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User Training Project - a collaboration strategy for the libraries of Faculty of Pharmacy (FF) and Faculty of Medicine (FM) at University of Lisbon

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Two Libraries # The Same Questions





A Common Strategy









Context



The largest University in Portugal

- o Results of **UL** and **UTL**, merged in 2013
- 18 schools and its research institutes
- About 50,000 students







Context

A strategic area of Health Sciences with 5 Schools



Pharmacy

Medicine

Dental Medicine

Veterinary Medicine

Human Motricity



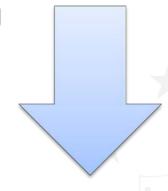






Context

PROBLEM



Economic Crisis
Reduced Budgets
Smaller Teams
Do More with Less

Rethink the Strategy

Maximize Resources

Establish Partnerships

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Objectives

Develop a common user training project for FF and FM in order to:

- Maximize resources
- Support increased training needs
- Strengthen training programs already implemented
- Promote the development of information literacy skills in both academic communities

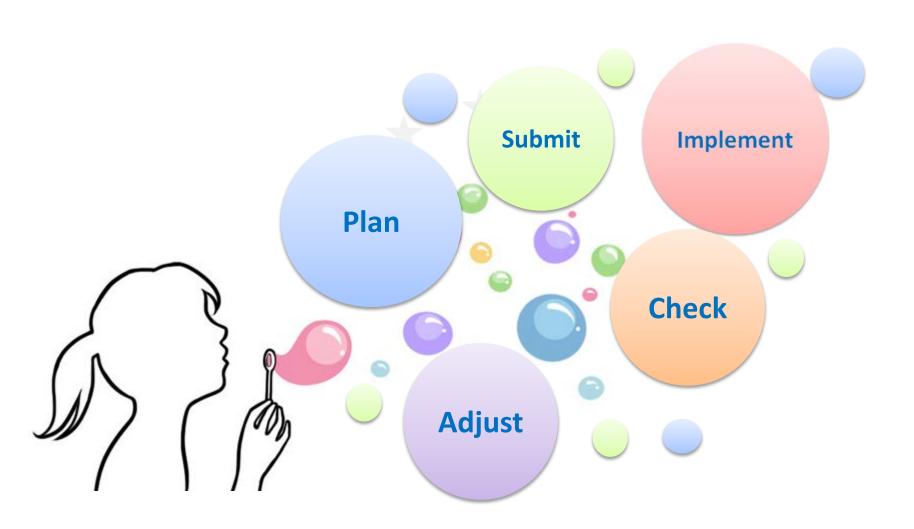


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Methodology





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Plan

[May 2015]

Converged Points Were Identified

- Related Scientific Areas
- Identical User Profiles and Needs
- Similar Training Objectives and Programs
- Training team reduced to one librarian each
- Tradition of Institutional Cooperation in other areas
- Geographic Proximity



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Methodology

Plan

[June 2015]

User Training project was Developed

- o Courses
- o Programs
- o Calendar
- Online Application Forms
- Satisfaction Questionnaires



Submitted and Approved by both Faculty Deans



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Methodology

Implement

[October 2015]

Training schedule was presented to both communities





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Implement

[November 2015]

"Pilot Test" all Fridays, Practical Sessions in Class Model

6 Search Strategies / Available Resources

13 PubMed – Advanced Search

20 Mendeley

27 EndNote Basic

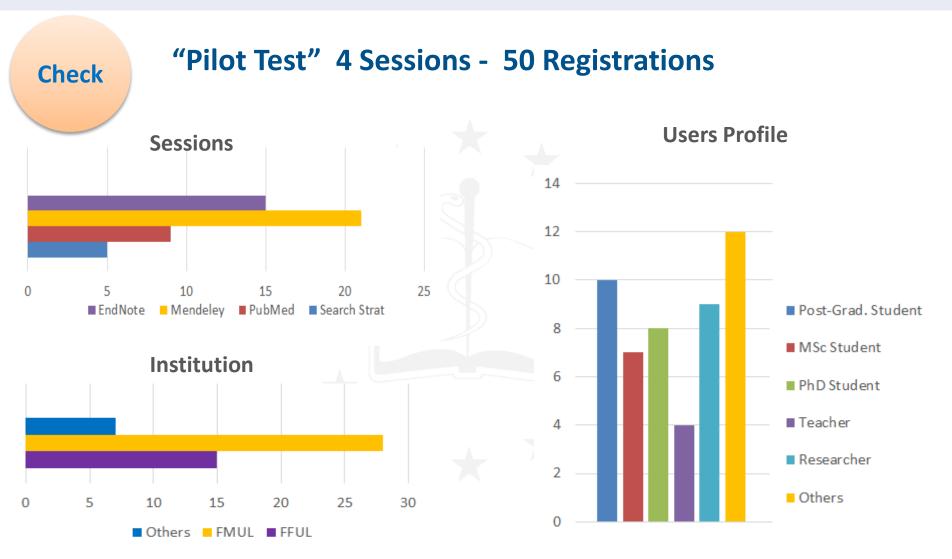








Results









Results

Check

Satisfaction Questionnaires – Major Findings

- o 50 Questionnaires
- o 48 Answers
- Global evaluation 36% Very Good / 60% Excellent
- Relevant suggestions

Adjust

To overtake identified gaps To implement some of the obtained suggestions

- Previous selection of students competencies levels
- More practical sessions
- Better disclosure of training Sessions
- Special attention to 1st years pre-graduated students





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Future Developments

- Keep on growing and adjust to future needs
- Adopt other learning models: e-learning / b-learning
- Evaluating the educational impact
- Reinforce the ULisboa Strategic Area of Health Sciences, by extending this collaboration to all the ULisboa Health Sciences Schools

For the next schoolar year - 2016/2017 Faculty of Dental Medicine will join us!



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Final Considerations

A Successful collaborative strategy

- Number of Registrations
- Results of Satisfaction Questionnaires
- FD Library Integration Request

That Reinforces

- IL competencies among bough communities
- Users empowerment
- Libraries and librarians image
- Collaborative Culture
- Strategic area of Health Sciences



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