

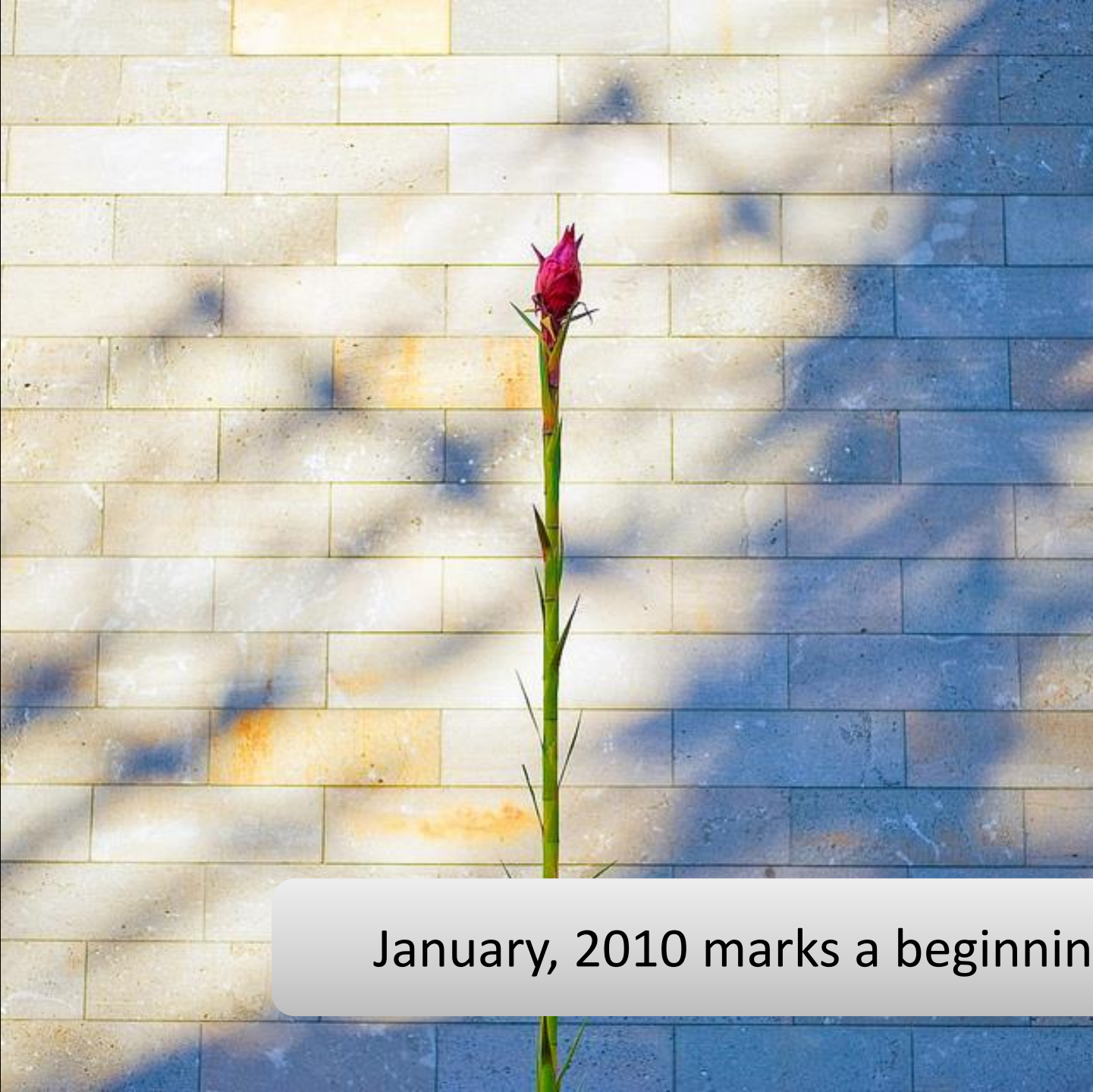
Collaboration and Partnership in developing Information Literacy Pedagogy in Zimbabwe

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January, 2010 marks a beginning....

Understanding the landscape



Enquiry...



Thinking outside the box....



A national curriculum in IL / Pedagogy



**Pre-workshop
phase**

Workshop

**Community of
Practice / Support**



Who are we?



Segment outline

University of Zimbabwe community and IL target group

Changes brought about by BLDS intervention

Problems solved

Impact, lessons learnt, benefits

Recommendations

University of Zimbabwe Community

Lecturers



Students

Researchers

BLDS, UZ training objectives

- To build the capacity of IL trainers to confidently deliver learner-centred training programmes
- To provide IL trainers with a toolkit of techniques and approaches for delivering and measuring training outcomes
- To learn how to nurture independent and critical learners through participatory training methods
- To incorporate a reflective practice into your training practice
- To learn about new conceptions of IL and how to embed these skill-sets into your training

Changes brought about by BLDS training

Curriculum review

IL module

Course outline

Learner centred
approaches

Pre-diagnostic survey



Problems that BLDS training solved



Curriculum
Development

Gap Analysis

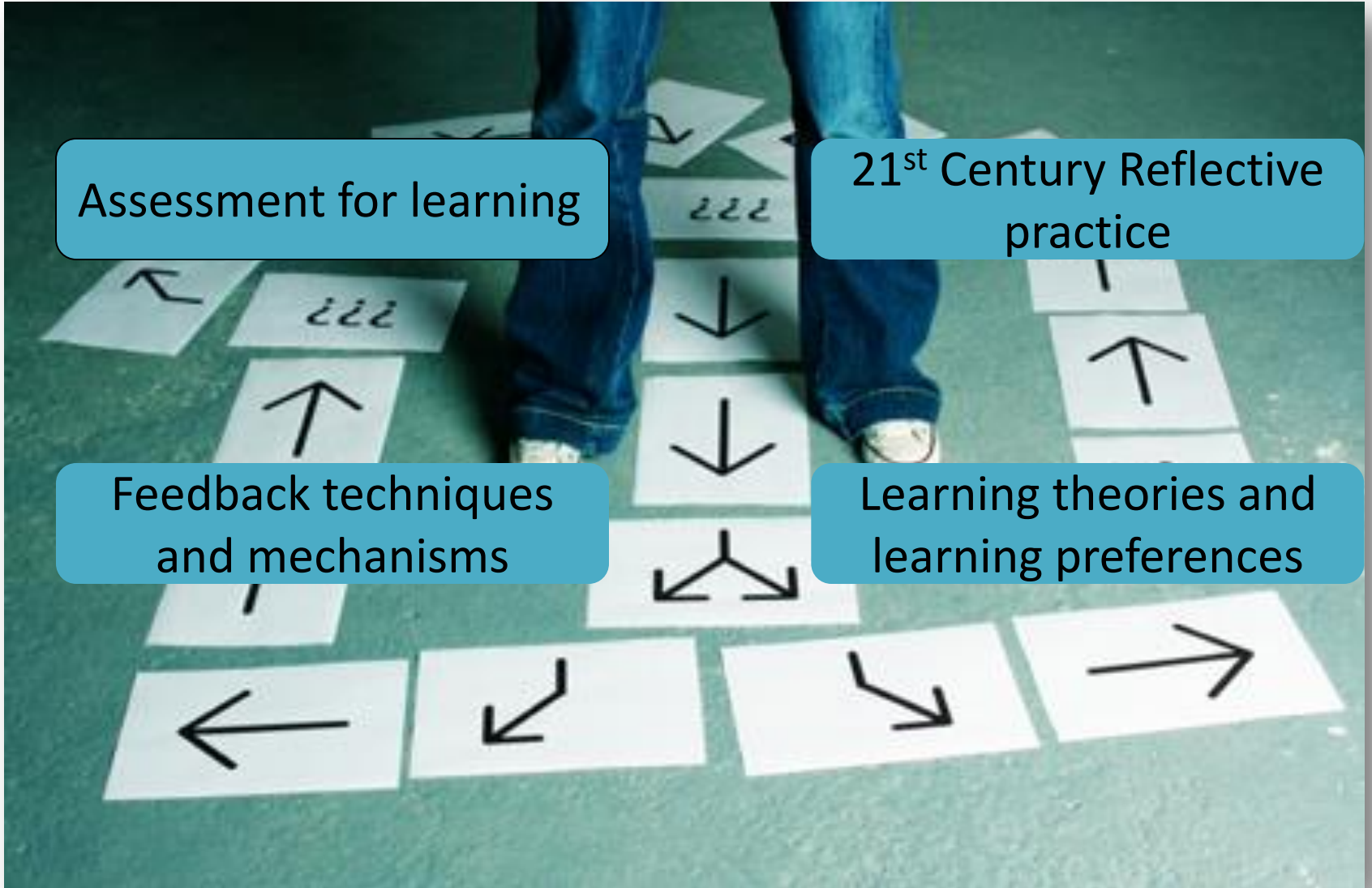
Transition

Learning
theories

Assessment
for teaching

Lesson
planning

Lessons learnt from BLDS training



Assessment for learning

21st Century Reflective practice

Feedback techniques and mechanisms

Learning theories and learning preferences

Impact of BLDS training on our work

Participatory
Approaches

Assessment

Class management for
large groups

Improved Student IL
behaviour

Integrating Technology
into IL delivery



Benefits of BLDS training to IL trainers

IL toolkit

Networks and
collaborations

Mentoring
program

Evidence based
advocacy

Continuous
professional devpt

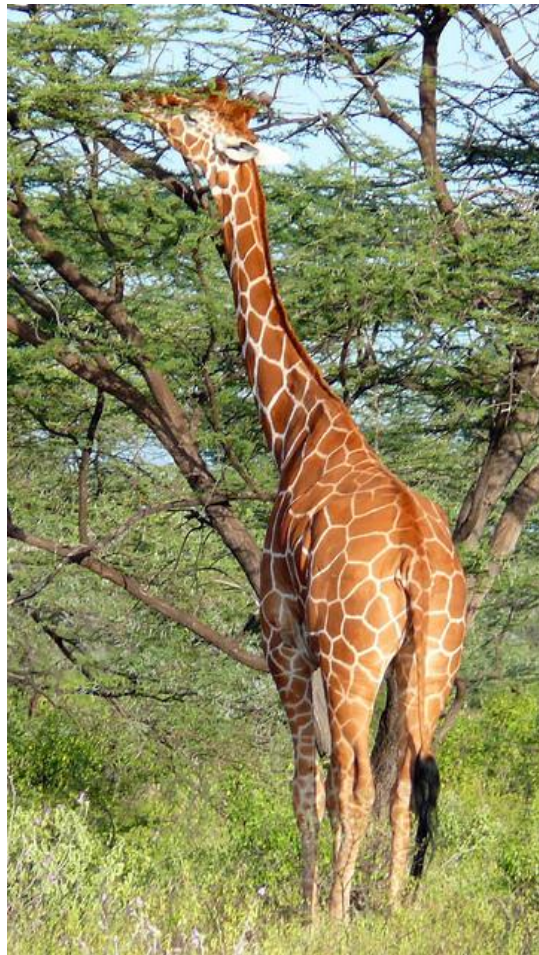
Managing
transition

Benefits of training to students

Managing transition

Students contribute to their own learning

Contextualisation of IL lessons



Students learning preferences

Friendly feedback mechanisms for the shy

Students exposed to global academic trends

Recommendations

UZ spearheading training of high school librarians

UZ partnering with Library Schools in fostering IL pedagogy

Fostering international collaborations for further development



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chat literacy

...our collective knowledge of information literacy

- Group home
- Activity Stream
- Blog
- Discussions
 - e-discussions
 - Articles Archive
- Resources & Files
- RSS Feed for Group

Group pages

- Topic 3/What are the effective tools and approaches used in information literacy?
- Topic 2/What is the link between IL & research skills?
- Topic 1/What is your conception of IL?
- e-Discussion 4th-6th Sept>Welcome Page
- e-discussion Planned Outputs
- About Chat Literacy
- Download-How to Blog on CL in Ten Easy Steps

Members (454)

Chat literacy

Join group Contact admin

Chat Literacy is a community platform that aims to stimulate discussion on how to develop information skills with a critical edge; and how to develop the broader values and the behaviour of a critical thinker. Our broad understanding of what it means to be information literate includes individuals who "know when they need information, and are then able to identify, locate, evaluate, organise and effectively use the information to address and help resolve personal, job related, or broader social issues and problems." Reference: UNESCO. US National Commission on Libraries and Information Science et al Goals, objectives and participant responsibilities. Meeting of experts on information literacy 2002.

Activity Stream

Latest activity in Chat literacy

 markhepworth commented on huiyunsung's blog entry:
Chatters' Reflections: Supporting Young Learners' IL through applications of ICTs during the secondary school period
Chat literacy
COMMENT: Seems that many strands are coming together! A recent UNESCO event WSIS +10 focused on developing a media and information literacy competency framework for teachers. See: <http://www.unesco.org/n...> [Read more](#)
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Reading list on Information Literacy


flickr.com/ moriza
[Takeaway resources \(PDF\)](#)

Delicious Resources

<http://community.eldis.org/.59e9ac6e/>

Chat Literacy on Facebook & Twitter



The image shows the Facebook profile page for 'Chat Literacy'. The cover photo features the words 'INFORMATION LITERACY' spelled out with white letter tiles on a blue background. The profile picture is a stylized green tree with an open book as its trunk. The page name is 'Chat Literacy' with 125 likes and 5 people talking about it. Below the name, it says 'Community' and 'Chat Literacy - sharing our collective knowledge of information literacy'. There are buttons for 'Liked', 'Message', and 'SurveyMonkey'. At the bottom, there are links for 'About - Suggest an Edit', 'Photos', 'Likes' (125), and 'SurveyMonkey'.



The image shows the Twitter profile page for 'Chat Literacy'. The profile picture is the same stylized green tree with an open book as its trunk. The name is 'Chat Literacy' with the handle '@infolitdoodle'. The bio says '(picture credit: PiccellsDigital)' and 'Brighton, United Kingdom · http://blids.ids.ac.uk'. The statistics show 289 tweets, 343 following, and 131 followers. There is a 'Follow' button. Below the profile information, there are four tweets. Each tweet starts with the profile picture and the name 'Chat Literacy @infolitdoodle'. The tweets are: 1) 'Just saw this on the EIFL site - looks useful... fb.me/1Bf8txGUX' (2 hrs); 2) 'ISASA Librarians' Conference 2013 aims to address changes in the field of librarianship and research, especially... fb.me/Fxyw3HX0' (Mar 11); 3) 'Morning! This looks like a useful resource..... fb.me/HIG7XAFT' (Mar 11); 4) 'Call for Papers - International Conference on Information Society (i-Society 2013), June 24-26, 2013 - University... fb.me/20hF4loHf' (Mar 4); 5) 'Just released! BLDS/IDS "Information Literacy Monitoring and Evaluation toolkit" - you can read more about the... fb.me/C8zsZY8x' (Feb 28).

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