



# The Akademia story: Moodle in the middle

*MoodleMoot Africa 2019 – Moodle in Education*

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# *01.* From obstacle to catalyst





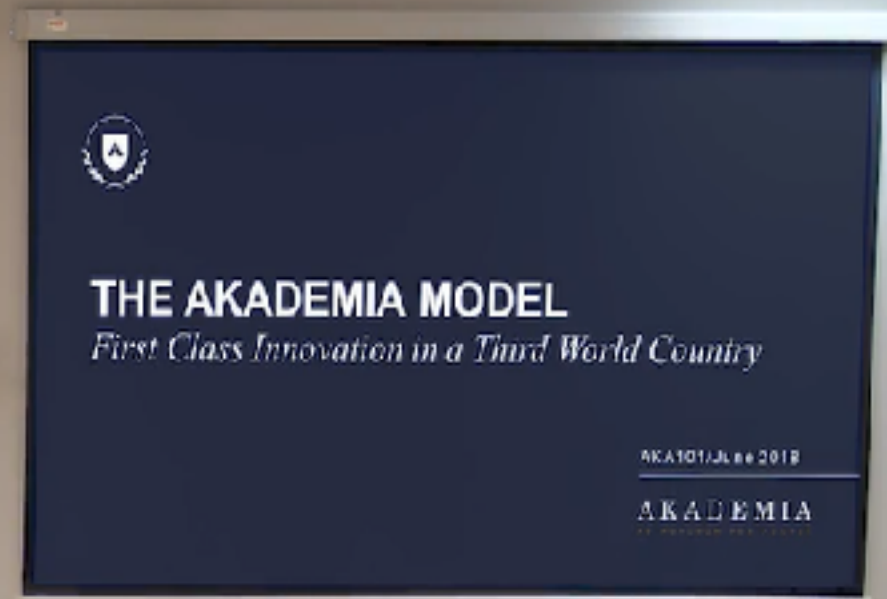
## *From obstacle...*

- **Accessibility** to higher education
- **Affordability** of higher education
- **Quality** higher education



## *... To catalyst*

- Accessibility – **distance** education
- Affordability – **distribution** teaching and learning
- Quality higher education – **mother tongue** (Afrikaans) and **support**

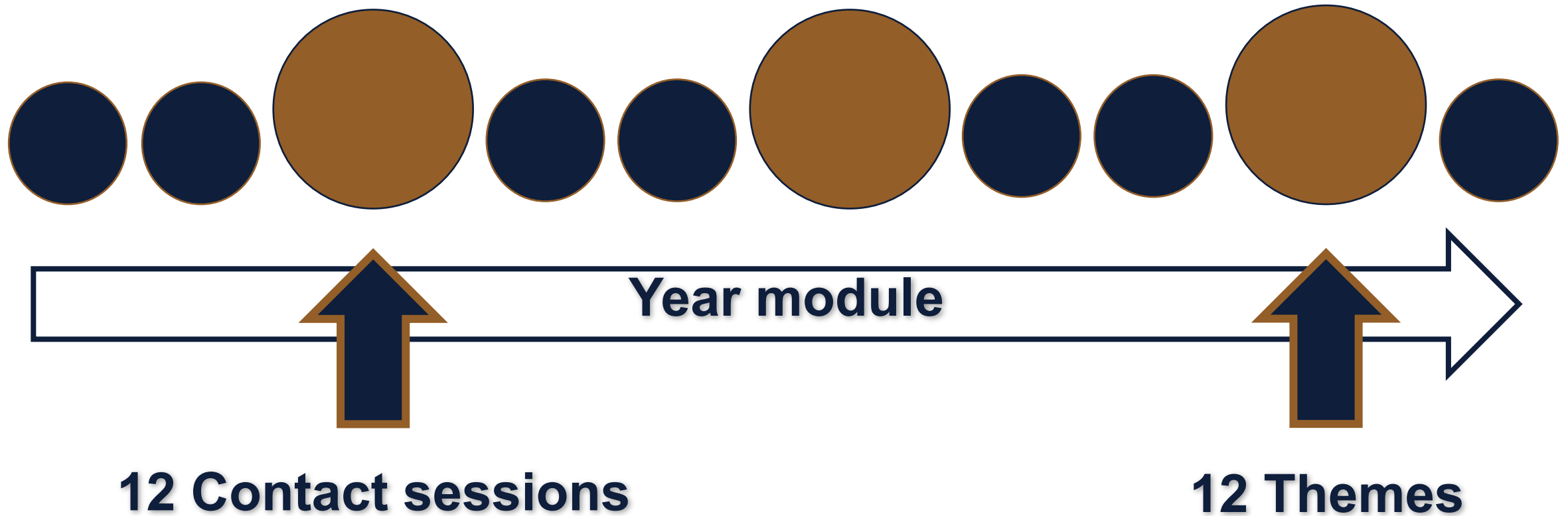


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**A unique model**



# *The Akademia model*





# *The Akademia model*

- Non-profit, private
- Community university
- Christian values
- Distance education
- 13 Centres across RSA
- Centralised studios
- Blended model
- Moodle in the middle









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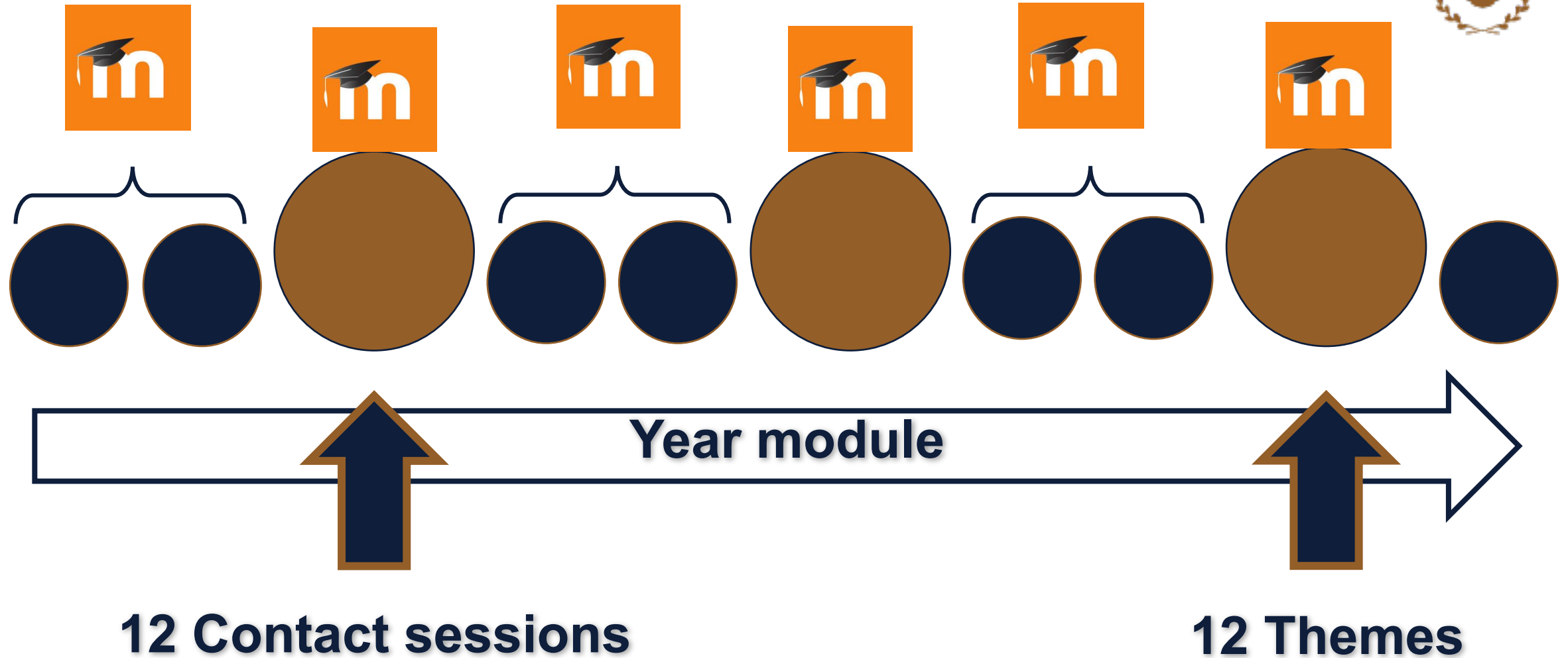
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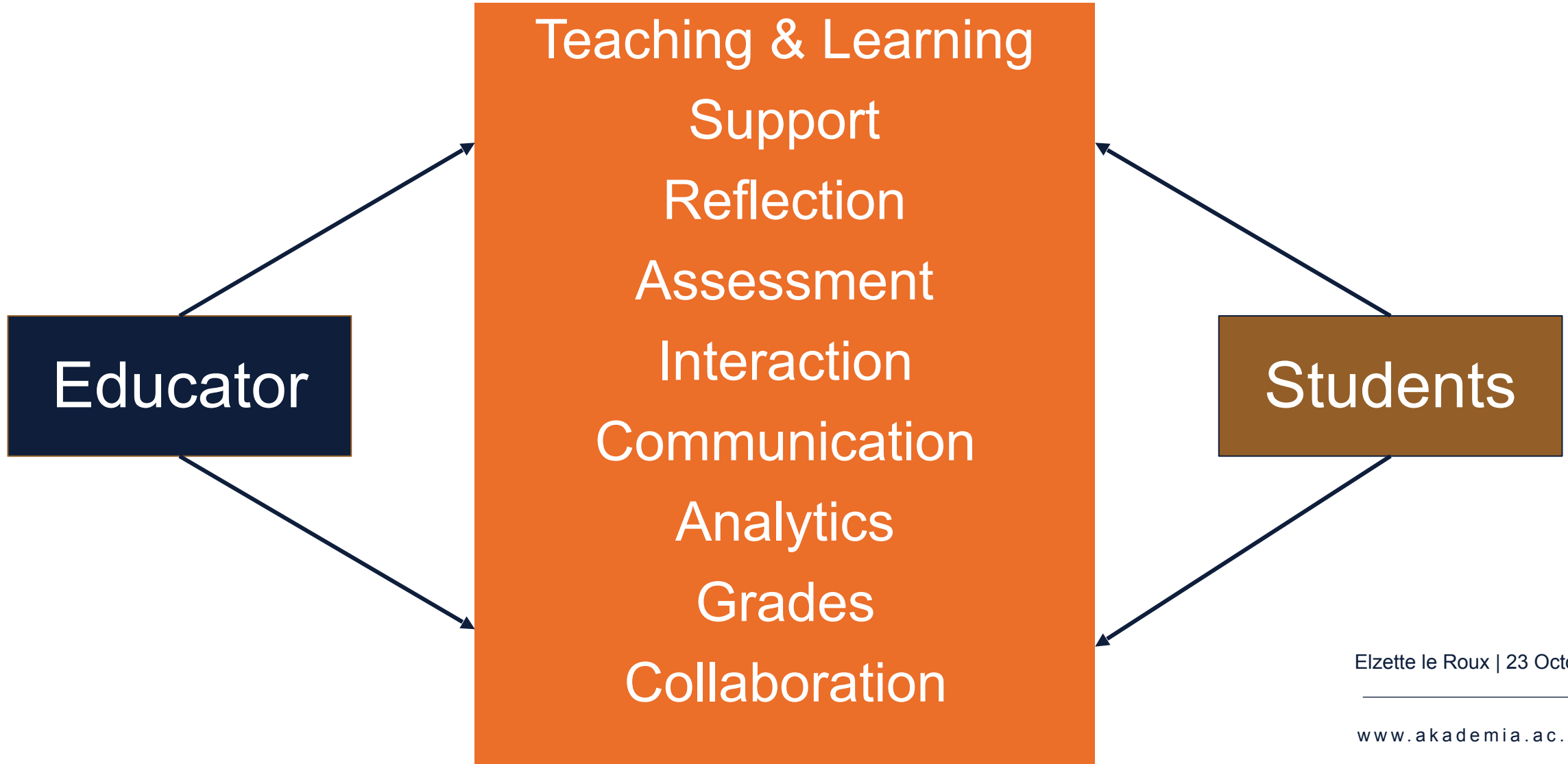
# *Why Moodle?*

- Non-profit = open source
- Distance education = support essential
- Distance between educators and students = Moodle the bridge
- Akademia values = Moodle values
- Akademia community = Moodle community





# *Moodle in the middle*





# *Moodle in the middle*

**Distance**  
**Collaboration**  
**Learning**  
**Access**  
**Enabler**

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*"There is no power for change  
greater than a community  
discovering what it cares about."*

*- Margaret J. Wheatley -*





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