



Using the UN SDGs to contextualise the impact of library services

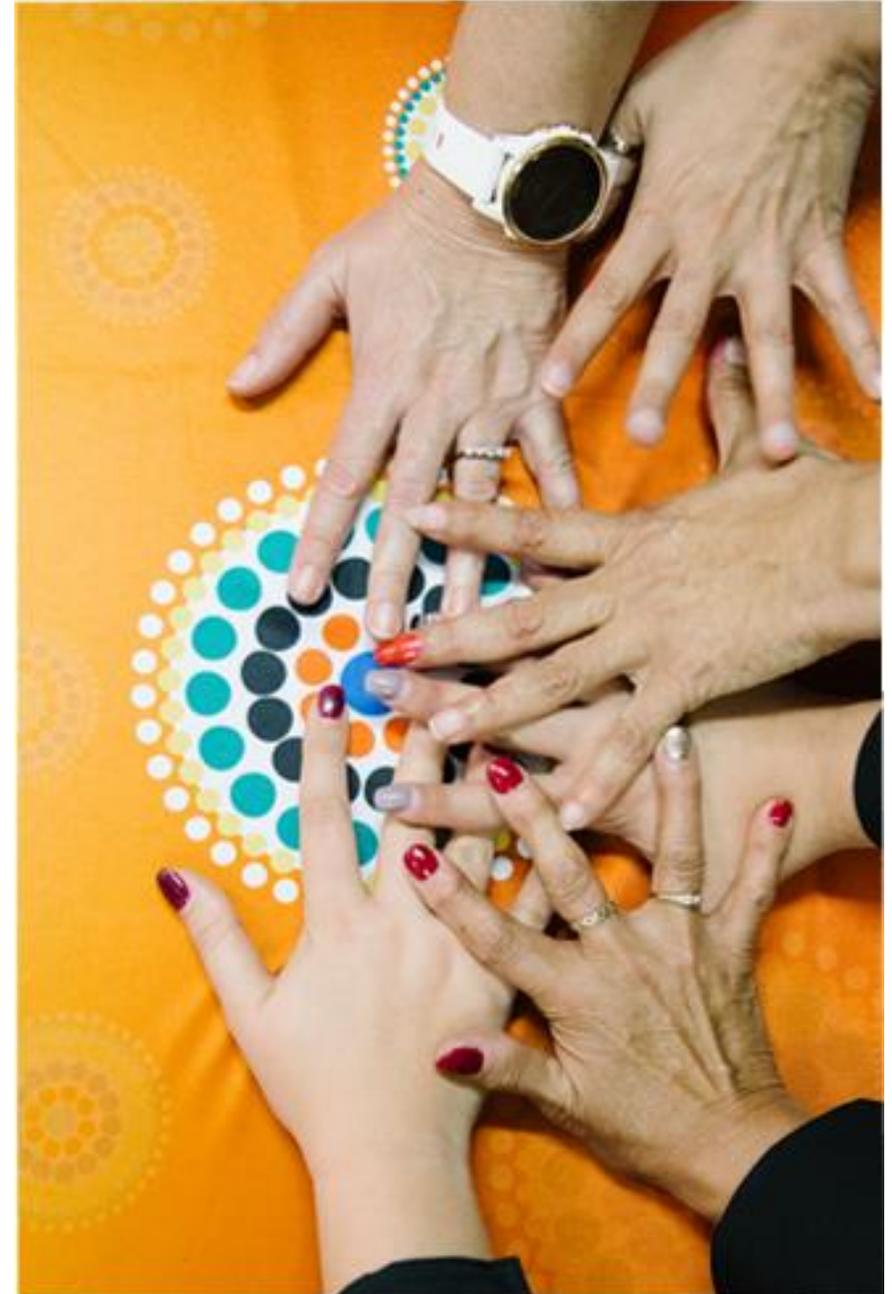
The USQ Library experience

Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners on the different lands on which we gather.

We would also like to pay our respect to Elders – past, present and emerging.

Remembering that these have always been places of teaching, learning and research.









SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Why?





From conversation to action...

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How?



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It's about reflective practice

1. What's your gut feeling about which goals are most relevant to the activities you already do?
2. Develop a template that makes it easy for staff to give their reflections
3. Explore ways to communicate this internally and then easiest way to share more broadly and externally
4. Reflect on what this tells us about what we value, what we are good at, and what we might want to do more of.

Ways in which USQ Library has contributed to quality education

Online Study Support (OSS)

"Oh it is so nice to talk to a real person about all this. The recorded stuff is fine but this is so much better."

"I feel overwhelmed in between but each week when I come back I feel reassured."



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QUALITY EDUCATION

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



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Join us for weekly
Online Study Support
sessions



NEXT WEEK:

Writing, exams,
understanding
feedback



Ways in which USQ Library has contributed to decent work and economic growth

Employment opportunities for students as Assistant Library Officers

"the opportunity to work as an Assistant Library Officer at USQ has meant much more than an un-realised career pathway, it has given me an opportunity to find myself after losing my identity as a mum and DV survivor."



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DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all



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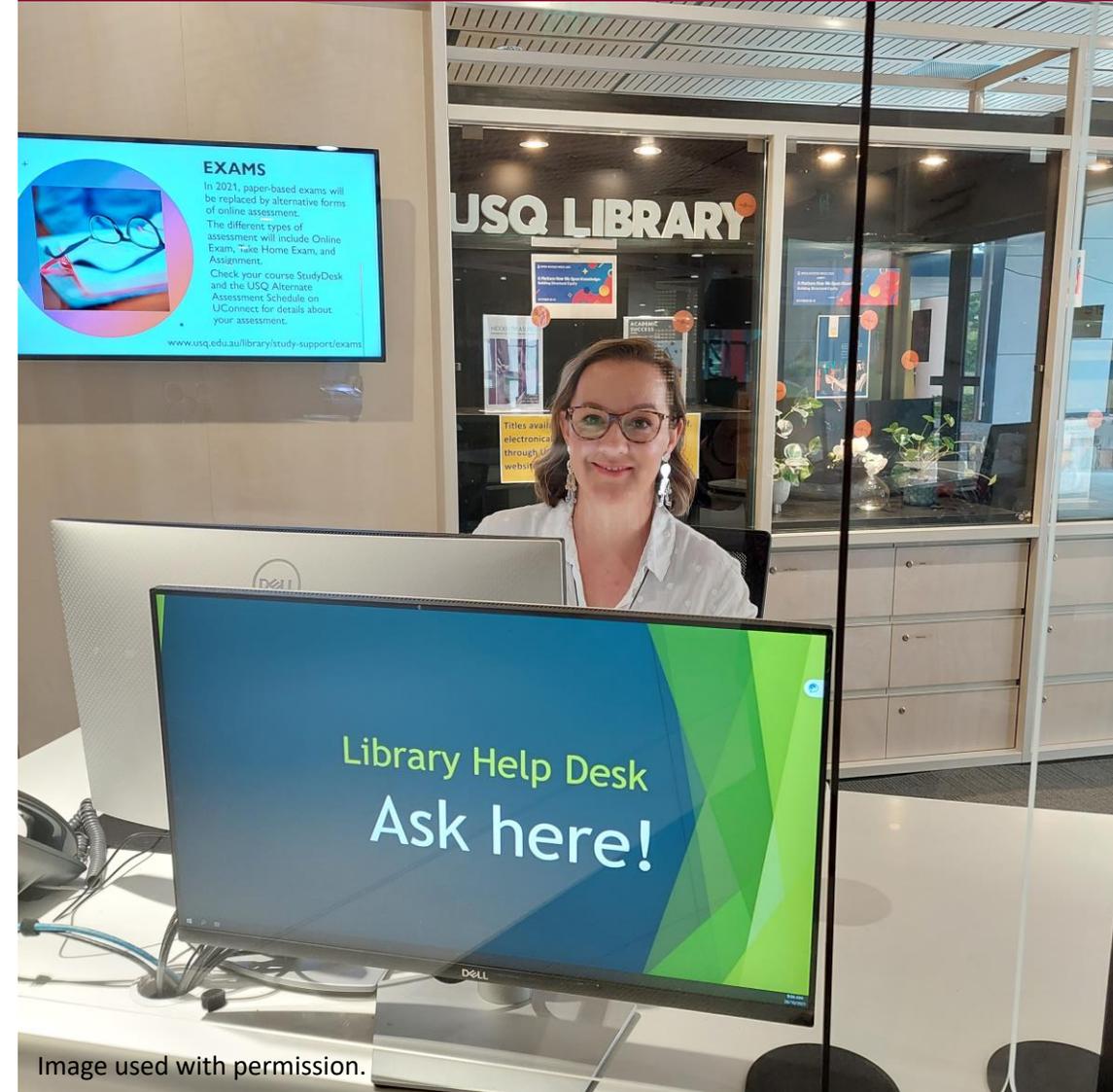


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NO POVERTY

End poverty in all its forms everywhere



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Ways in which USQ Library has contributed to ending poverty

Using e-texts and open texts to transform student learning online during COVID.

"As a single mum, it was rarely the case that I could purchase my own textbooks. Having open access texts greatly reduces the stress that students face when it comes to study. I am excited to see that more and more open access texts are being produced, especially here at USQ, as it means a great deal to me knowing that others may not have to experience the hardships that I did in trying to improve their lives and achieve their dreams."

Outcomes

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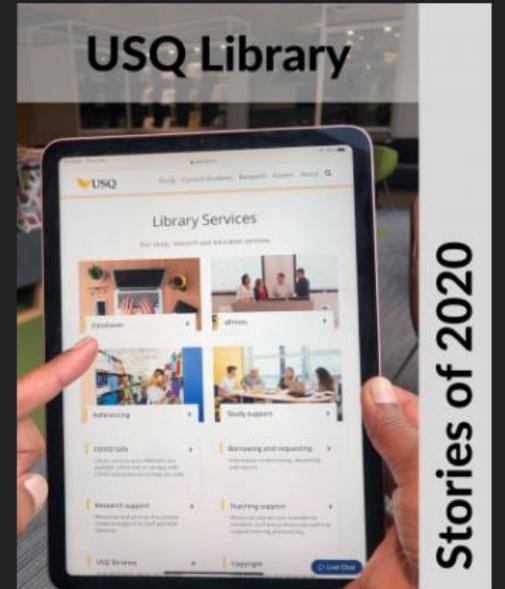
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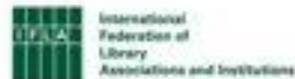
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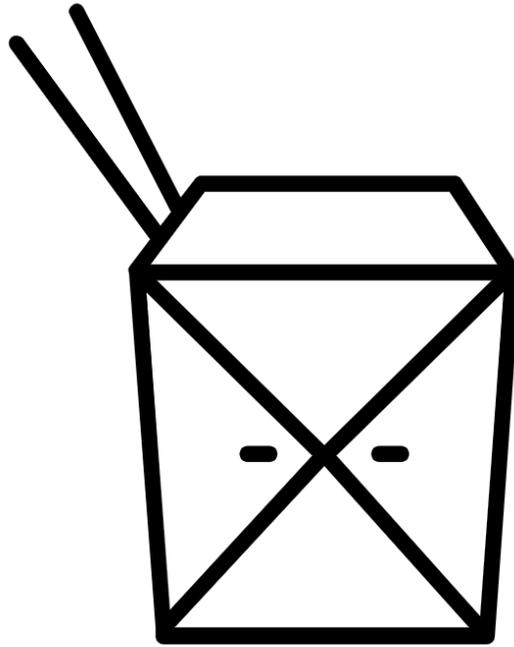
What next?

Continue the focus on purpose, play and potential in being:

- Experimental
- Iterative
- Collaborative
- Creative
- Meaningful
- Reflective



Takeaways



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