

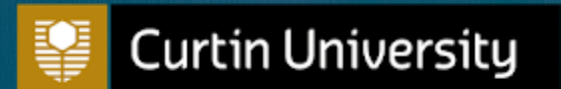
Internationalizing the TESOL Practicum: A Canadian- Vietnamese Partnership

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Overview of the Session

1. Thompson Rivers University
2. Process
3. Pedagogy: High Impact Practices (HIPs)
4. Student Experiences
5. Questions



A bit about me...



Thompson Rivers University

- Kamloops: 98,000 pop.
- Mid-size (10,000 students)
- Primarily undergraduate
- Comprehensive
- Regional Needs
- Drive to Internationalize
 - Inbound
 - Outbound



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Change
Experience



Contacts in
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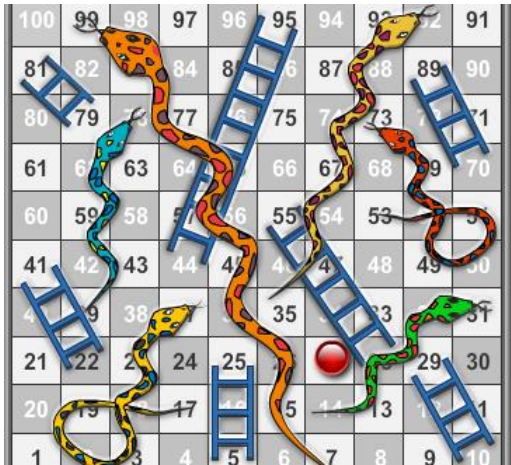
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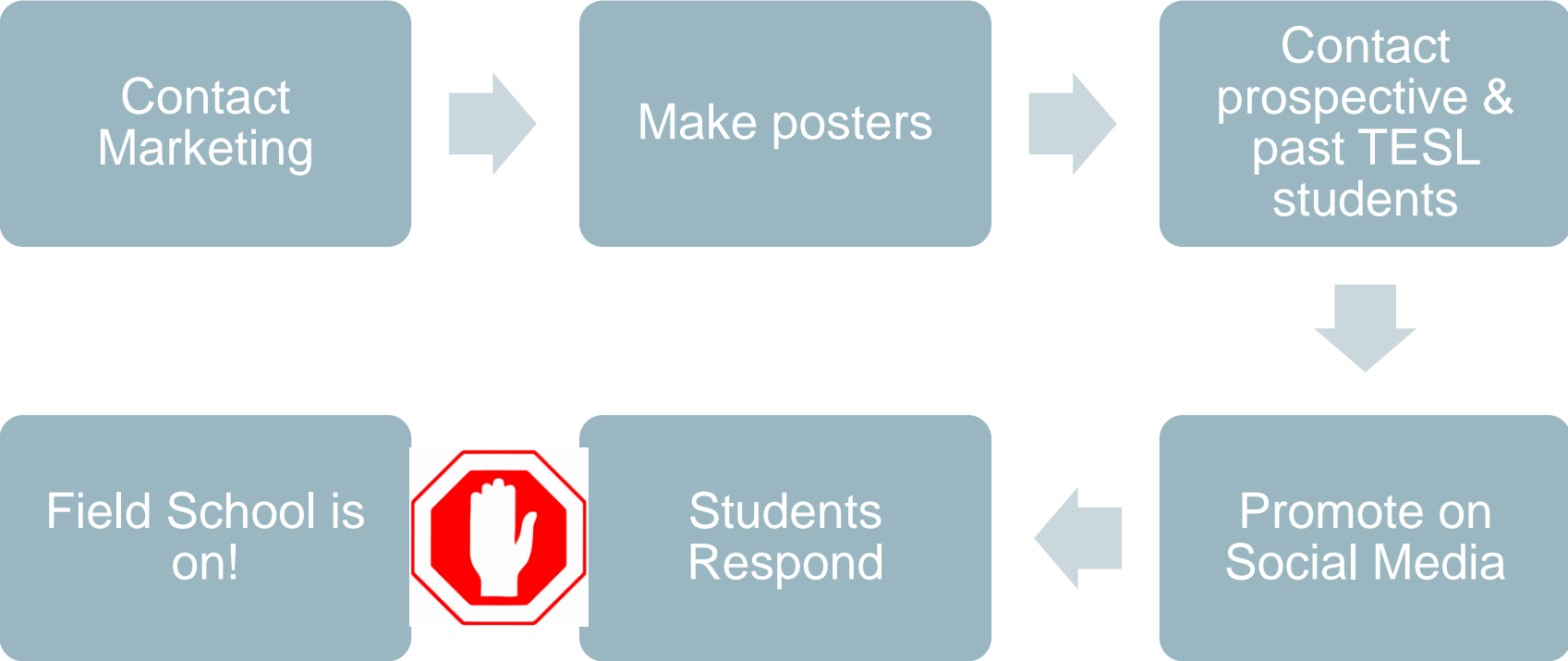
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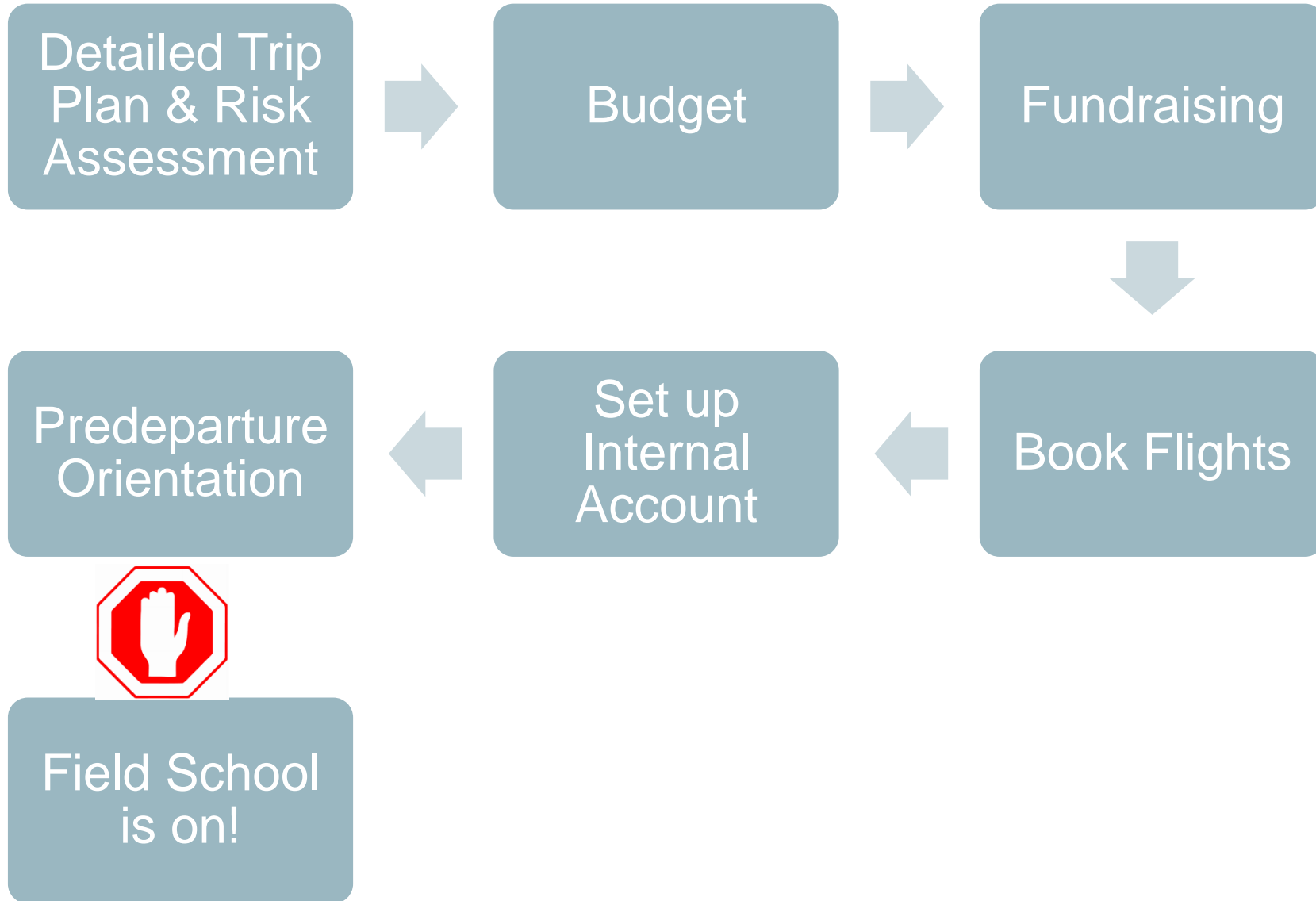


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TRU Institutional Learning Outcomes

Connection

Engagement

Exploration

Local to Global

Common Elements of High Impact Practices

They are effortful

**They help students
build substantive
relationships**

**They help students
engage across
differences**

**They provide students
with rich feedback**

**They help students
apply and test what
they are learning in
new situations**

**They provide
opportunities for
students to reflect on
the people they are
becoming**

TRU Criteria for a High Impact Practice

- ✓ high expectation for performance
 - ✓ demand time and effort
 - ✓ substantive interaction with faculty & peers
 - ✓ engage student across differences
 - ✓ provide student with rich feedback
 - ✓ structured opportunities to reflect and integrate learning
 - ✓ opportunity to apply and test learning in new situations
 - ✓ public demonstration of competence
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- ✓ Opportunity to apply and test learning in a new situation
- ✓ Public demonstration of competence
- ✓ high expectation of performance



✓ Engage across differences

✓ opportunity to apply and test learning in new situations



- ✓ substantive interaction with faculty & peers
- ✓ provide student with rich feedback



Questions?





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