we have a few things coming out on social media and we hope to see more students interact with us on those platforms.</p>