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#### The Only Constant is Change

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#### Leeds Metropolitan University

28'000 students (predominantly on campus)

1200 Academic Staff

18 Schools

4 Faculties



Welcome Home

What is this?

Heraclitus - (c. 535 - c. 475 BC)

"Nothing endures but change"

"Everything flows, nothing stands still"

#### What makes people resistant to change?

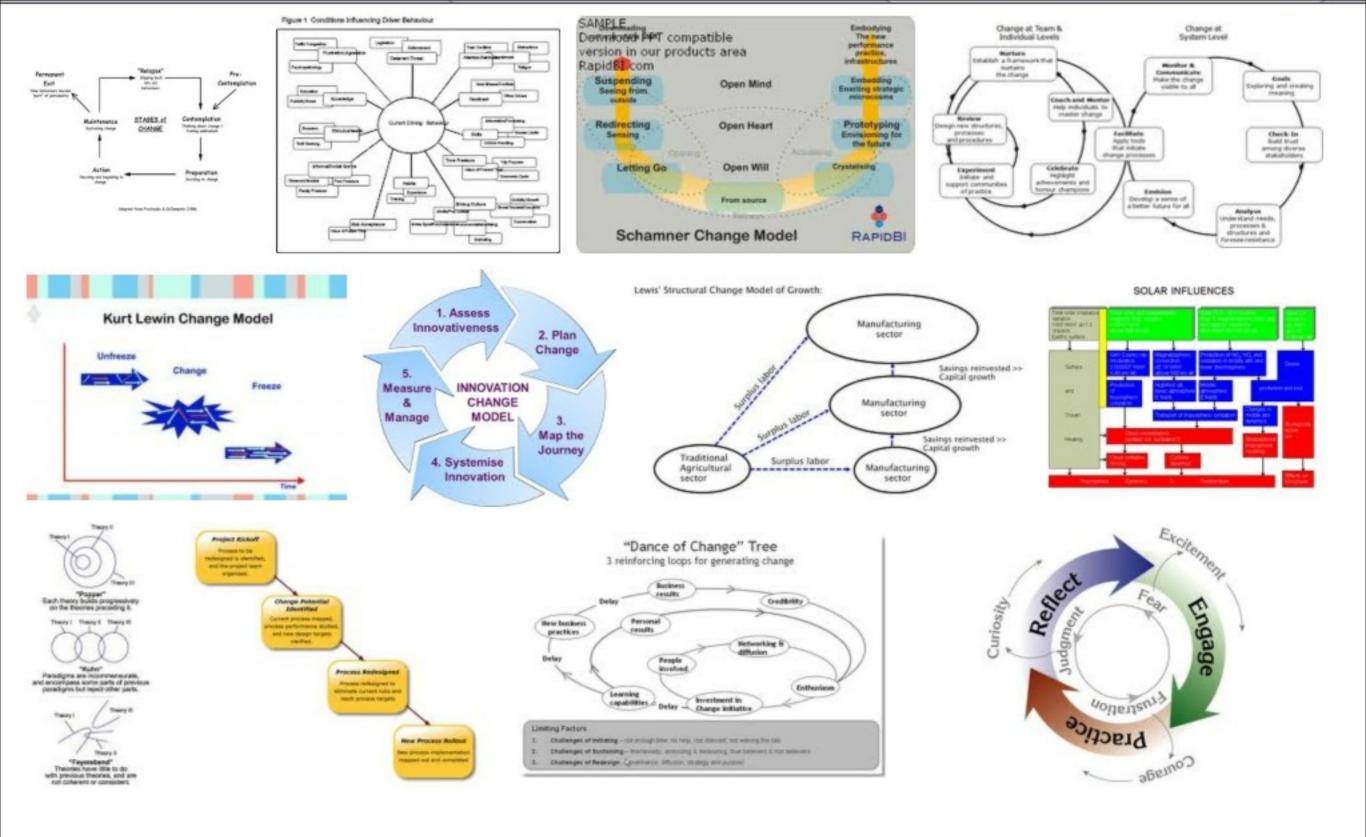
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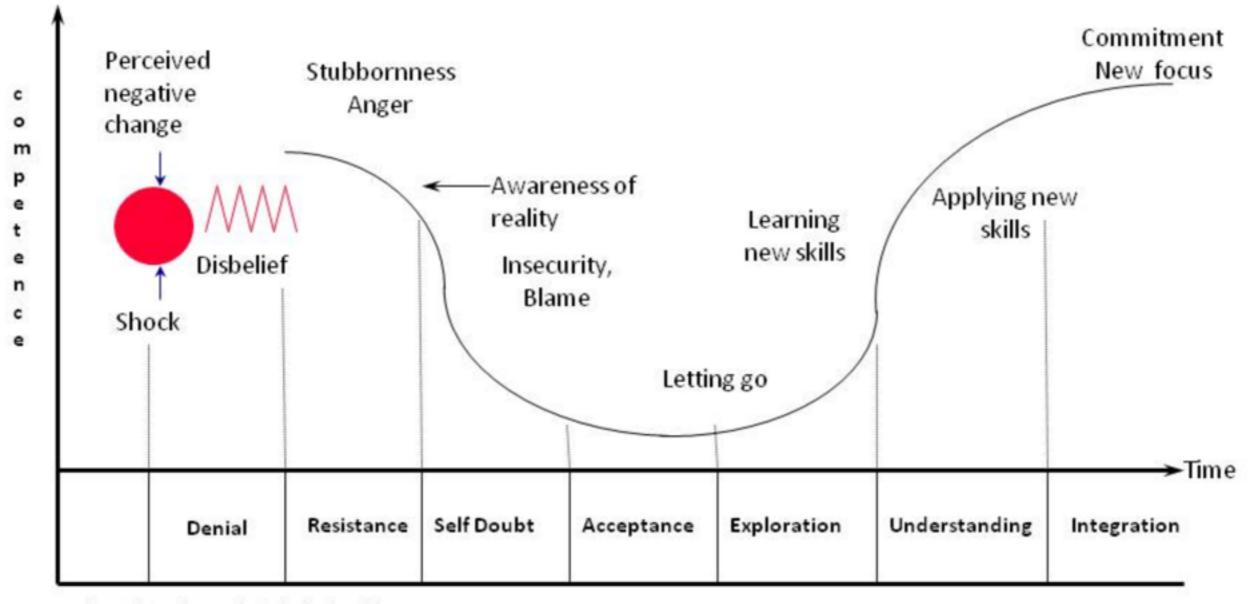
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# Models of Change

## Stages of Grief: Kübler-Ross

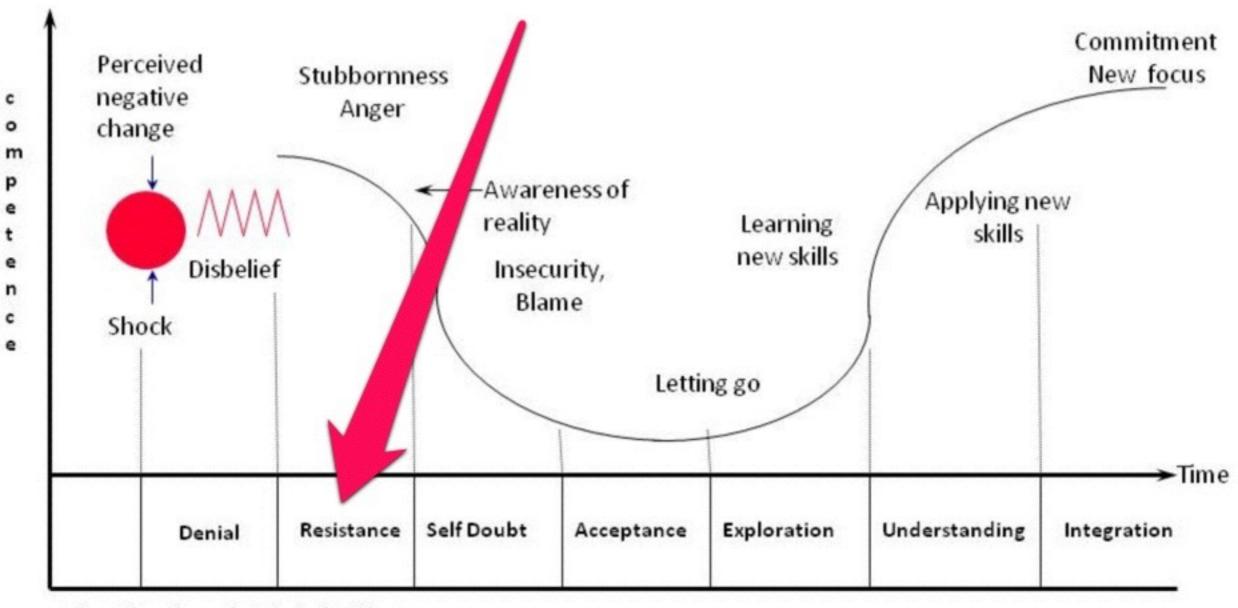
# Psychological Reactions to Change





Question Break?

## **Psychological Reactions to Change**

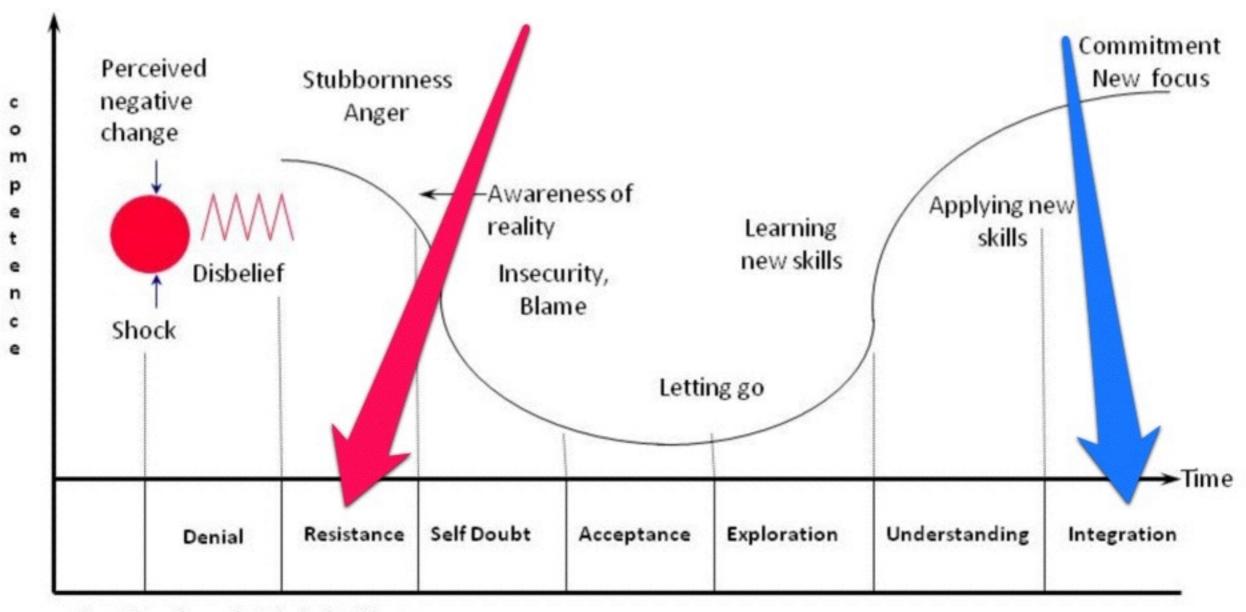


Adapted from the work of Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Working Through the Resistance

Involvement

## **Psychological Reactions to Change**

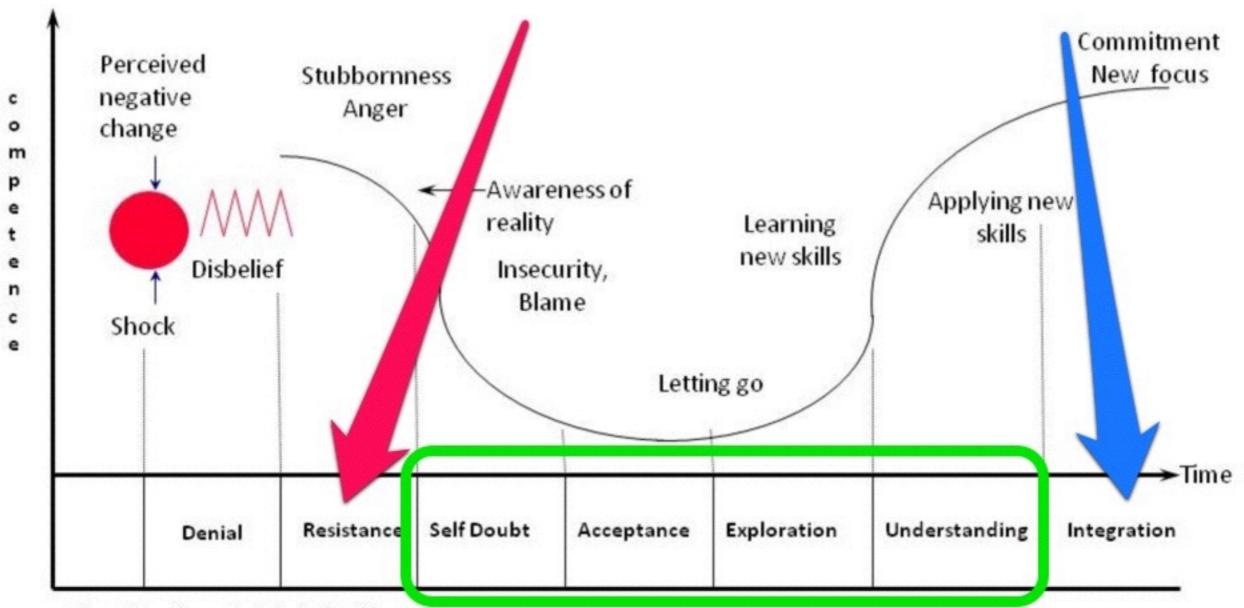


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Moving to integration

Guidance & Support

# **Psychological Reactions to Change**



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Managing the Change

Staff Development

# You will leave here with a problem solved. (Or at least halved).

- 1. Think of an activity in your job at the moment where you have resistance from a colleague or client.
- 2. Turn to your neighbour and tell them about it.
- 3. Ask your neighbour for one piece of advice to help the other party move towards acceptance.



It's all about content.

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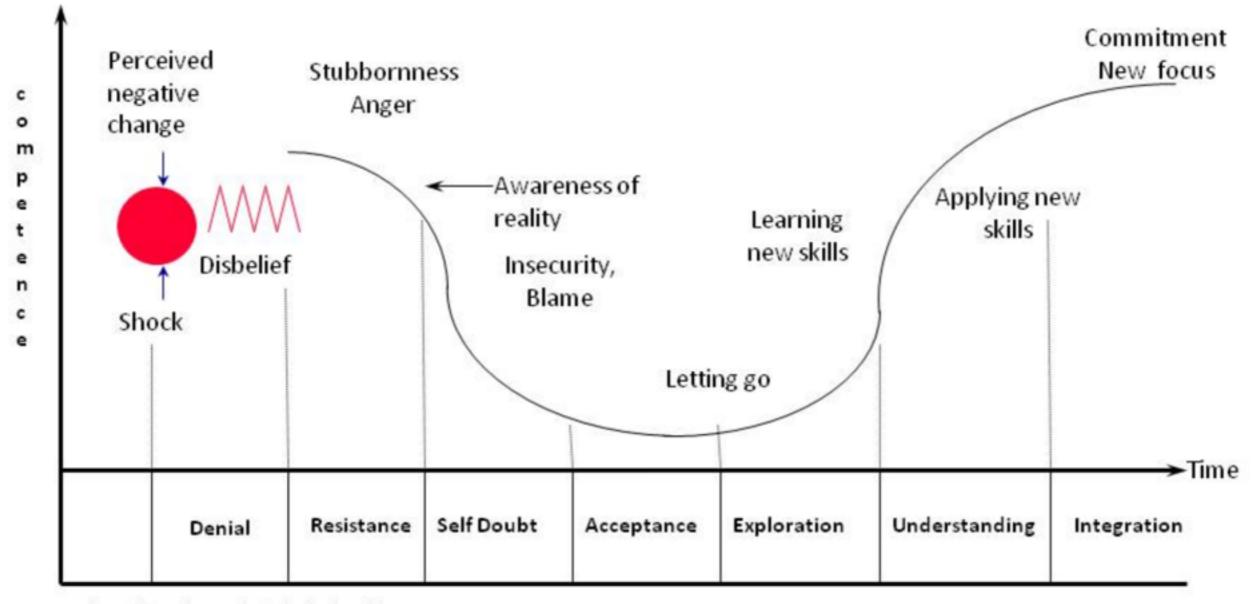


A bumpy road.

No Quick Win

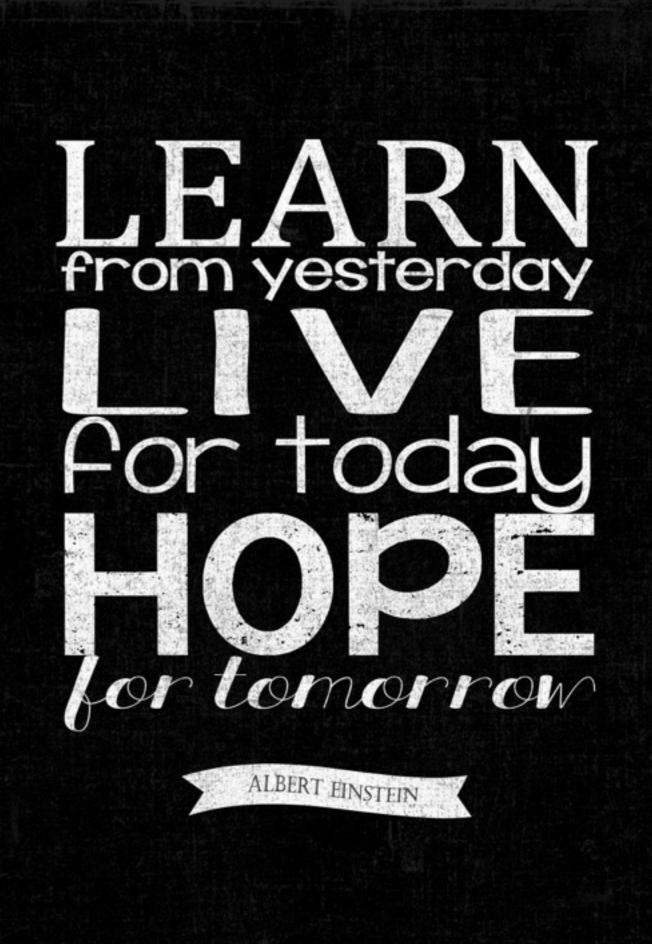
#### Stages of Grief: Kübler-Ross

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# E-Learning Approach

- Developmental process
- Demonstrate benefits
- Shared experience
- Building foundations
- Changing attitudes
- Engaging academics
- Adapting & Evolving.



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## Example Activity within E-Learning Role

- Digital Literacy Embedding
  - http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/staff/files/UG Embedding Digital Literacy.pdf
  - <a href="http://repository.leedsmet.ac.uk/main/view-record.php?identifier=6690&SearchGroup=Open+Educational+Resources">http://repository.leedsmet.ac.uk/main/view-record.php?identifier=6690&SearchGroup=Open+Educational+Resources</a>
- E-Learning Strategy & Implementation Plan
  - http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/staff/centre-for-learning-and-teaching.htm
- Google Apps & Tablets funding cross institutional projects.

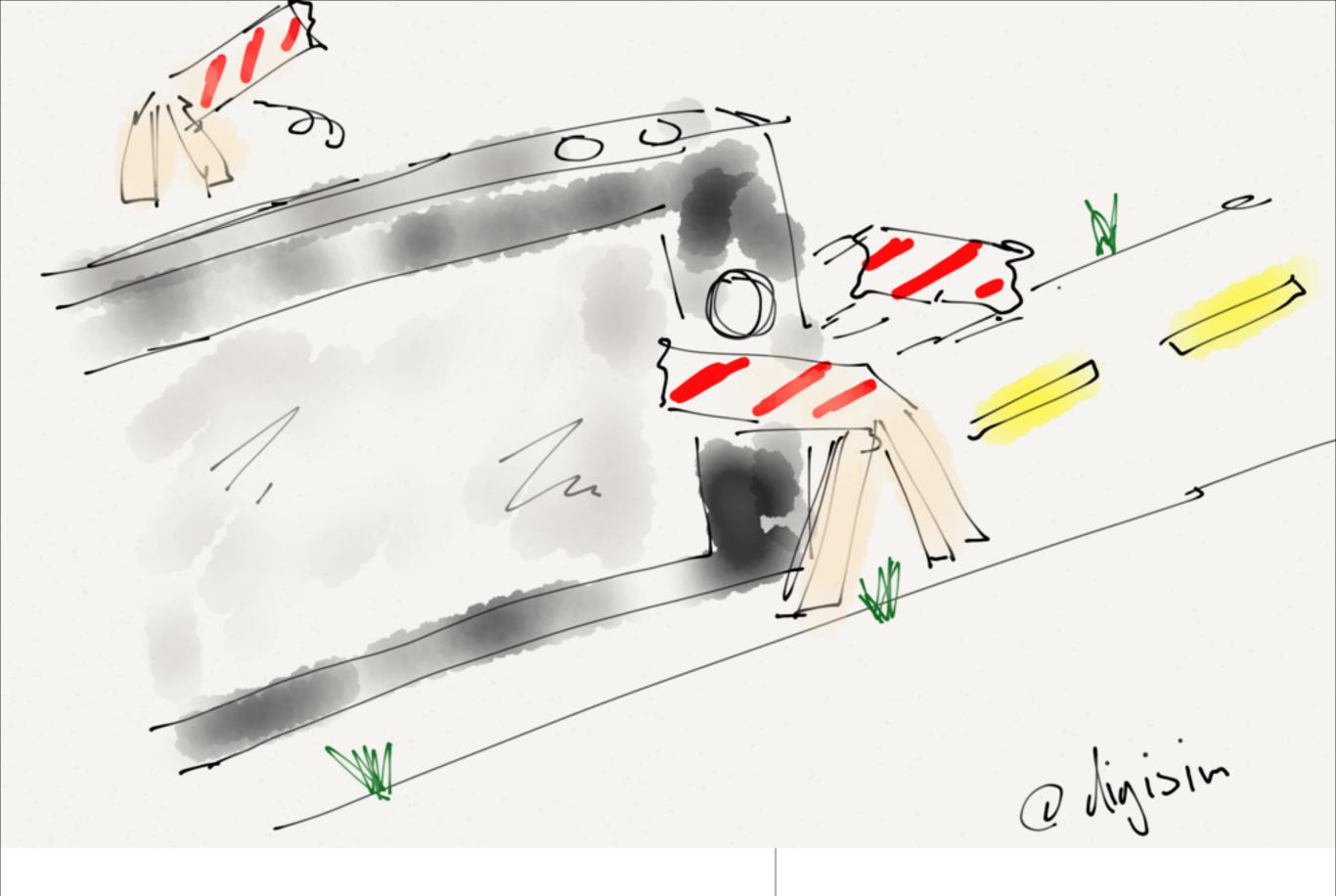
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Motivations for Using Learning Technology

Student & Teacher



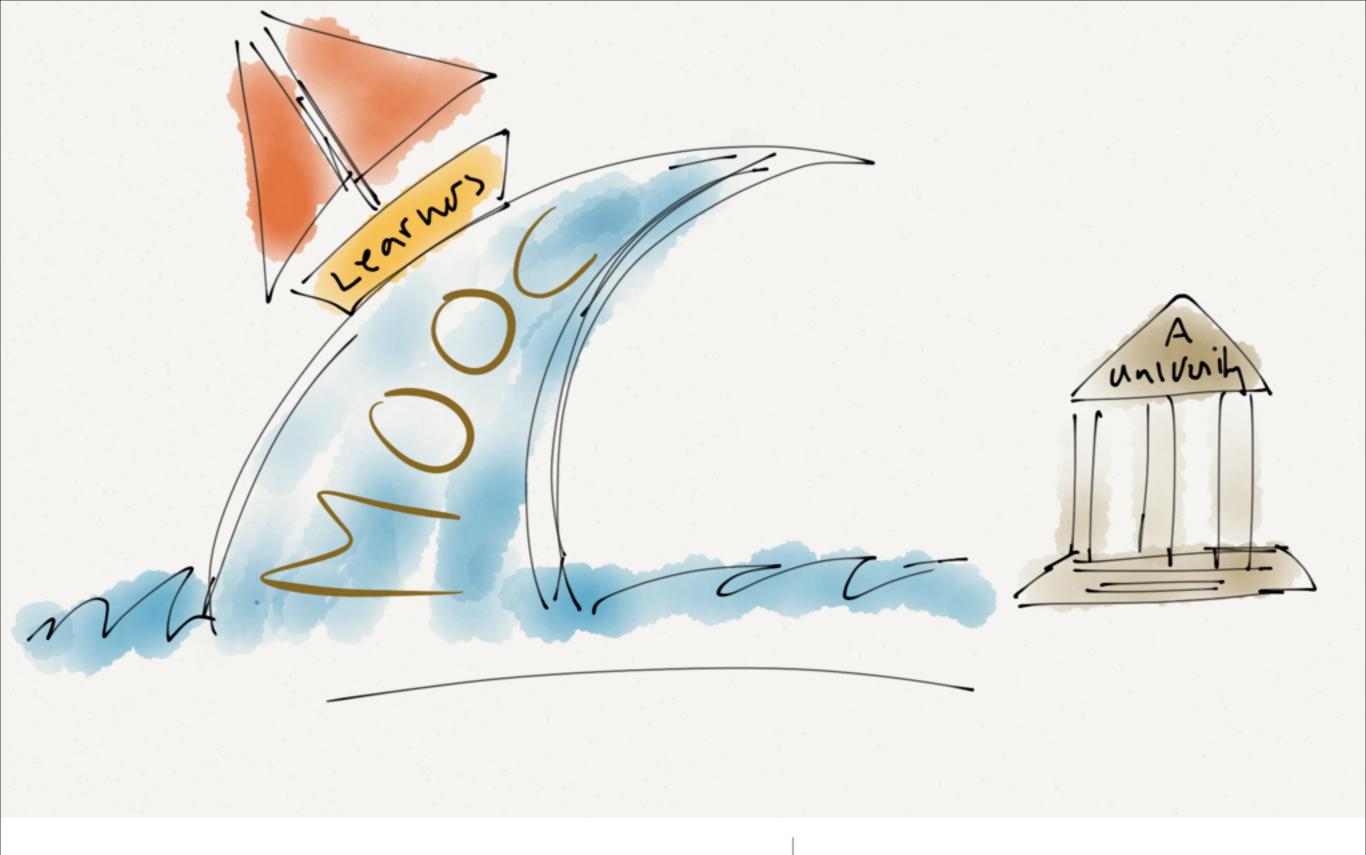
Potential Barriers

How do you overcome them?



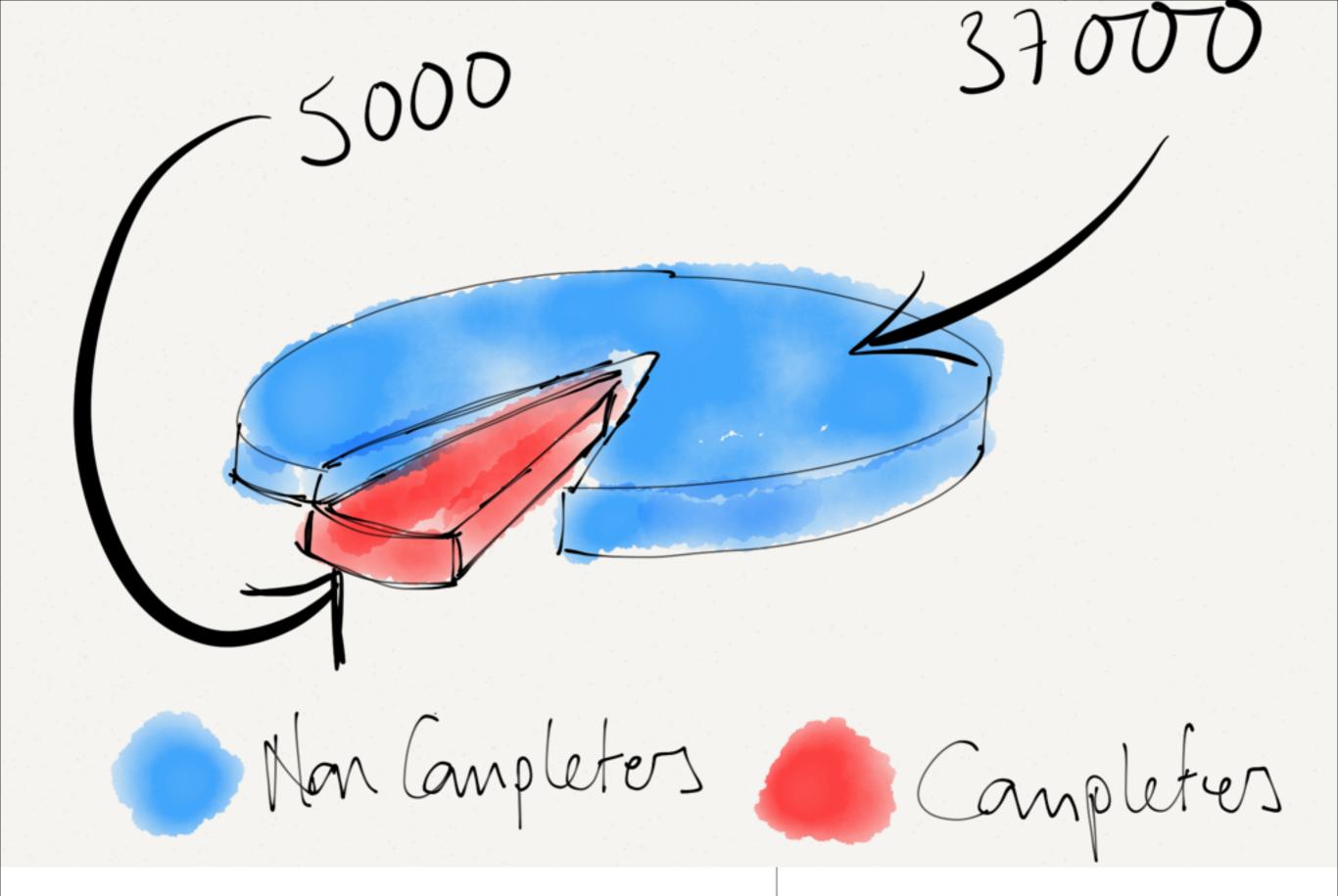
Measuring Success

Outcomes?



The MOOC is coming..

So what?



Coursera

Edinburgh - Digital Cultures



Rockstar Teachers

What can we learn?



Questions?