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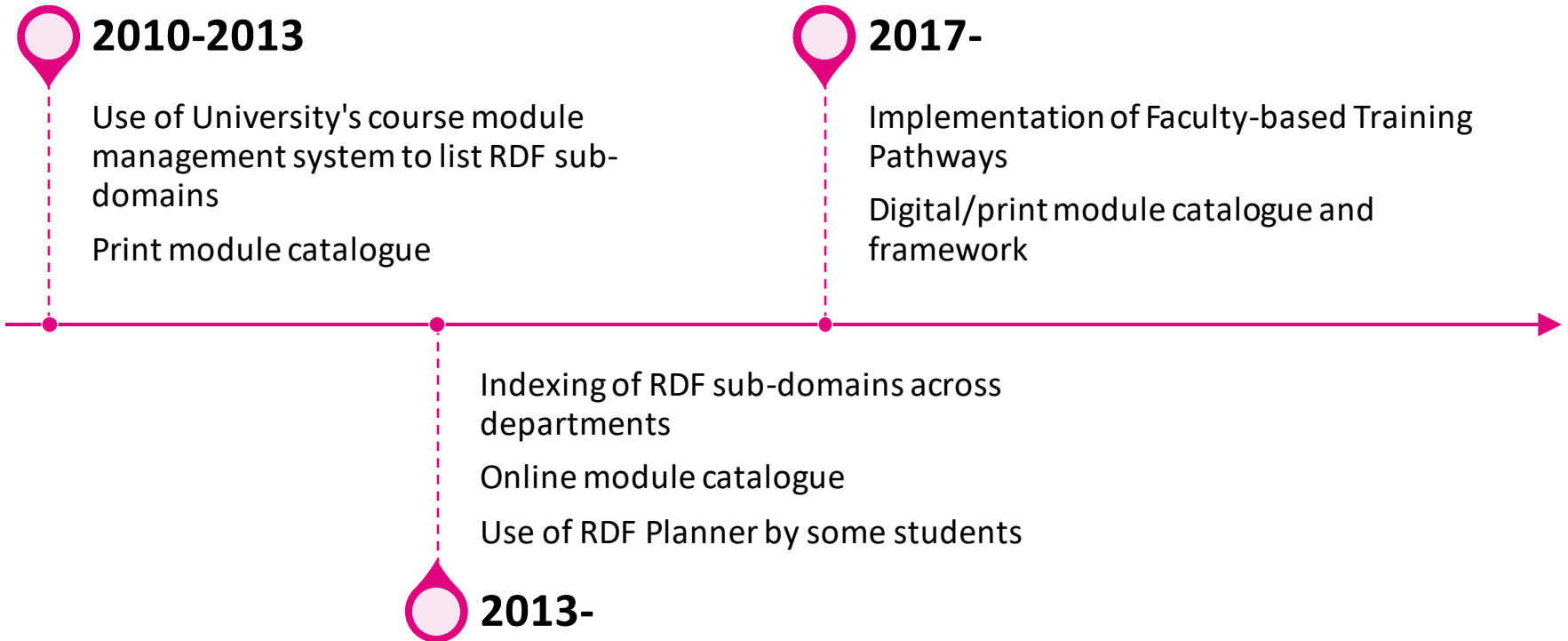
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AGENDA

1. **Embedding the RDF at UEA**
2. **Developing Training Pathways**
3. **Recording PGR Development**

Embedding the RDF at UEA

2010-2013

Use of University's course module management system to list RDF sub-domains

Print module catalogue

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Implementation of Faculty-based Training Pathways

Digital/print module catalogue and framework

Indexing of RDF sub-domains across departments

Online module catalogue

Use of RDF Planner by some students
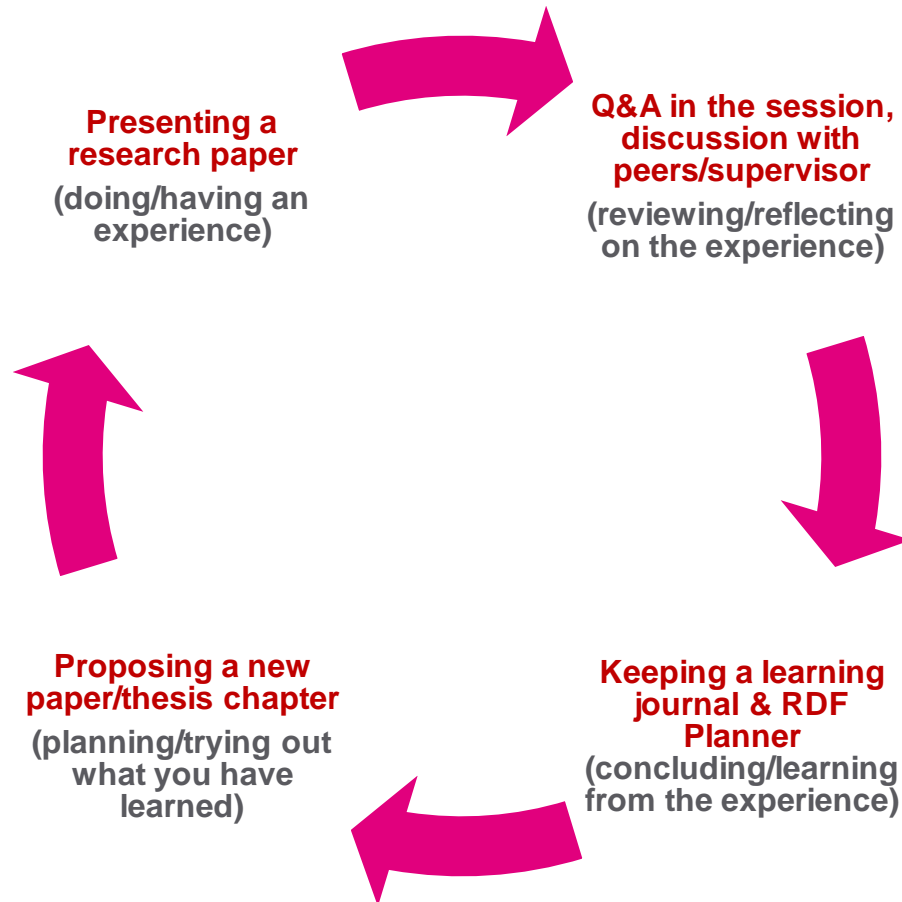
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Developing Training Pathways

Skills (from RDF), phases 1-2 only	Training and Development Activity: HUM elective pathway	Evidence of achievement At the end of Year 1 (Year 2, P/T) (Any or all of the descriptors)	Outcomes, end Year 1	Evidence of achievement, end of PhD research period (any or all of the descriptors)	Outcomes, end of research period
A Knowledge and Intellectual Abilities					
A1 Knowledge Base					

Elective MA attendance (advanced subject knowledge), within own school, HUM schools and others (such as SSF), providing wider or more specialised/advanced knowledge depending on individual need

Quality of initial drafts, annual review documentation, evidence that methods and sources are up to date

Understand the research context of the arts and humanities (including internationally) and be able to place the research topic within it, both verbally and in writing.

Recording PGR Development (1)

Presenting a research paper

(doing/having an experience)

Q&A in the session, discussion with peers/supervisor

(reviewing/reflecting on the experience)

Keeping a learning journal & RDF Planner

(concluding/learning from the experience)

Proposing a new paper/thesis chapter

(planning/trying out what you have learned)

Kolb learning cycle: adapted from http://www.ldu.leeds.ac.uk/ldu/sddu_multimedia/kolb/static_version.php

Recording PGR Development (2)

- **Quantitative to qualitative shift – emphasis on description**

- **Role of reflection increased**

- **Constructive alignment with staff appraisal process**

- **Enhanced personal and professional guidance:**
  - Mandatory induction workshop on using the Training Pathway and RDF (2 hours)
  - Optional Reflective Writing workshops (2 hours)
  - Optional weekly one-to-one PGR Support Sessions (25 minutes)

THANK YOU