

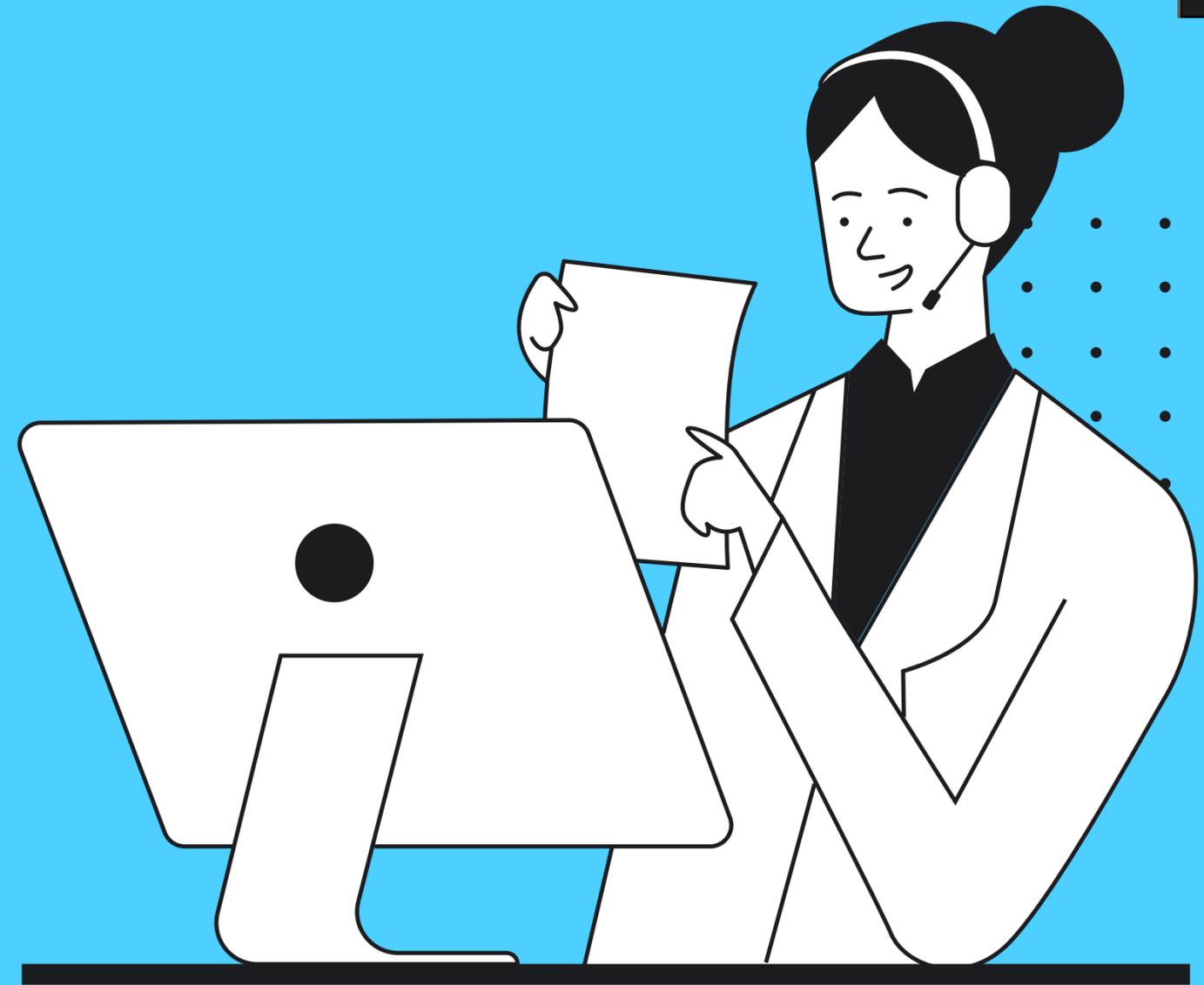


# Cracker Barrel

Learning Enhancement and Innovation Bids 2020-21

**Integrating and expanding skills between FBL and FAST (cross faculty) students by embedding changemaker skills and social innovation into student learning**

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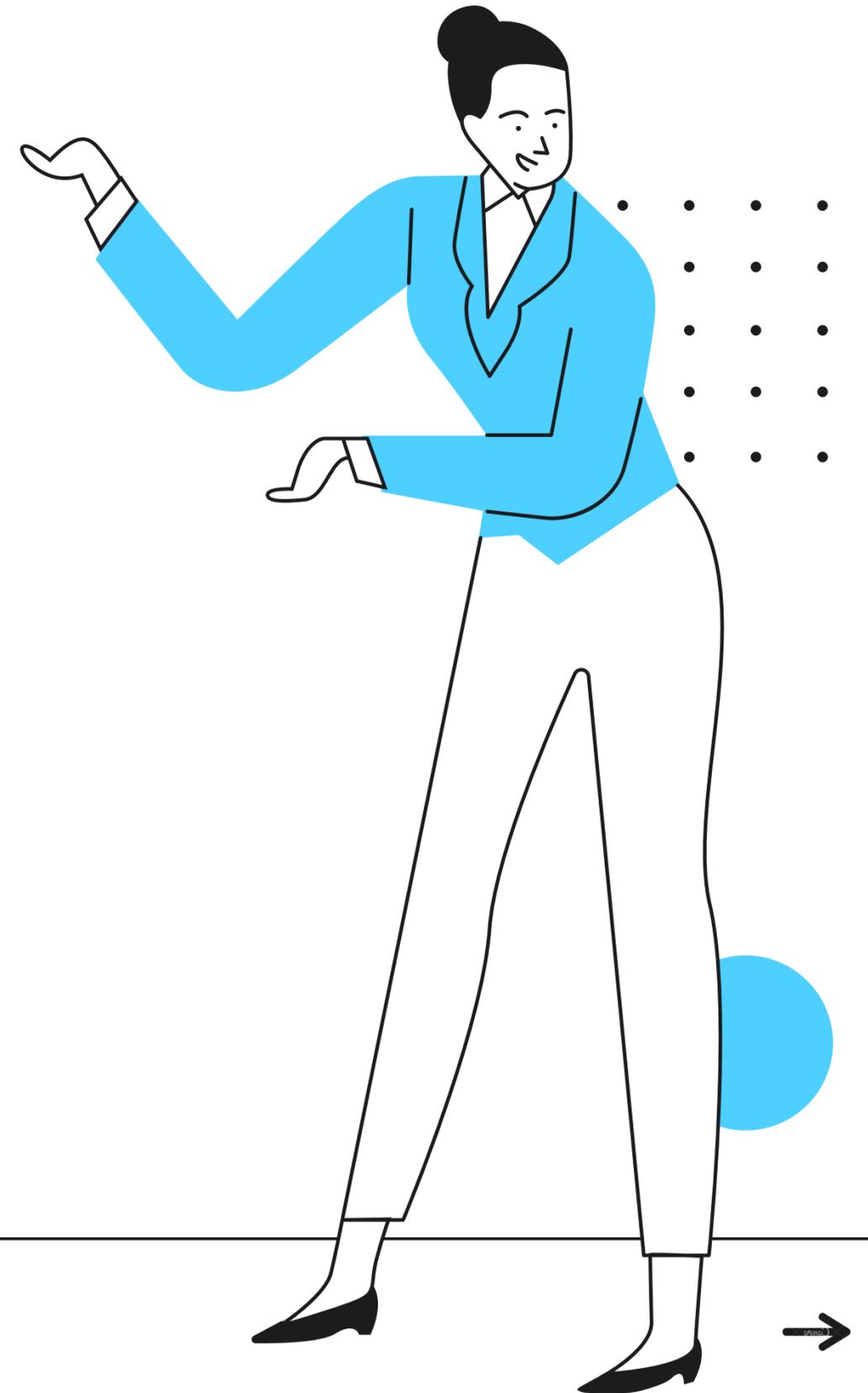


# Overview

We won a bid!

We will take you through:

- What we wanted to do
- What we did
- Your thoughts - would you try it?



# The Purpose

This project aims to support students to develop changemaker and social innovation awareness, skills, and abilities in a cross-faculty interdisciplinary experience.

Building on a tentative collaboration in 2020/21, this project aims to develop third year students' future skills by collaborating on transitioning final major projects into start-up venture and commercialisation. Students will gain insights from different faculties and each other's subject expertise using a variety of scheduled activities throughout the academic year to challenge and support them. The project will enhance the delivery of the current Changemaker Certificate.

The learning for students includes 4 workshops with the possibility of new venture creation based on the new product development (NPD) methodology, student networking and applying their soft skills in a new context.



# Project Team

Innovation,  
Enterprise and You

Changemaker Team

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Learning  
Technologist



FBL  
Dr Rebecca Fakoussa  
Research Co-Lead



FAST  
Friedemann Schaber  
Research Lead

Workshop Facilitation  
Data Collection Focus  
Groups  
Blog

FBL  
Research Assistants

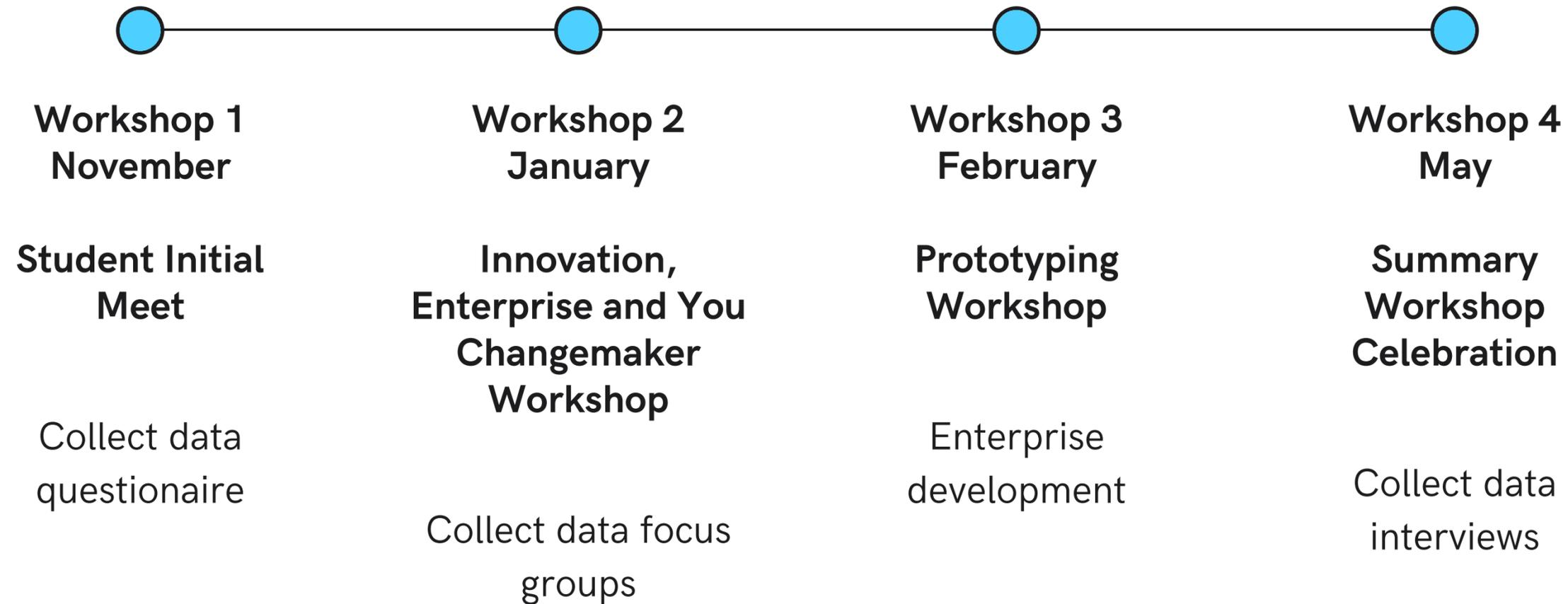
Librarians

Prototyping  
Workshop Publication

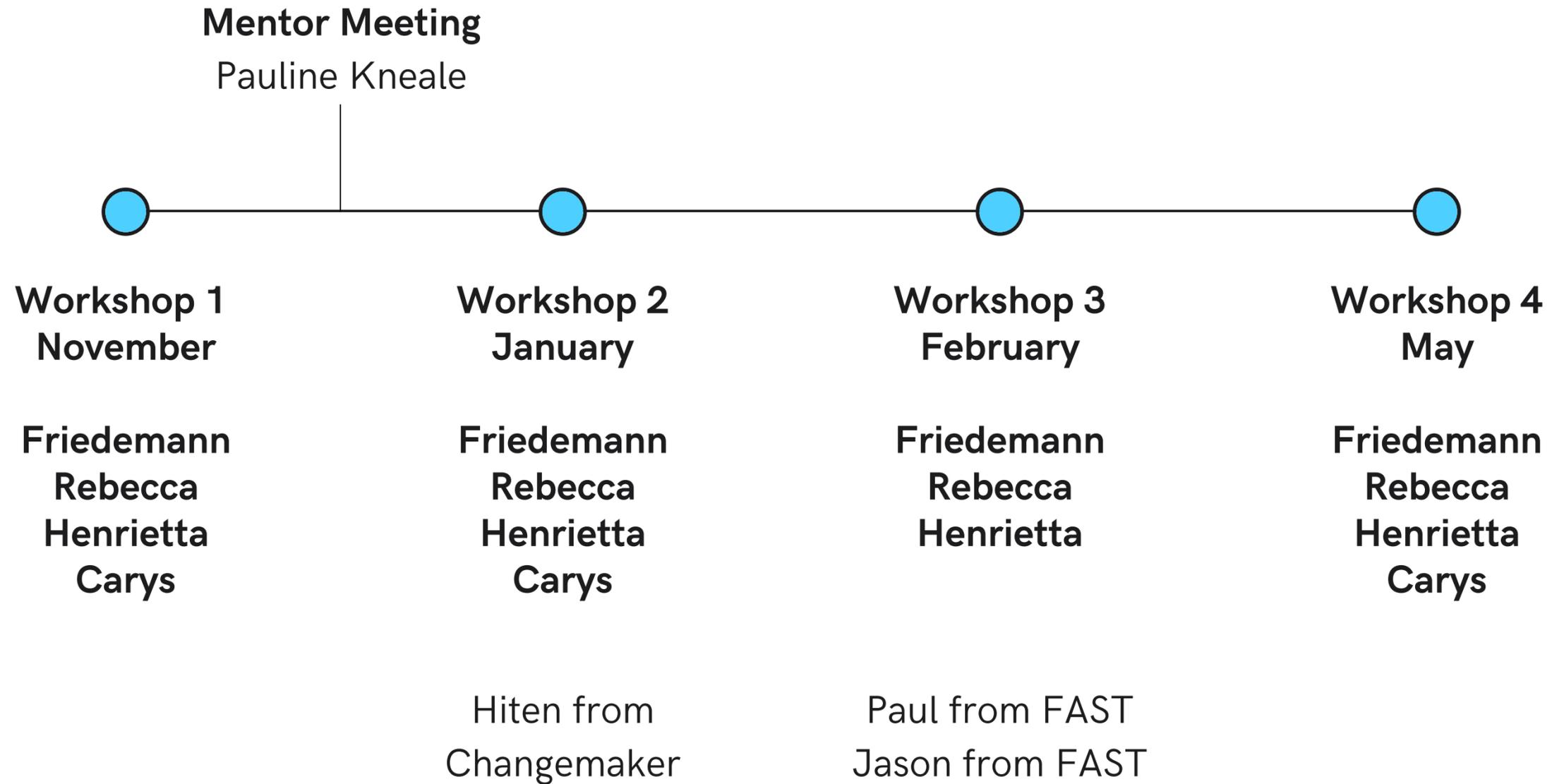
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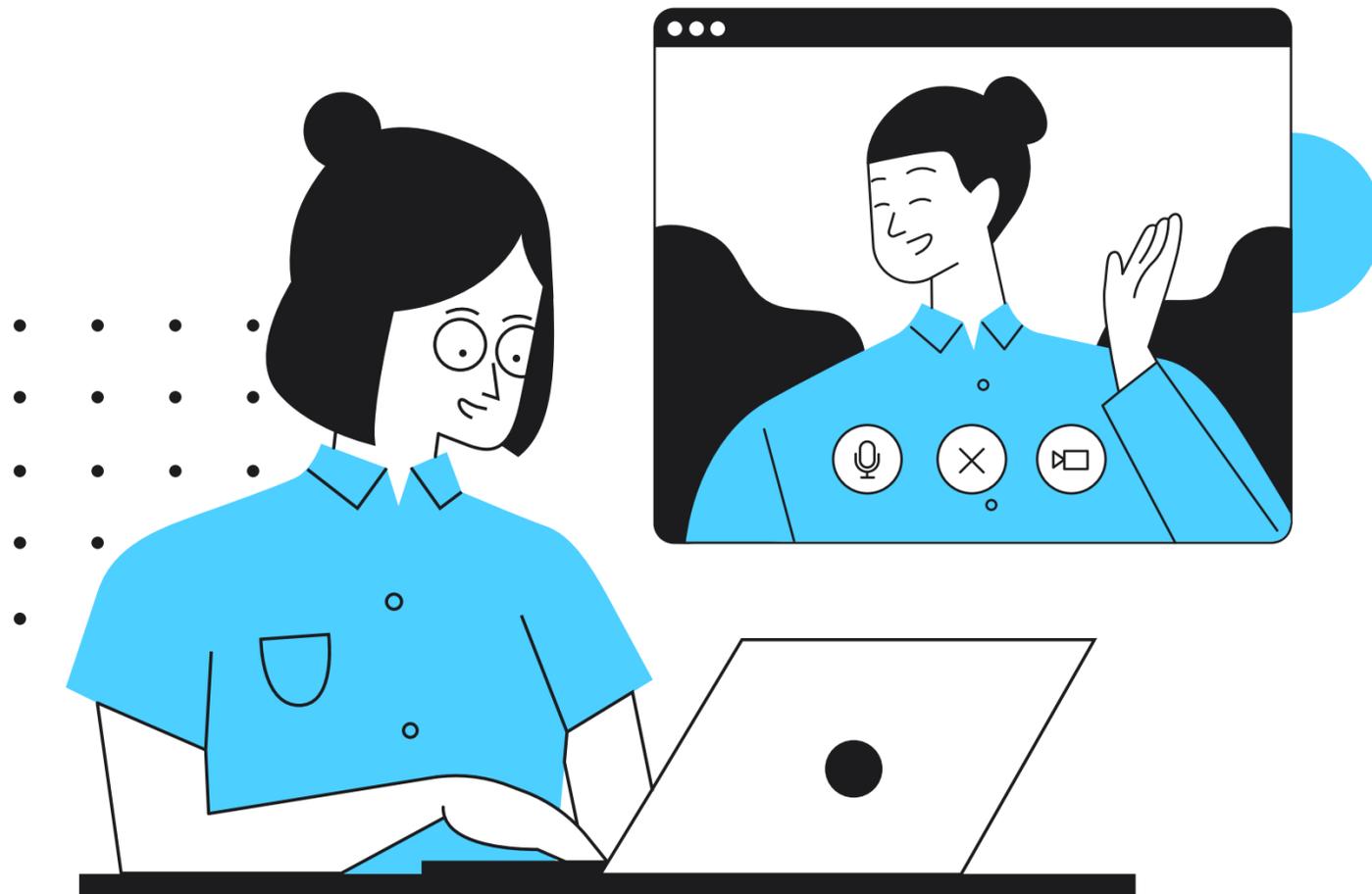
# Workshop Timeline



# Who Attended



# When you have a moment...



If you would all like to take a few minutes to scan the QR code below on your phones, this will take you to our external blog that follows our Bid journey from the beginning.

Here you can get a feel for our workshops, and the lasting impression made on our students!



# What was in it for our students...

## Enhanced Product Submission

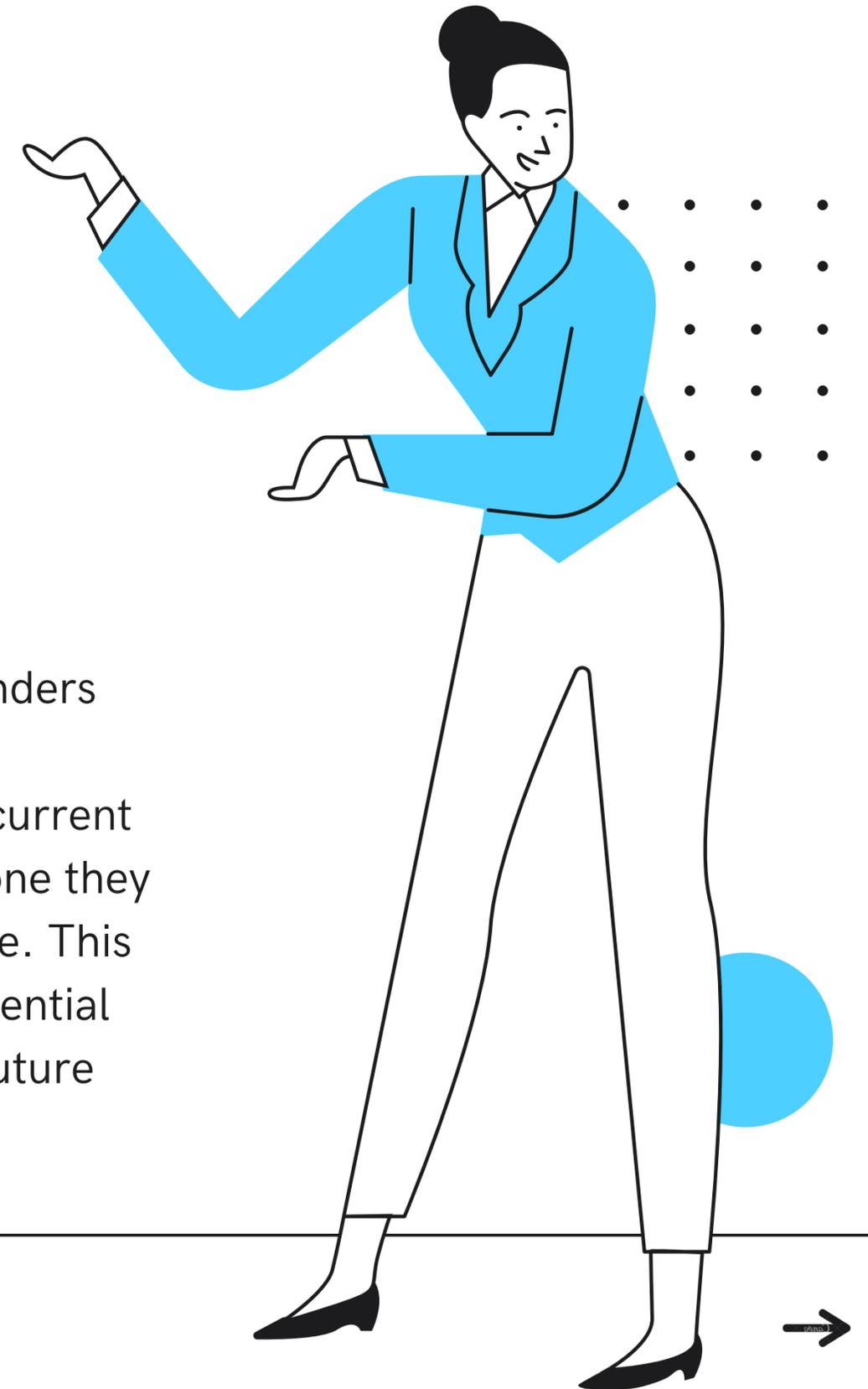
Through collaborating with one another they will gain valuable perspectives that will help them to develop their assignments further.

## Positive Exposure

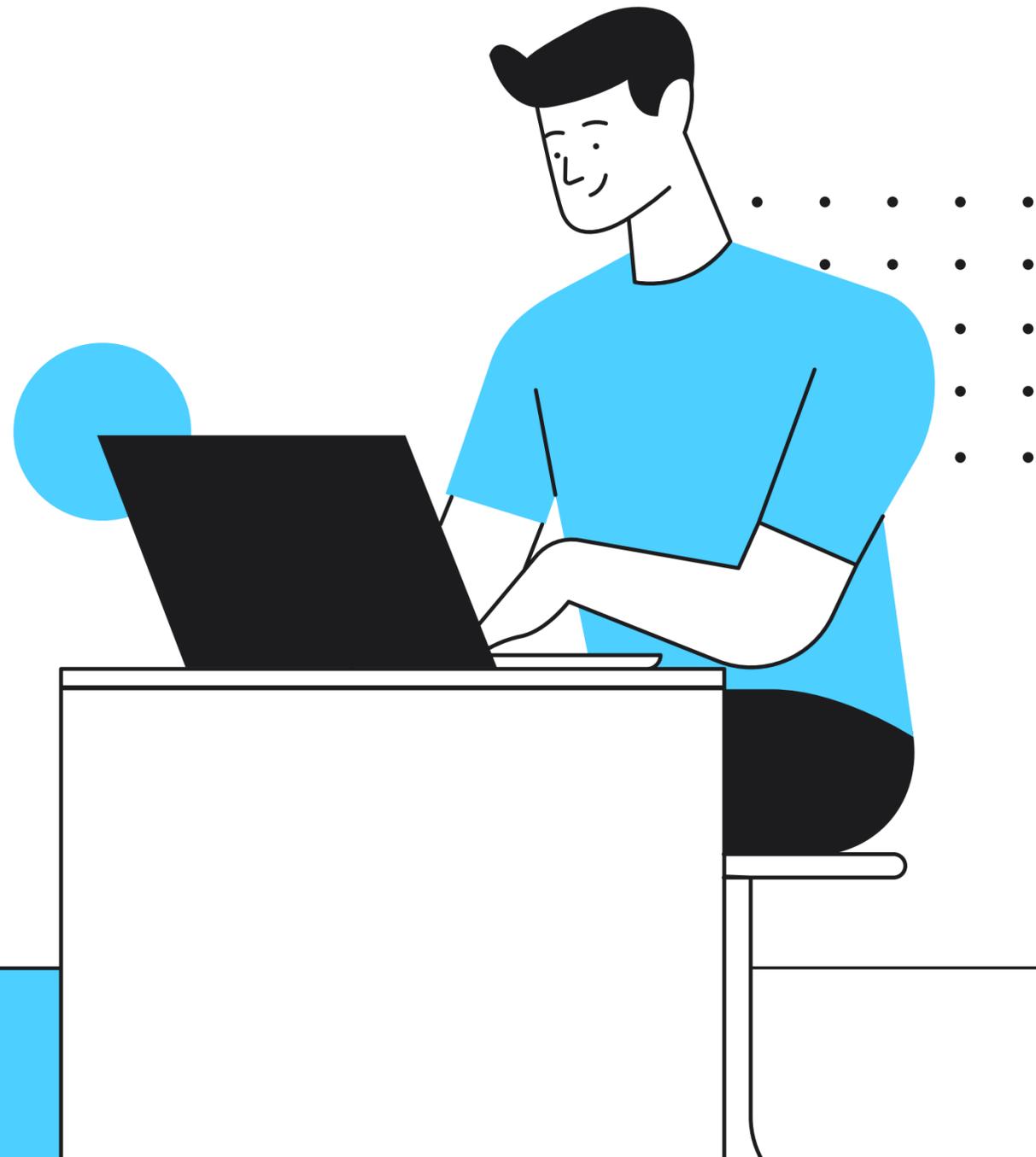
The project is being published on an external site, allowing their work to reach a wider audience.

## Future...

Many start-up founders meet at University, whether it is their current idea or they have one they would like to realise. This is the start of a potential team... and their future Network.



# What we are doing with the outputs...



- **Blogging - Staying up to date**

What we learn from this project will be published on the external blog to show the public what we are doing, and how amazing our students are!

- **Reflecting & Improving - Teaching**

The findings will allow us to develop our classes and ways of teaching to better facilitate their individual growth. It will also inspire others to work holistically, we are trailblazing!

- **Academic Outputs - Research**

The information from this project will allow us to present the findings as a Poster, at several different conferences and hopefully in journal articles!



**Some of the feedback we  
have recieved...**



**What are three things that you take away from today's workshop?**

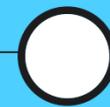


"Networking is important,  
Perspectives are different,  
Collective thinking is interesting"

"Multidisciplinary team building  
skills, Time management &  
Networking"

"Leaving with less nervousness,  
greater clarity on why we are doing  
this collaboration and the  
opportunity it bring through a  
different pathways of thinking and  
executing tasks"

**What was your experience working with students from a different faculty?**



"I enjoyed getting a different angle  
from a different faculty"

"Good as I found that we share  
identical values and this is reflected  
in the strengths for future  
employment"

"It was fun, interactive learning  
experience"

**Are there any additional comments you would like to make regarding today's workshop?**



"This was fun! I wish we had more  
time"

"The workshop felt really nice and  
supportive"

"I found today's workshop really  
helpful"

# So, what do you think?

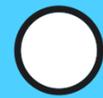
Please take 15 minutes to consider the following questions



# Time for cracker barrel!

## 3 Questions

### Co-operation



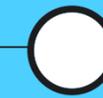
How does the prospect of working with another faculty make you feel?  
What experiences have you had before?

### Opportunities



What opportunities, personally and for your students, could a cross faculty collaboration (like this one) have?

### Challenges



What challenges do you feel you'd encounter during a cross-faculty collaboration?  
What support would you want/need to try?

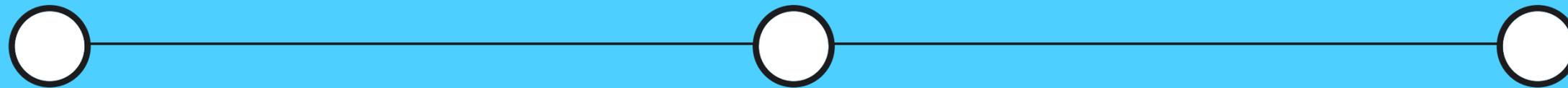


# Feedback

Co-operation

Opportunities

Challenges





**Thank you for  
taking part!**