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Paradigm Shift

Moving Online & The Challenge

The Roadmap

LPAs' Involvement

The LPA Initiative

Library Peer Advisors (LPAs)

Measuring Impact

Steps to Take

'LPA Confessions'

LPAs in the Conversation



The Transformation:
Digital Academia

The Challenge:

Who and **What Support Networks** are being created to help **First Year Students** navigate the different facets of **Online Learning?**

The Key:

Campus Partnerships

The **Library Peer Advisors** (LPAs) provide **Peer-to-Peer Support by Students for Students** in areas such as citation help, database training and conducting library tours.

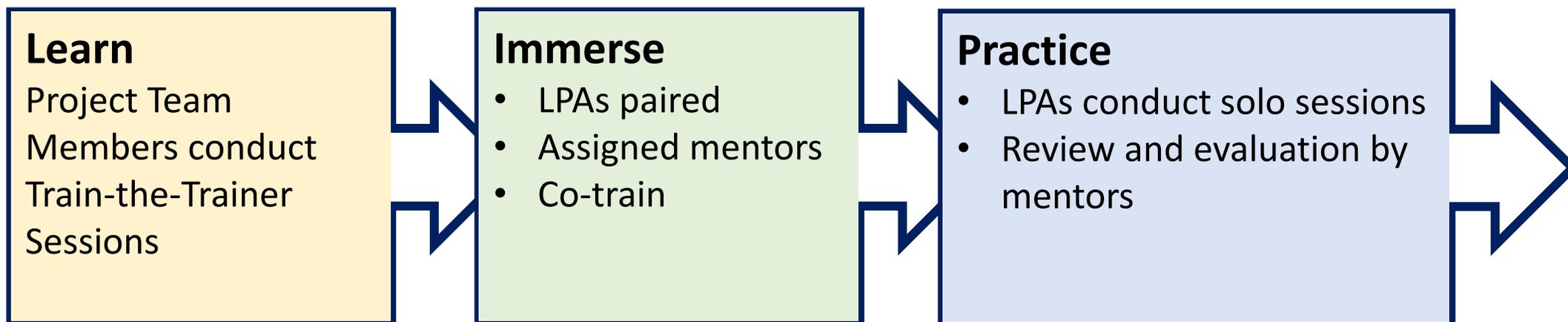


Clockwise from the top left:
Constance, Joe, Pei Ying, Joey



From left to right:
Yiling, Derrick, Shubhangi

What is our model?





Constance



Shubhangi

**SMU Freshmen
Orientation Moves
Online (FOMO) 2020**

**SMU Libraries Freshmen
Orientation 2020**

Peer-to-Peer Sharing

**'LPA Confessions'
Video Series**
Stories & Hacks about
SMU Libraries

**Start of Term 1
AY2020-21**

LPA-Led Library Workshops
Preparing Freshmen for Online Learning
Tools & Mindsets

Peer-to-Peer Learning

**LPA-Led
Research Guide**
Online Learning
Top 5 Hacks

Live Chats with LPAs in Weeks 1-3
A Spinoff from the LPA-Led Library Workshops

Peer-to-Peer Support

How will we measure the impact?

- Number of participants
- Number of questions asked/interactions e.g. Live Chats
- Awareness of the service e.g. Research Guide views
- Participant feedback
- Number of collaborations with campus partners
- Feedback from stakeholders e.g. Team Members, Faculty



Thank You

**Share your questions or ideas with us in the Q&A,
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