Business Pre-Incubation and Incubation at the University of Plymouth

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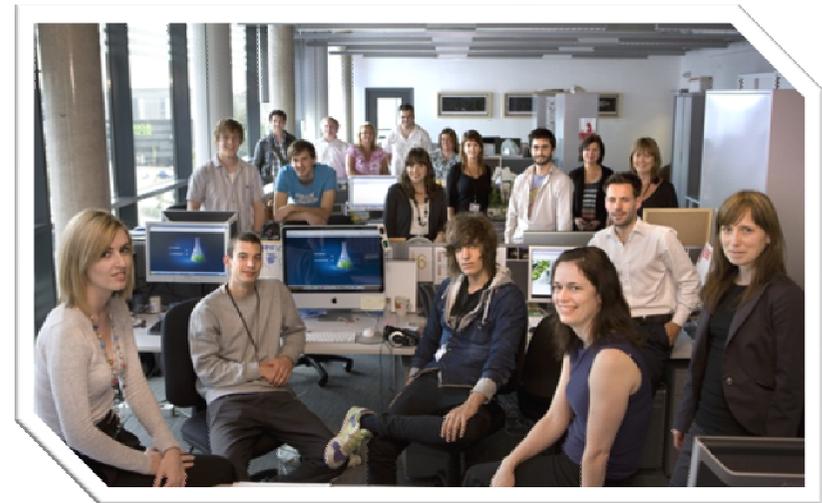
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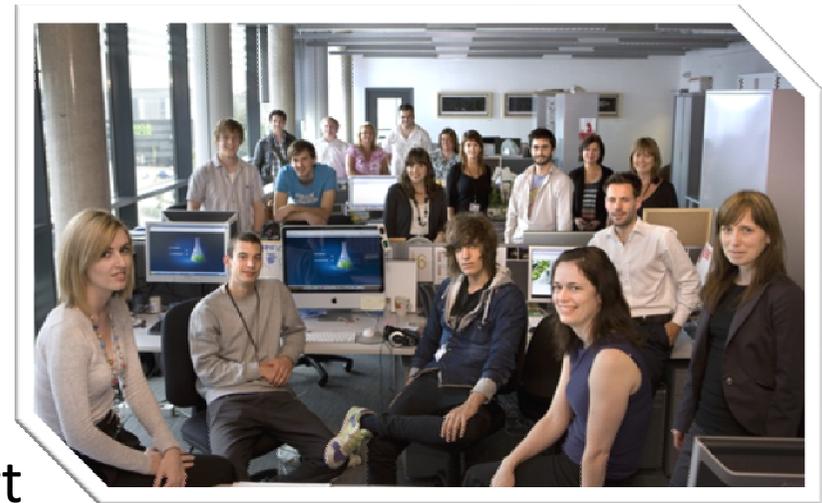formationZONE
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"The comprehensive support and guidance Formation Zone has given us has accelerated our development as a business. Having affordable office space, along with a great support network in the University, has really helped our company take off."

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