

# Transforming information literacy for teaching and learning overnight

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# The engagement challenge!

- Diverse information literacy team  
12 staff @ 8.43 FTE
- 182 workshops delivered to 6,241 students  
in 2022
- Hybrid delivery during COVID
- A data-driven response to the student voice
- Sustainable ways of working

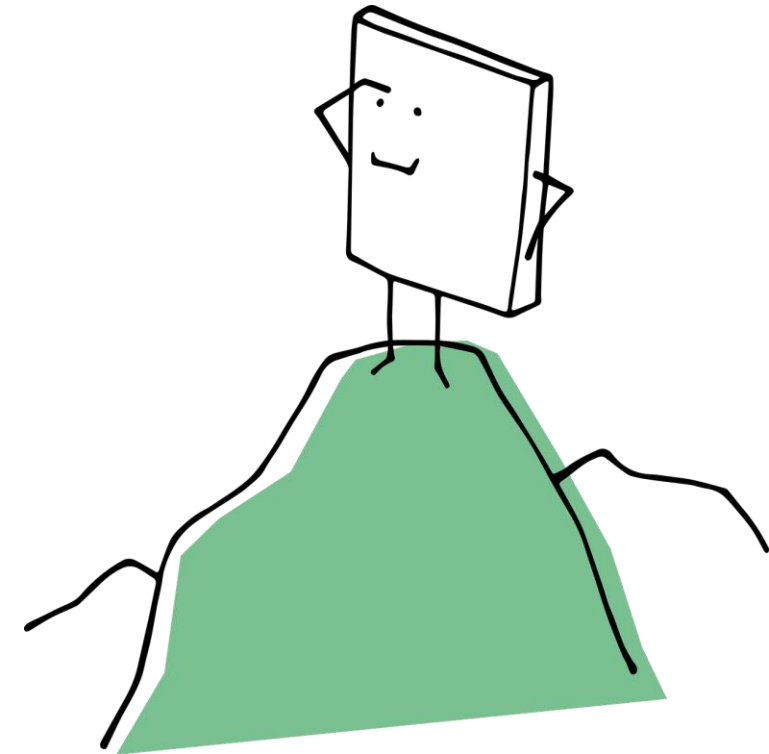


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# Improving workshop interactivity

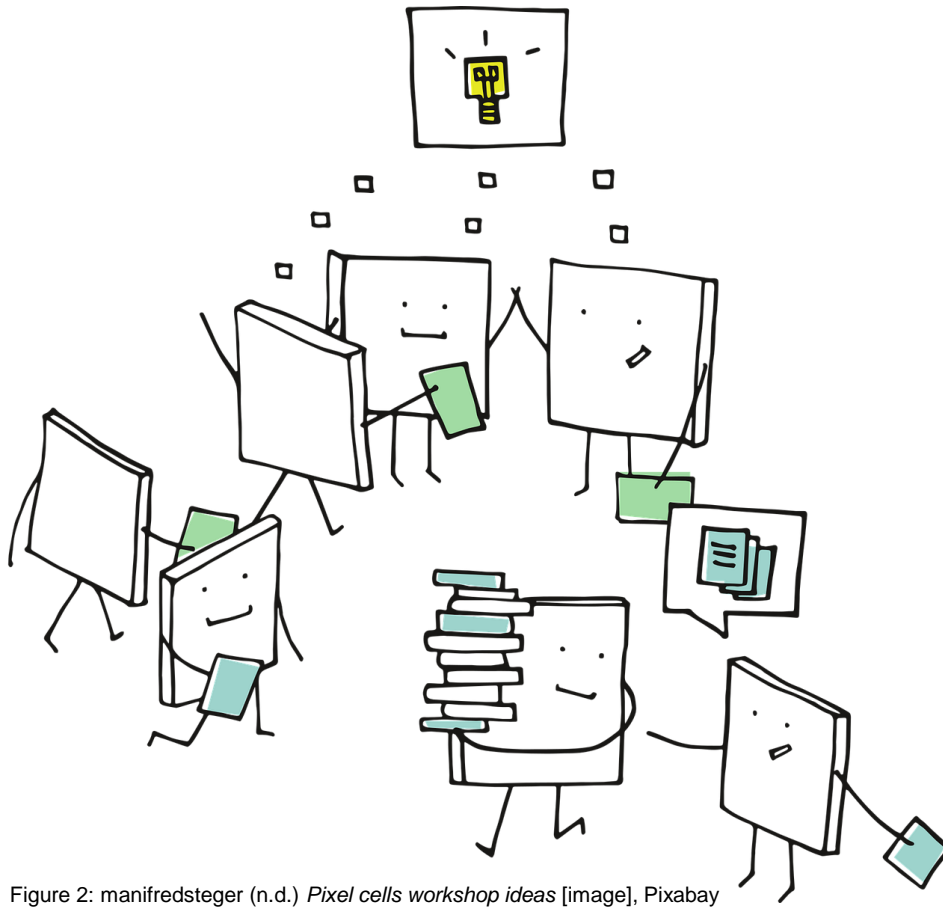


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## Mini project teams

1. Redesigning the lesson plan template
2. Developing our team's skills
3. Creating pedagogically-sound learning activities



# Outcomes

- Interactivity built into lesson plans
- Skills gap analysis and professional development program
- Information Literacy Wiki and matrix mapping learning activities to delivery mode and cohort
- Ongoing creation of interactive learning resources
- More engaged students!

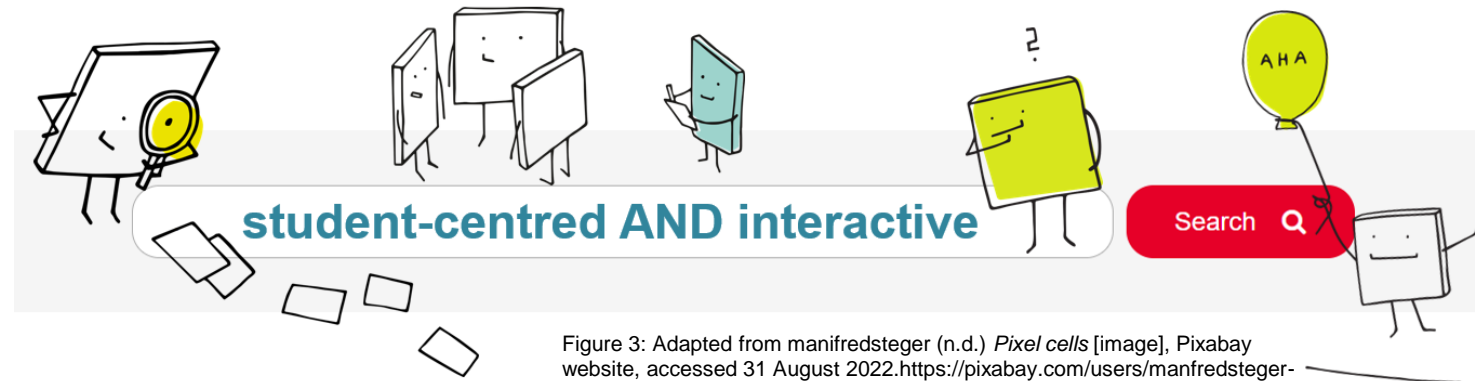


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# Takeaways

- Challenges transformed into opportunities
- Explicit communication to students about how their feedback informs workshop design
- Team-driven, flipped approach
- Mini projects can fast track quick wins
- Initial success provides momentum for ongoing improvements. This is not the end, it's just the beginning!

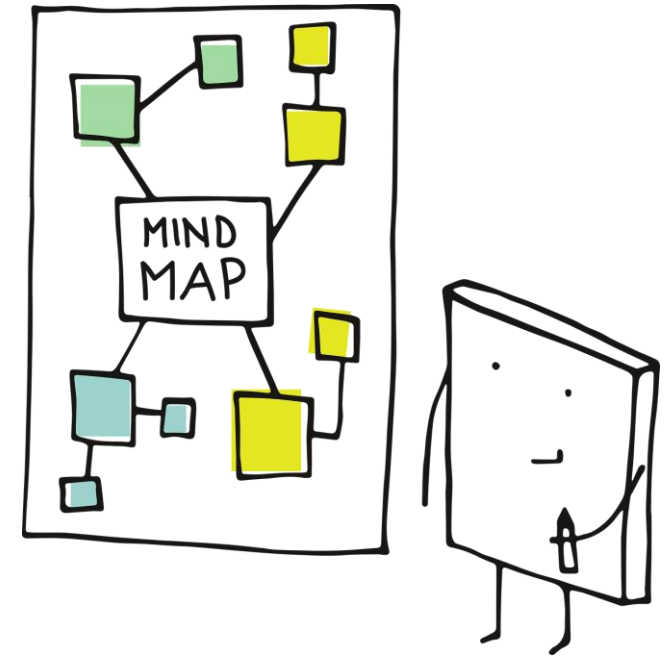


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