PROGRESSION

Practical Orientation

Course Orientation

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION
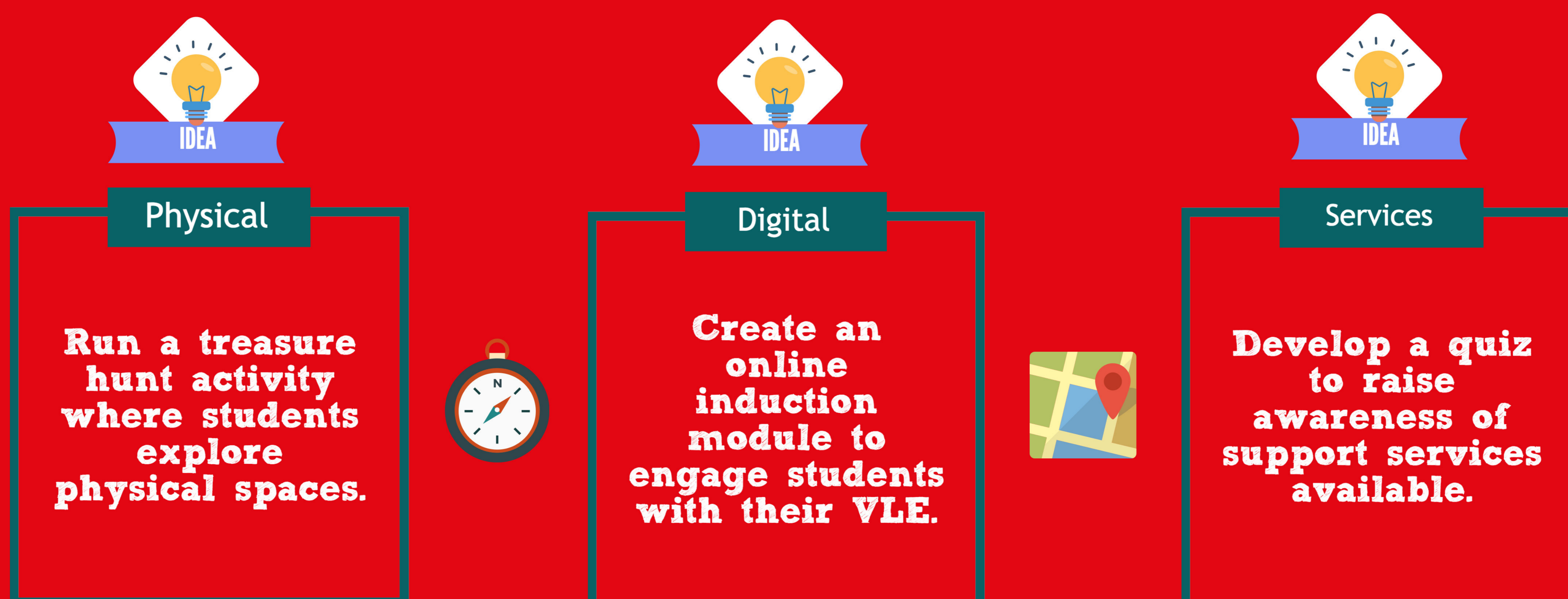
Practical Orientation

Practical orientation requires students to be able to navigate around their learning environments (physical and virtual). They also need to know when and where to go, and who to contact for classes, development, resources, support and guidance. It's best achieved through clear, proactive, accessible and well-managed support, and through pre-emptive, rapid and targeted interventions.

IDEA — Physical
Run a treasure hunt activity where students explore physical spaces.

IDEA — Digital
Create an online induction module to engage students with their VLE.

IDEA — Services
Develop a quiz to raise awareness of support services available.

Course Orientation

Course orientation requires students to understand what they will be required to do on their course, how they are expected to achieve this, and why. It's about understanding 'the rules of the game'. Course orientation is best achieved through scaffolding new students through a relevant, well-structured, well-organised course, clearly communicating information about resources, and ensuring and explaining transparent, aligned assessment processes.

IDEA — Assessment
Have students practise using marking criteria to assess sample work.

IDEA — Calendar
Produce a course calendar to identify key dates for the year.

IDEA — Expectations
Work with students to develop ground rules for course tasks.

Active Participation

A student's active participation in classes, in their course and in university life is a desirable undergraduate attribute. For students to be able to actively participate in their course they need to be both practically orientated (knowing where, when, who) and orientated to the demands of their course (understanding what, how, why). A student is more likely to progress if they actively participate in their course.

Impact
Students feel more comfortable in their physical and digital environments.

Impact
Students know where to go to seek help and get support.

Impact
Students understand what they need to do to be successful on their course

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