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Classrooms in flux: Teaching research skills in the Zoom era

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A long time ago...

In a pre-Covid-19 world

Our Doctoral Skills Programme

- 20 different workshops
- A broad range of topics
- All held in person
- 2 hour interactive sessions



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Dawn of a new age

COVID-19 restrictions

- 3 days between level 2 (moderate) to level 4 (strictest) lockdown (25 Mar)
- Teaching-free week (23-27 Mar)

We had to respond quickly and we had to continually adapt

- Upskill in digital teaching and technology
- Minimum viable product
- Continually better our offerings.

The online era

Workshops revised and condensed

- Interactive webinars
- Flipped classroom followed by a drop-in Q&A sessions

Prioritise interactivity and pastoral care

- Content can be delivered by email, but building a community can't



The online era

Making it interactive

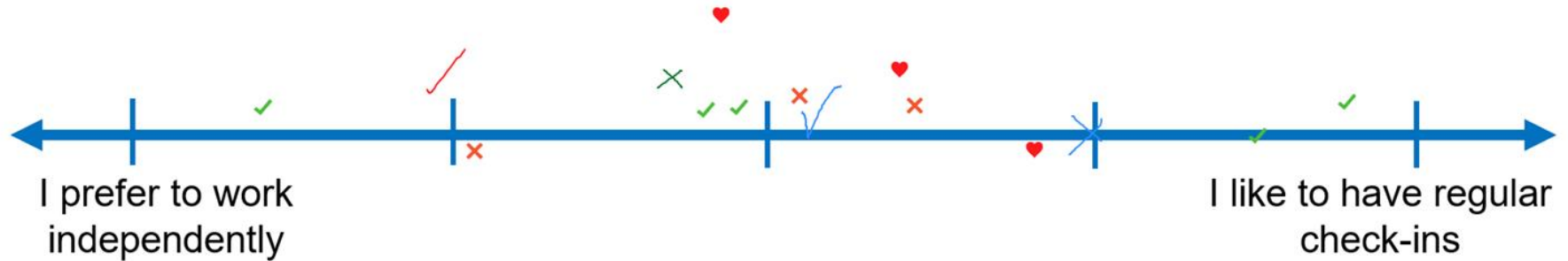
- Icebreaker
- Single online platform - Zoom
 - Breakout rooms, polls, chat, whiteboard
- Question breaks

Attendance was good

- Increased demand for some workshops
- Distance and international learners



Kia ora and welcome everyone! This session will start shortly.
While you wait, let us know how you prefer to work!



To be continued

Continue to adapt and improve our delivery and content

Take our online learnings back to face to face.

Community building is as important as content



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