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Research Skills Development at The University of
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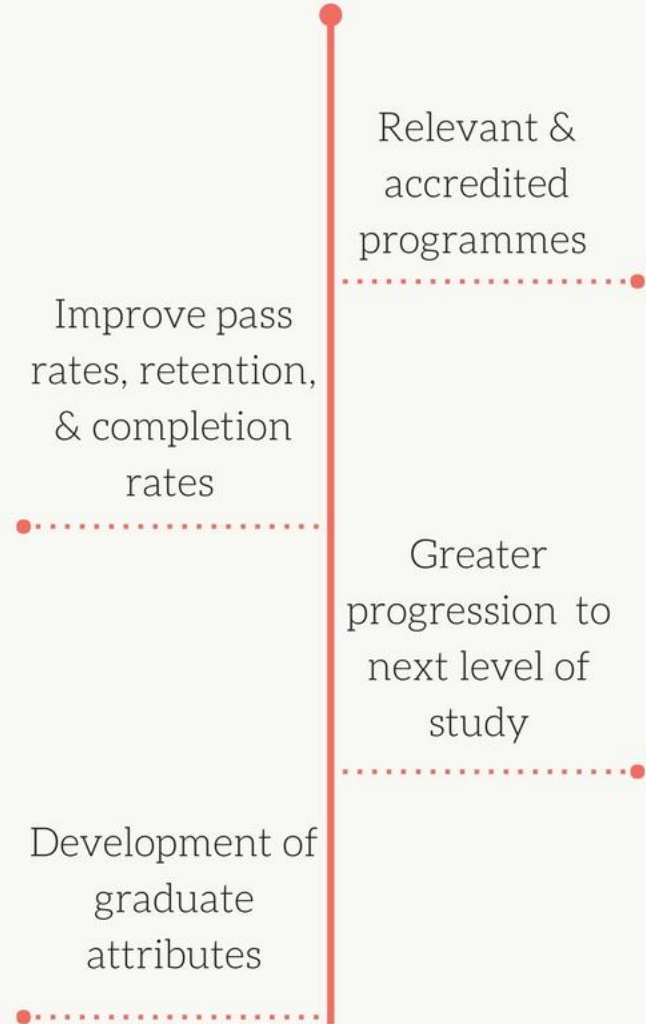
RSD AT USP

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WHY RSD?

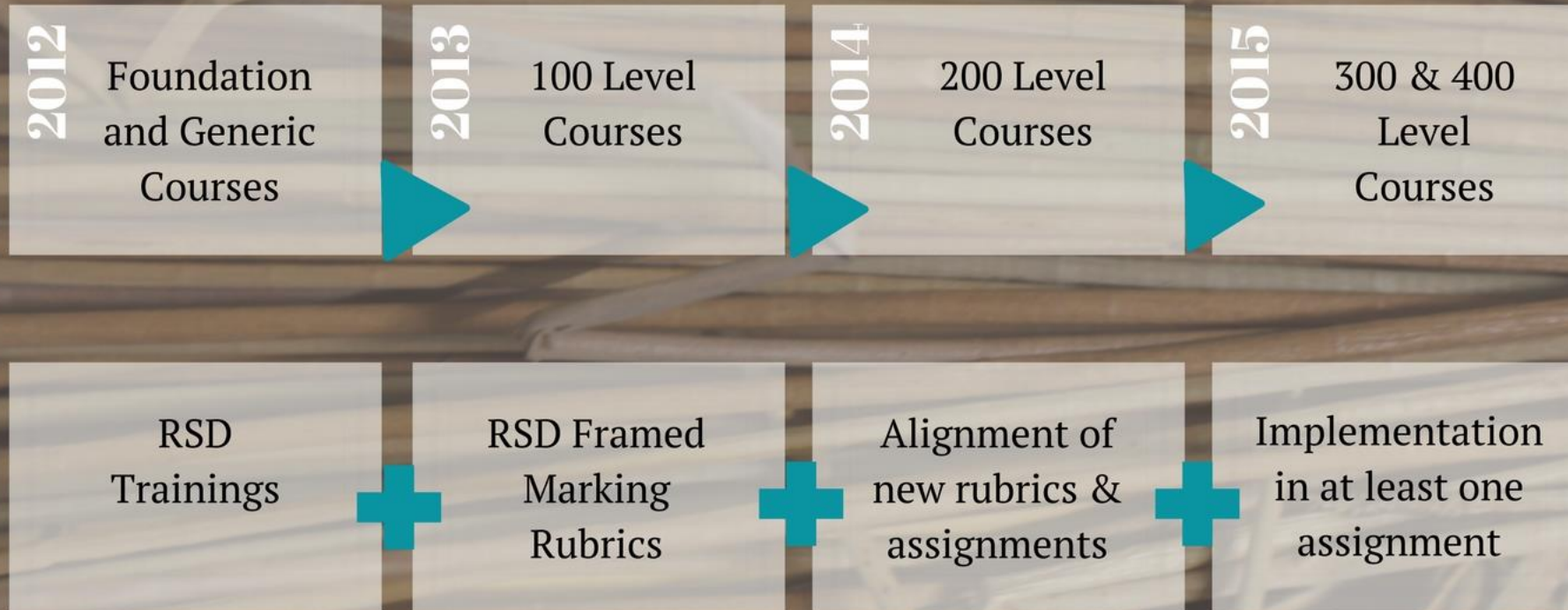
Strategic Total Academic Review



RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL SKILLS

- ◆ **DEVELOPING
A DIAGNOSTIC
ASSESSMENT**
- ◆ **DEVELOPING
RSD MARKING
RUBRICS FOR
ASSIGNMENT**
- ◆ **CURRICULUM
RE-SHAPING**

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN





STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



2012-2016: 16 Interactive workshops/trainings

500 academic and support staff count



2015: Community of Practice

DRIVING FORCE



- RSD and US Graduate Academics
- RSD Resources
- RSD Implementation Status
- STAR WG5 Report - 2011
- Staff Testimonials and Brief Reports
- Related Websites
- RSD Blog – reskidev
- Videos of RSD Presentations by USP Staff and Students

USP GRADUATE OUTCOMES

- Communication
- Ethics
- Professionalism
- Critical Thinking & Qualitative Reasoning

- Creativity
- Pacific Consciousness
- Teamwork

CONTEXTUALISATION

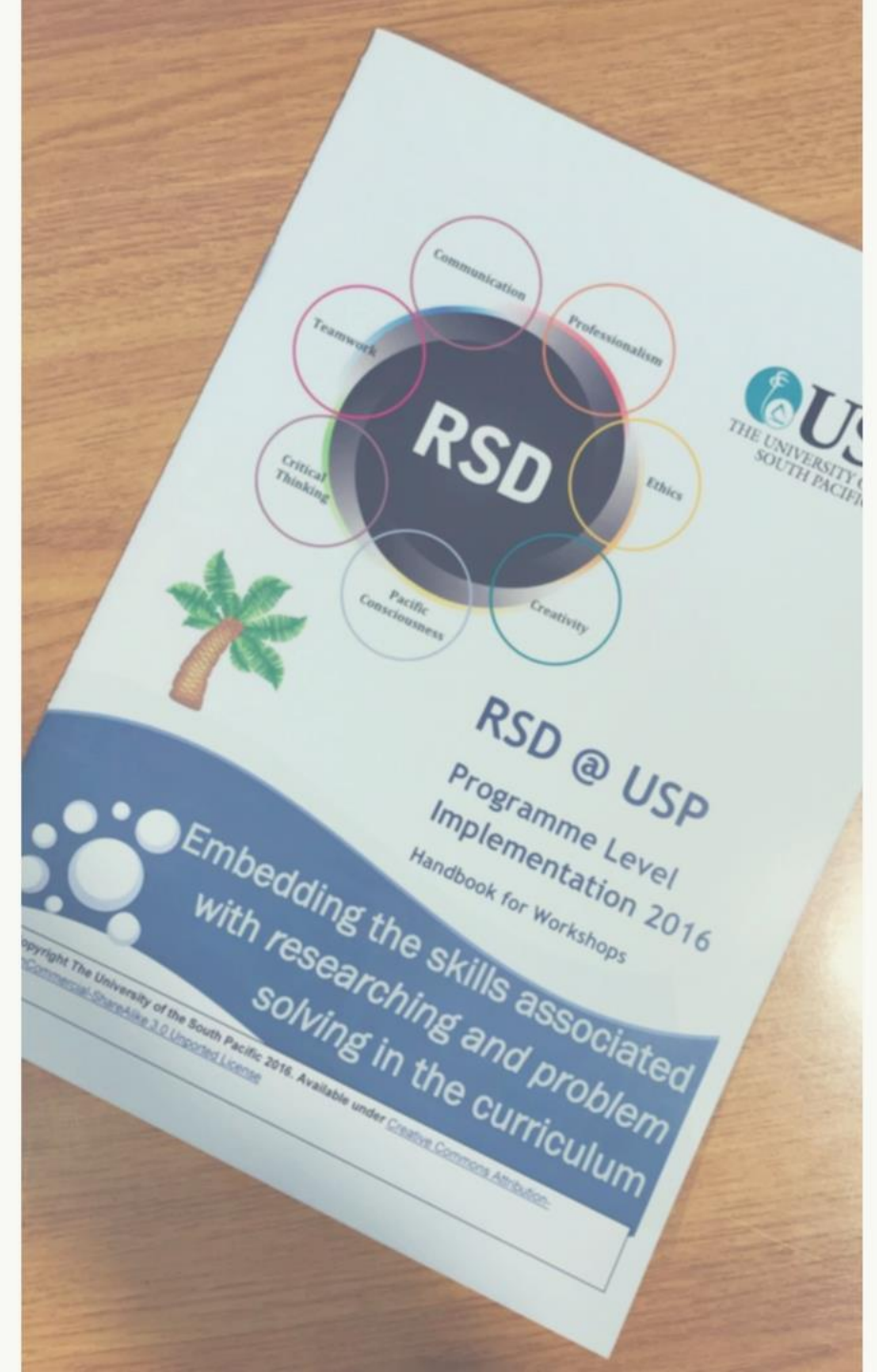


Pacific Specific Framework



STATUS

- ▶ 80% Implementation Level in 81 courses
- ▶ 25 Disciplines
- ▶ 8 Disciplines - all 3 levels
- ▶ All 100 & 400 level generic courses



BUDGET

2012 - 2014

Allocation: 200K [50K implementation + 150K salary]

Actual: 278K [128K implementation + 150K salary]

0.76% of University's Consultancy and Workshop Budget

2012 - 2016

Actual: 464K [214K implementation + 250K salary]





THE WAY FORWARD

Centralising the RSD training
through USP Library

Programme Level Implementation

Policy Changes

COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

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