

Sustainable internationalization at home

Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) - points from the symposium, September 2022

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The fact of collaborating with other students from other countries and trying to communicate and understand each other despite the language problems and to help each other to always move the work forward (Student, Italy)

Internationalization at home (IaH) and virtual exchange are focus areas, both nationally and internationally. Several reports in higher education emphasize the necessity for students to acquire global and intercultural competence.

“COIL increases students’ possibilities to acquire intercultural and global competence”

Beelen, 2022

Participants at COIL symposium, Campus Stord, 2022



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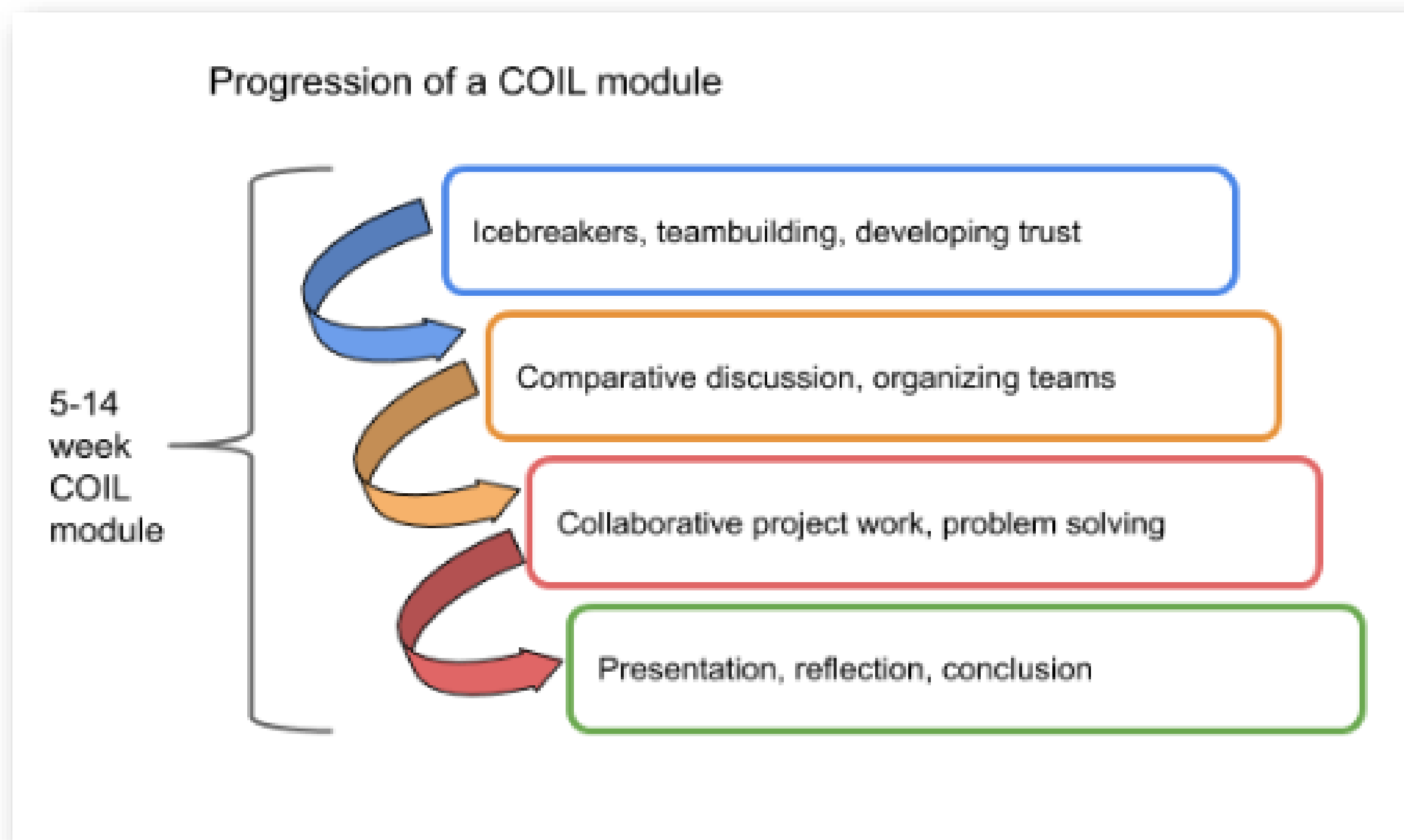


Fig from SUNY COIL Center

SUMMARY

Study programs at HVL have been involved in several COIL projects with international partner universities. The COIL symposium was an important meeting arena for discussion of COIL. Sharing of experience, knowledge and research gave participants insight into developing COIL projects and implementing of IaH in study programs.