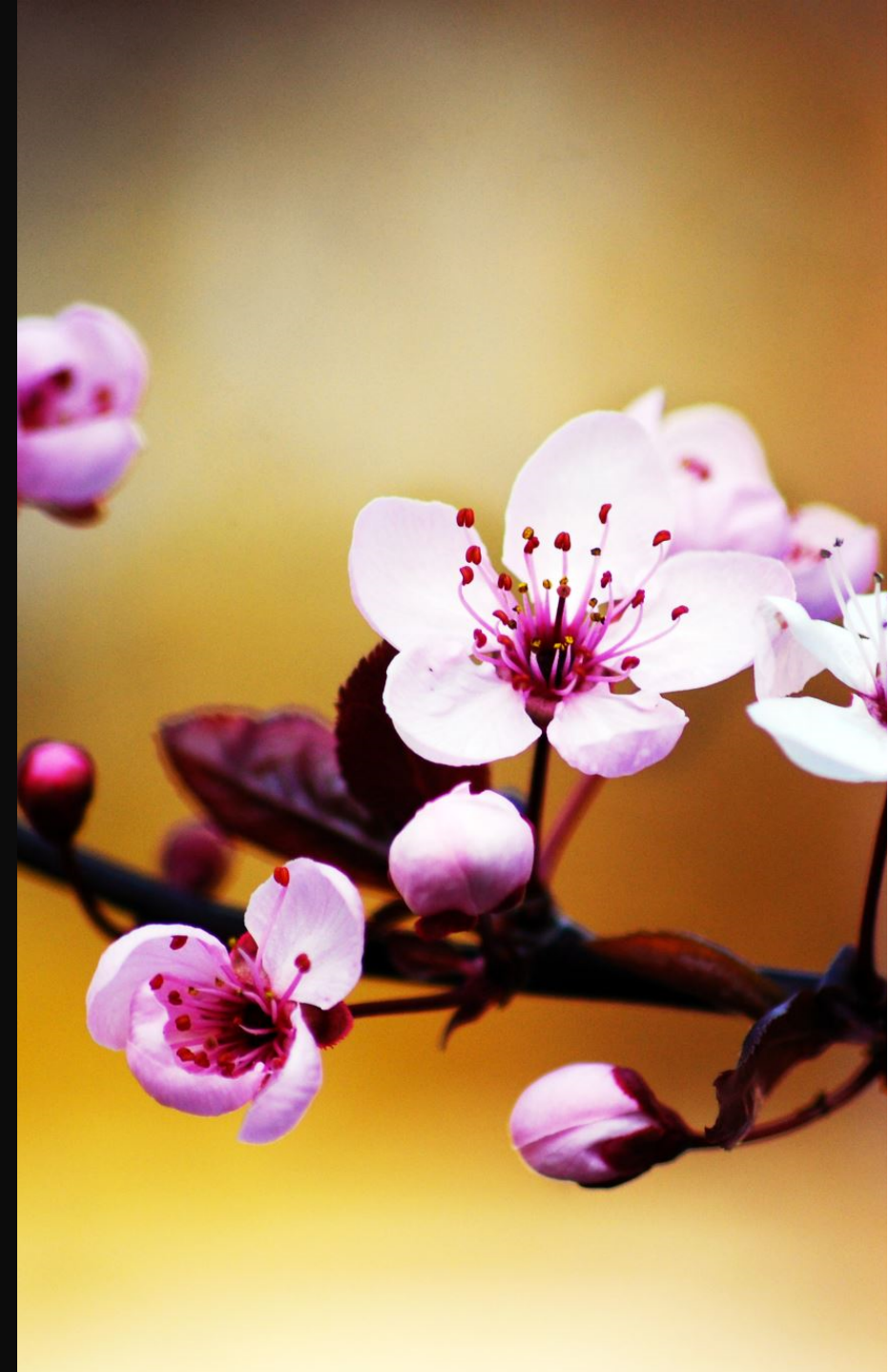




‘Scholarship’ time: what should I do with it and why?

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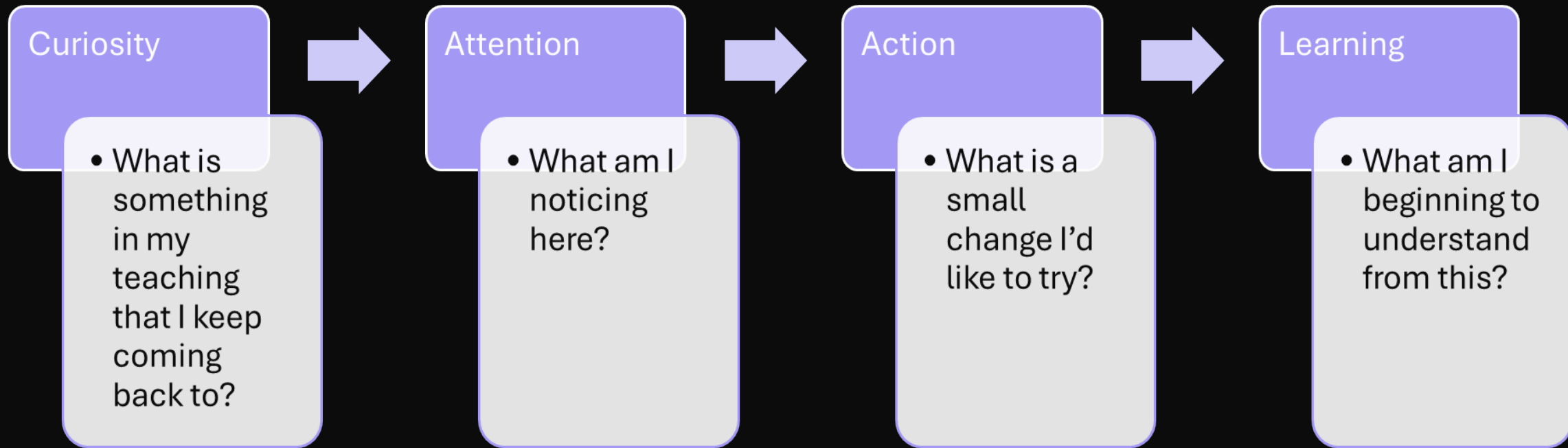


Overview

- Making scholarship work – some case studies
- How scholarship has worked for you
- Wall Walk – finding fellow travellers & potential collaborators



Starting small: a way into scholarship



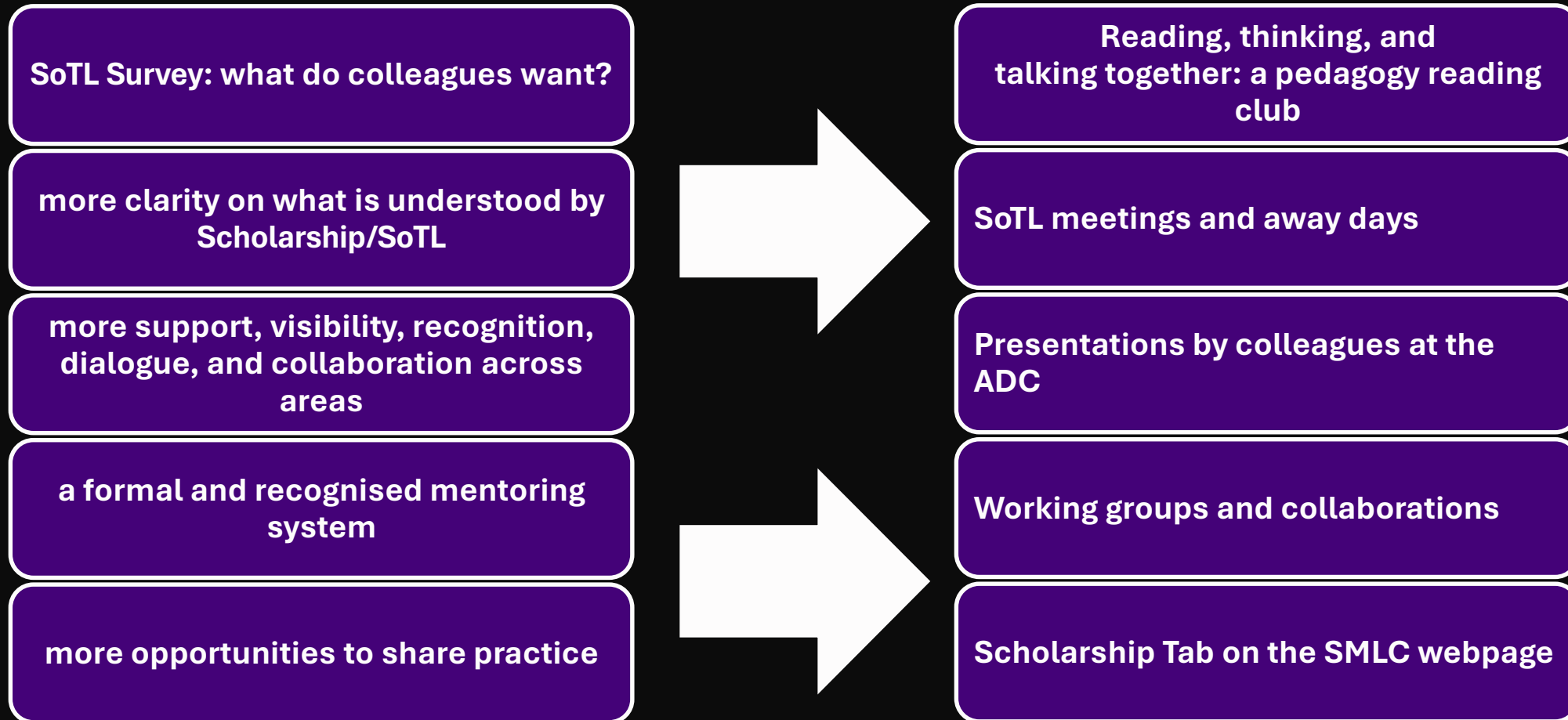
Using story-telling method in a lecture.

Introducing brief reflective questions in last five mins of class.

Changing 'Office hours' to 'Student hours'.

Small doesn't mean insignificant—small changes can lead to meaningful improvements in student learning.

Creating a SoTL Community (SMLC)



Bridging Teaching and Research at WMG

Why does it matter?



Teaching staff often struggle to access research opportunities



Keeping teaching current and relevant



Enhancing staff and student experience



Supporting recruitment opportunities



Professional development and upskilling



Career progression and academic promotion

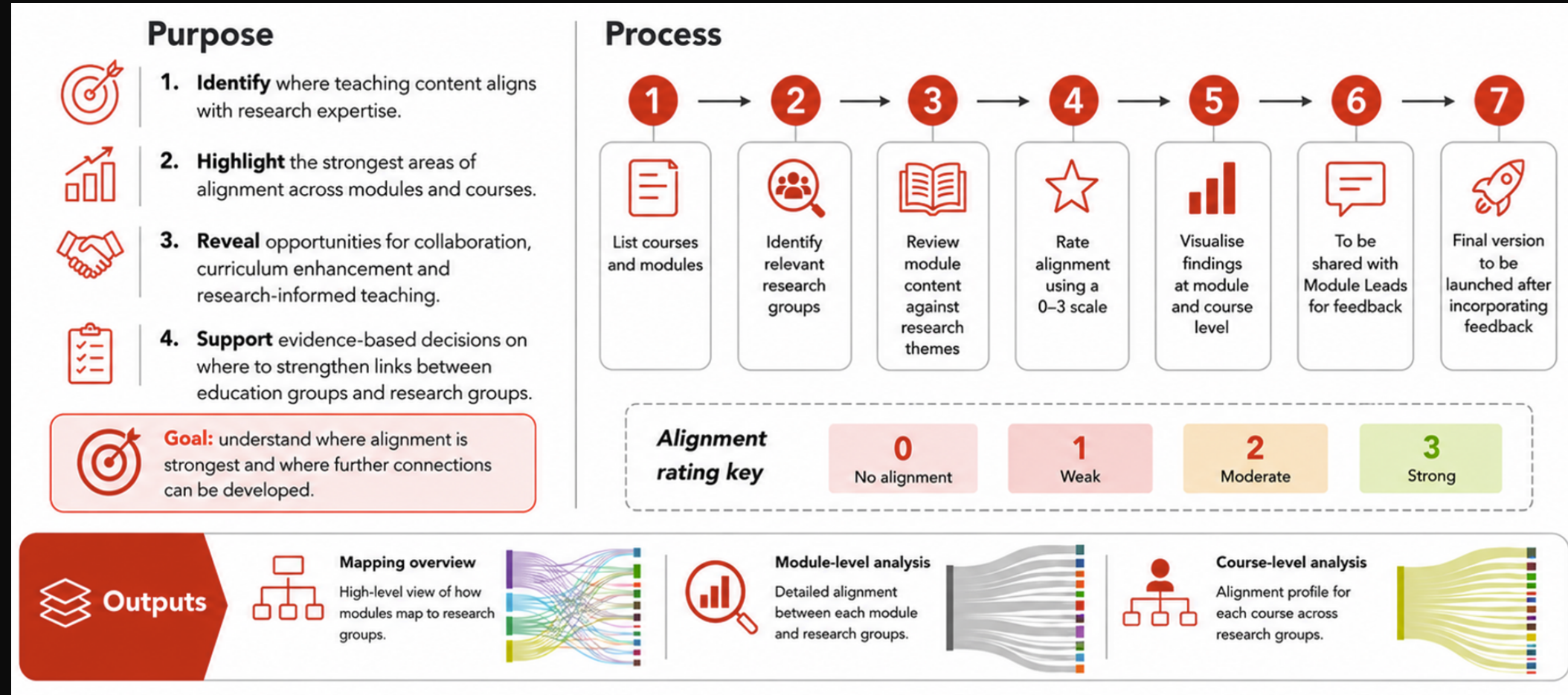


Connecting teaching and research creates value for staff, students and the wider institution.

Subject Convenors as Enablers



What did we do so far?



Discuss & add to the tablecloth

- Small things to do
- Things to do as community together
- Bridging Teaching and Research



SoTL Development Group: mission

- Build a stronger, more visible SoTL community across Warwick.
- Share good practice across Warwick
- Achieve equity with Research in terms of value, visibility, celebration and time.
- Develop a rich environment with events and activities which bring people together to develop knowledge about scholarship.
- Develop a shared conversation and knowledge base (including practical tools).
- Embed recognition of scholarship time/ normalise the uptake of it free from guilt.
- Ensure colleagues have the opportunity to own/shape institutional guidance and policies on teaching and learning.



Take it back to practice

THE CORE IDEA

There are many ways to engage in scholarship.

A FIRST STEP TO TRY

Start small or start a community.

ADAPT IT FOR YOUR CONTEXT

The beauty of SoTL is that it relates to any of us.

Wall Walk

- Add your name and email and any other message you'd like to

