Strategies for student success

Leveraging Digital Badges in Information Literacy Education

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What We'll Cover

✘ Why we created College Researcher
✘ How it works
✘ The creation process
✘ Feedback
✘ Lessons learned
✘ How your library can use it
✘ Q & A

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Information literacy is the set of integrated abilities encompassing the reflective discovery of information, the understanding of how information is produced and valued, and the use of information in creating new knowledge and participating ethically in communities of learning.

(Framework for Information Literacy in Higher Education 8)

Why we created college researcher

Expand Reach

Address Learning Gaps

Integrate ACRL Framework into our Work

Teach Higher Level Skills

Track Learning

Show Students as Scholars

How it Works

Feedback

Out of **726** survey respondents, over **70% agreed** or **strongly agreed** with the following statements:

Generally, the videos were engaging and useful: 74%

Generally, the challenge questions helped me learn the material: 79%

I learned skills and information that will help me succeed in my classes: 80%

I feel more confident using my college library: 74%

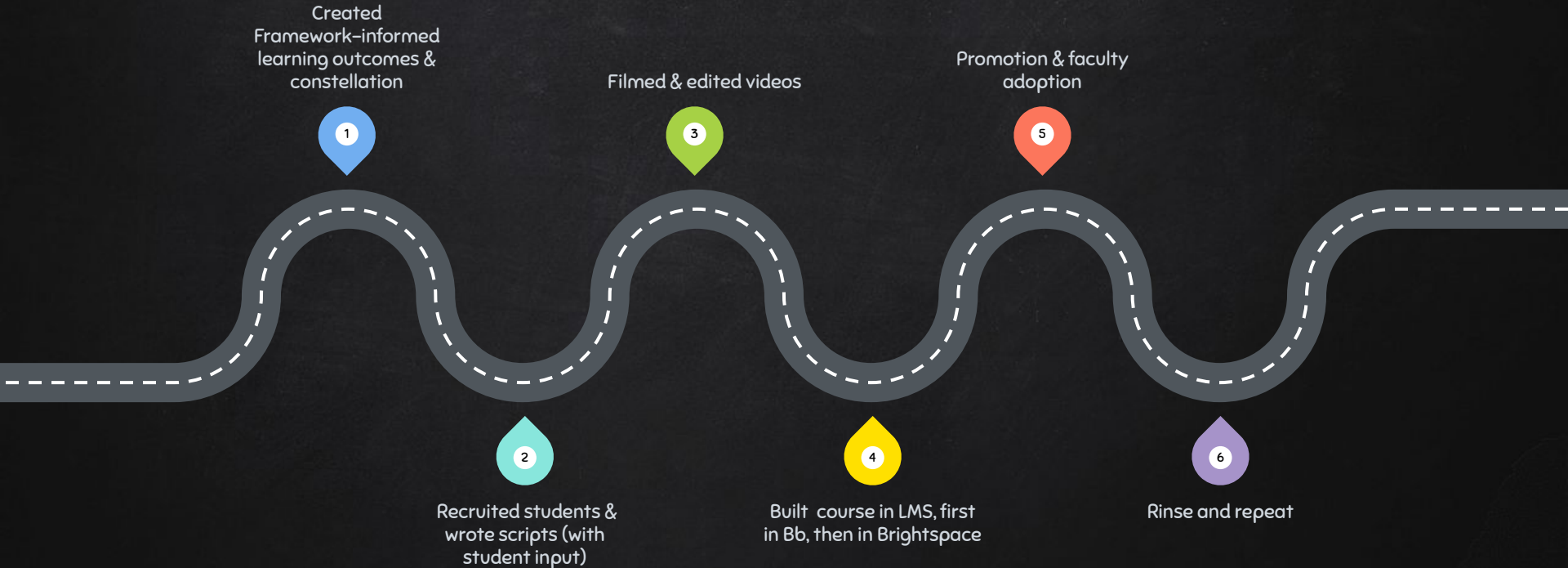I would recommend the College Researcher to other students: 76%

What Students Liked

"I like that the videos were short but engaging and gave you a lot of information. The questions were all relevant and helped me confirm that I understood."

"I liked that the videos were very direct and to the point. They were easy to understand and most of the information stuck with me. I learned a lot about navigating the library when I had little knowledge before this."

"enjoyed the application by having me create my own research question and think about what I would search or who to go to."

THE CREATION PROCESS

Created Framework–informed learning outcomes & constellation

1

Filmed & edited videos

3

Promotion & faculty adoption

5

Recruited students & wrote scripts (with student input)

2

Built course in LMS, first in Bb, then in Brightspace

4

Rinse and repeat

6

Lessons Learned

Synergy with Other Aspects of our Instruction Program

Assess and Adapt to Faculty Needs and Preferences

Time!

How your library can use it

✘ Access videos through our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/@MCCLibraries/playlists

✘ Reach out to Dax to copy the entire Brightspace course. Their email is: dparasnissamar@monroecc.edu

THANKS!

What are your questions?