Top down: making a country's education system Wikimedia-compatible

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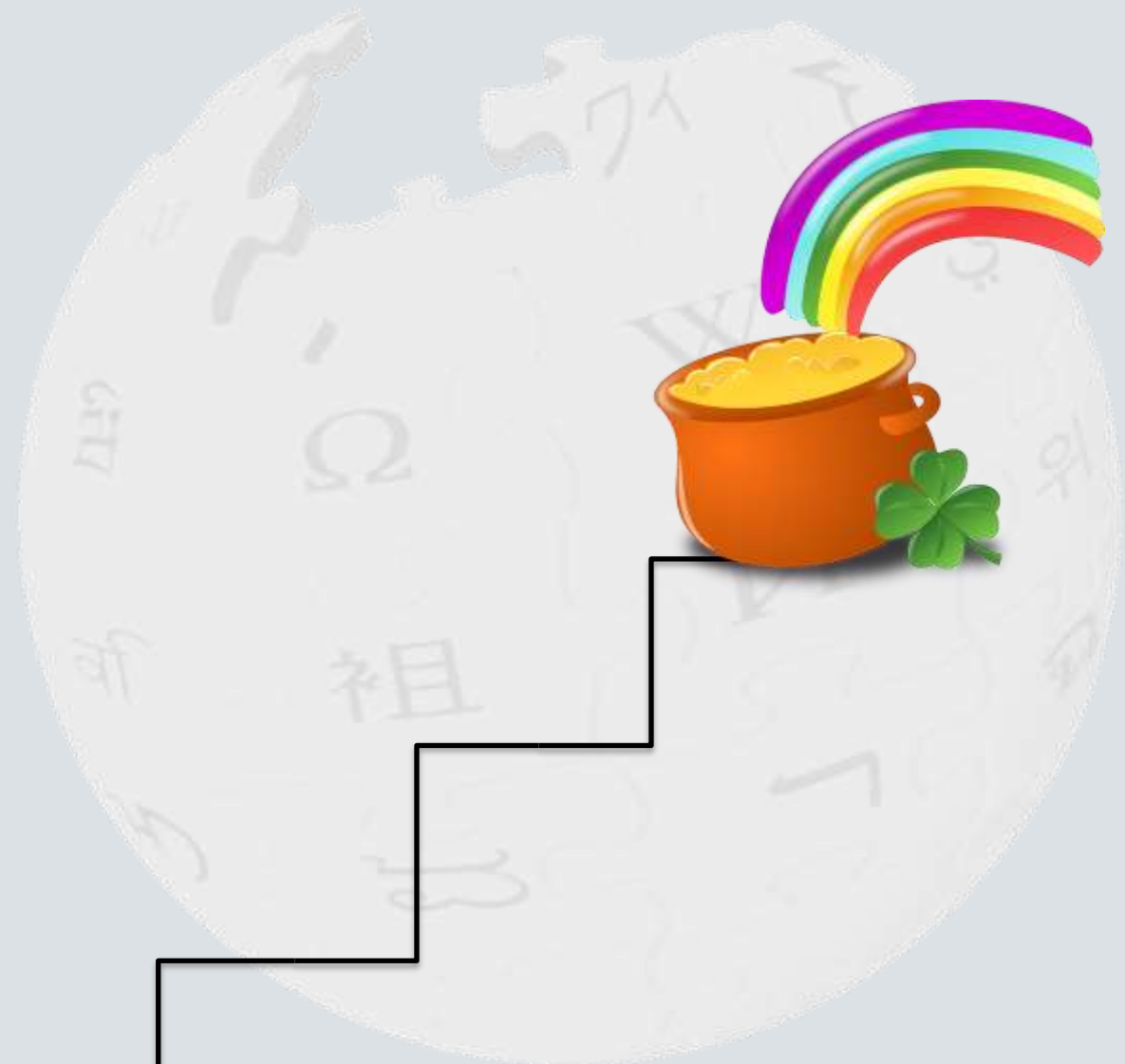
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Psychology articles improved by UK students

- Self & Identity: University of Southampton
  - E.g. [[Self-enhancement]], [[Illusory superiority]]

- Psychology of Internet Use: University of Hull
  - E.g. [[Internet addiction disorder]], [[Anxiety/uncertainty management]]

- Attitudes & social cognition: University of Kent
  - E.g. [[Ostracism]], [[Ultimate attribution error]]

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Changing what professionals do

1. "It's interesting that people do this."
2. "We could do this. What do we need?"
3. "We should do this. Are we ready?"
4. "Let's do this."
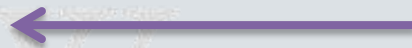
Outreach ⇨ Follow-up ⇨ Fulfilment ⇨ Evaluation

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University culture

Managerial:
Driven by institutional or national policy

Academic-led:
Driven by scholarly community

Academics in context

Government policy

Accreditation agencies

Funders

University management

Quality enhancement

Research assessment

Scholarly societies

Professional recognition

Scholarship of learning & teaching

Librarians

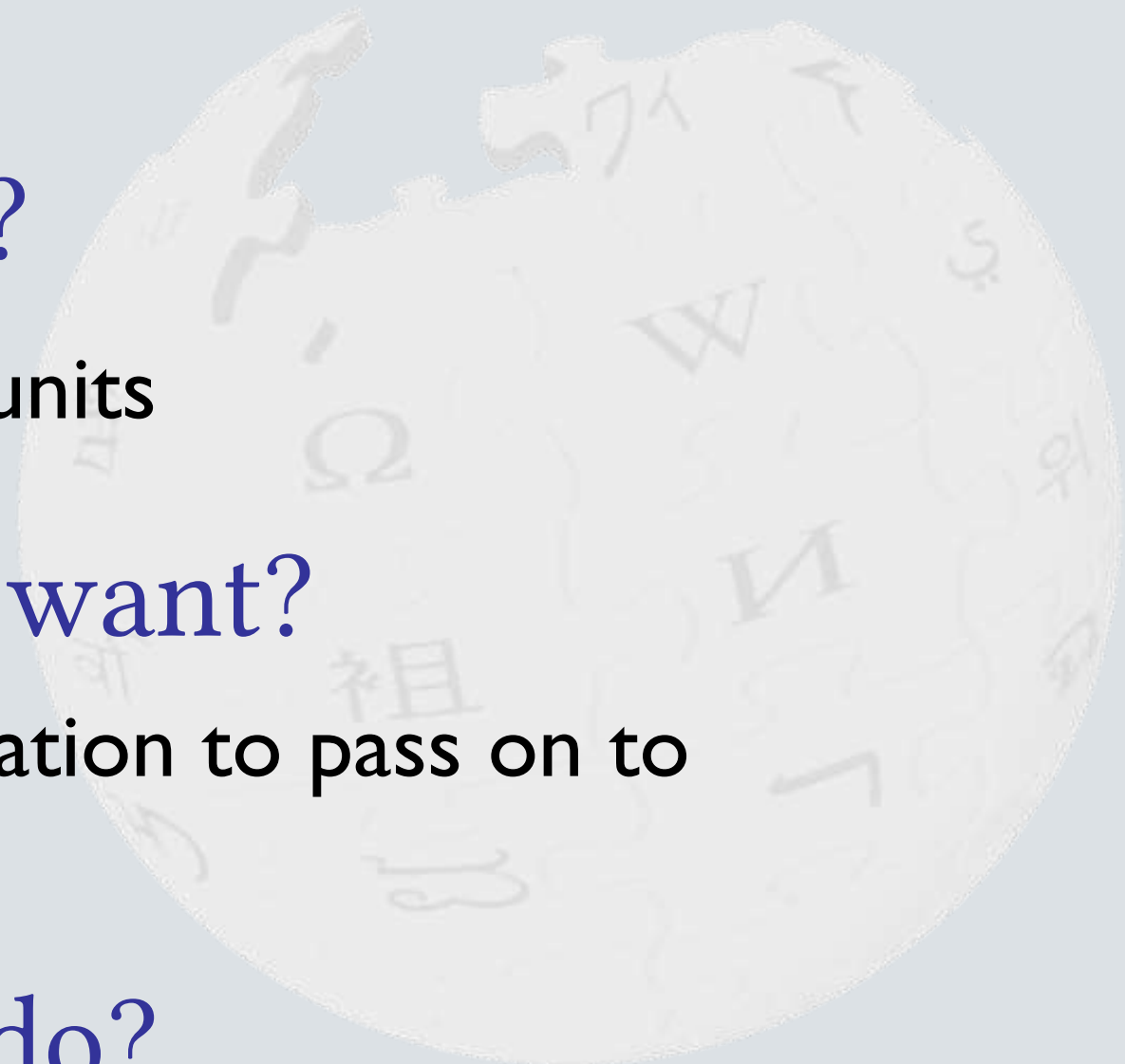Professional development

Learning support

Who are they?

Teaching support units

What do they want?

Examples of innovation to pass on to academics

What can we do?

Run training workshops

Who are they?

University librarians

What do they want?

To show students how to critically evaluate what they read online.

What can we do?

Give a tour "under the bonnet" of Wikipedia. Conference presentations, slides, briefings.
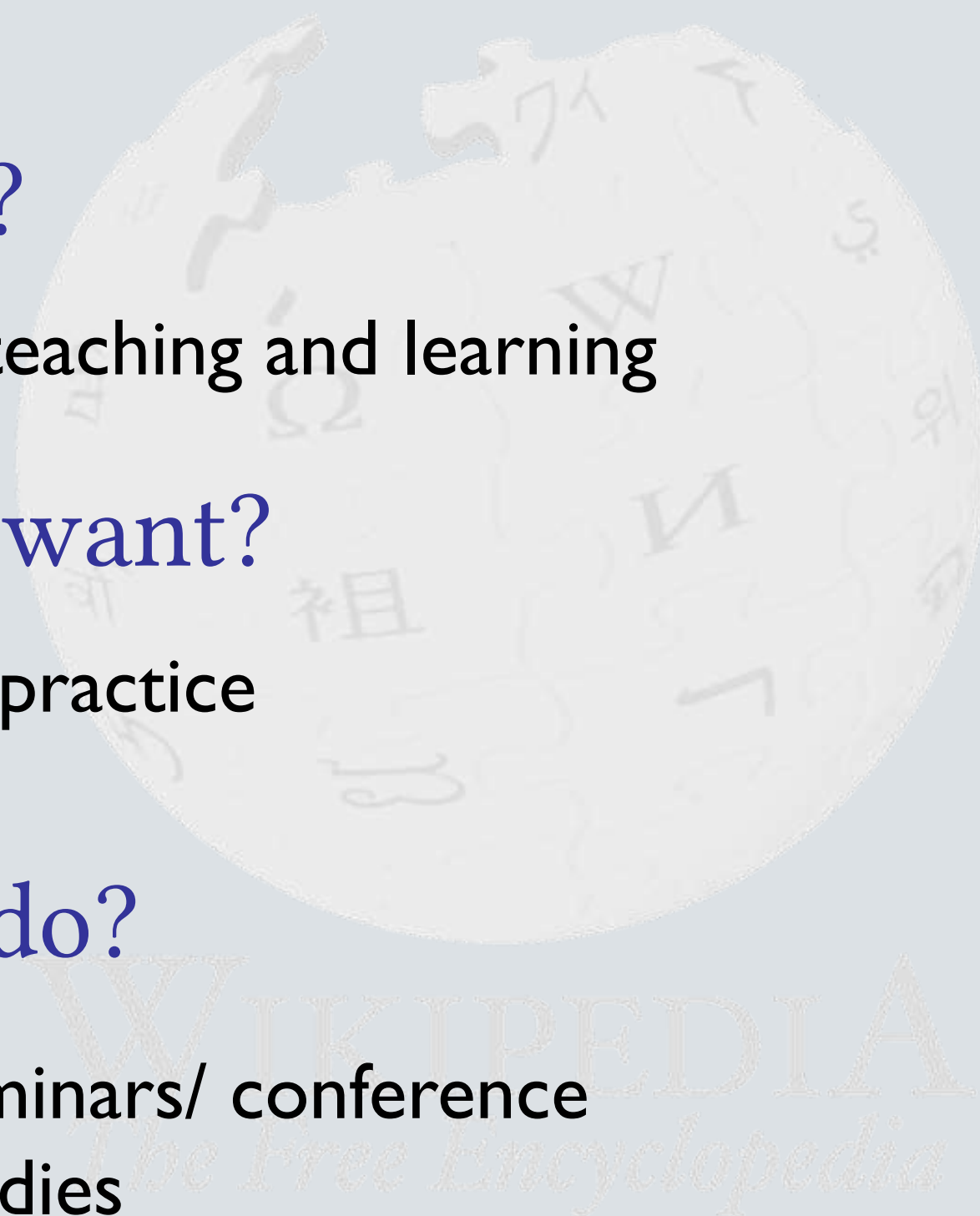
Who are they?

Researchers into teaching and learning

What do they want?

Examples of open practice

What can we do?

Give research seminars/ conference sessions/ case studies

Who are they?

External examiners

What do they want?

Examples of demanding activities that assess a variety of skills

What can we do?

Give them the educator brochure

Who are they?

NIACE The National Voice for Lifelong Learning

Trusted organisations in other sectors, e.g. National Institute of Adult Community Learning; Science Learning Centres

What do they want?

To create new educational opportunities (for lifelong learners/ for children); to prepare learners for the digital world

What can we do?

? Less clear

Jisc/ Wikimedia UK partnership

- Ran for 10 months: July 2013 to April 2014, with some work still ongoing.
- 3 editathons, 6 workshops + more
- Included publications and documentation.
  - Reached hundreds of in-person, thousands via publications.

Publications

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