

Reimagining Digital Inclusion

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My 'Game of Thrones' title:

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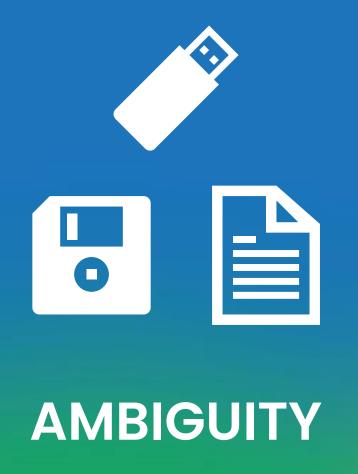
The situation



VOLATILITY









What we need

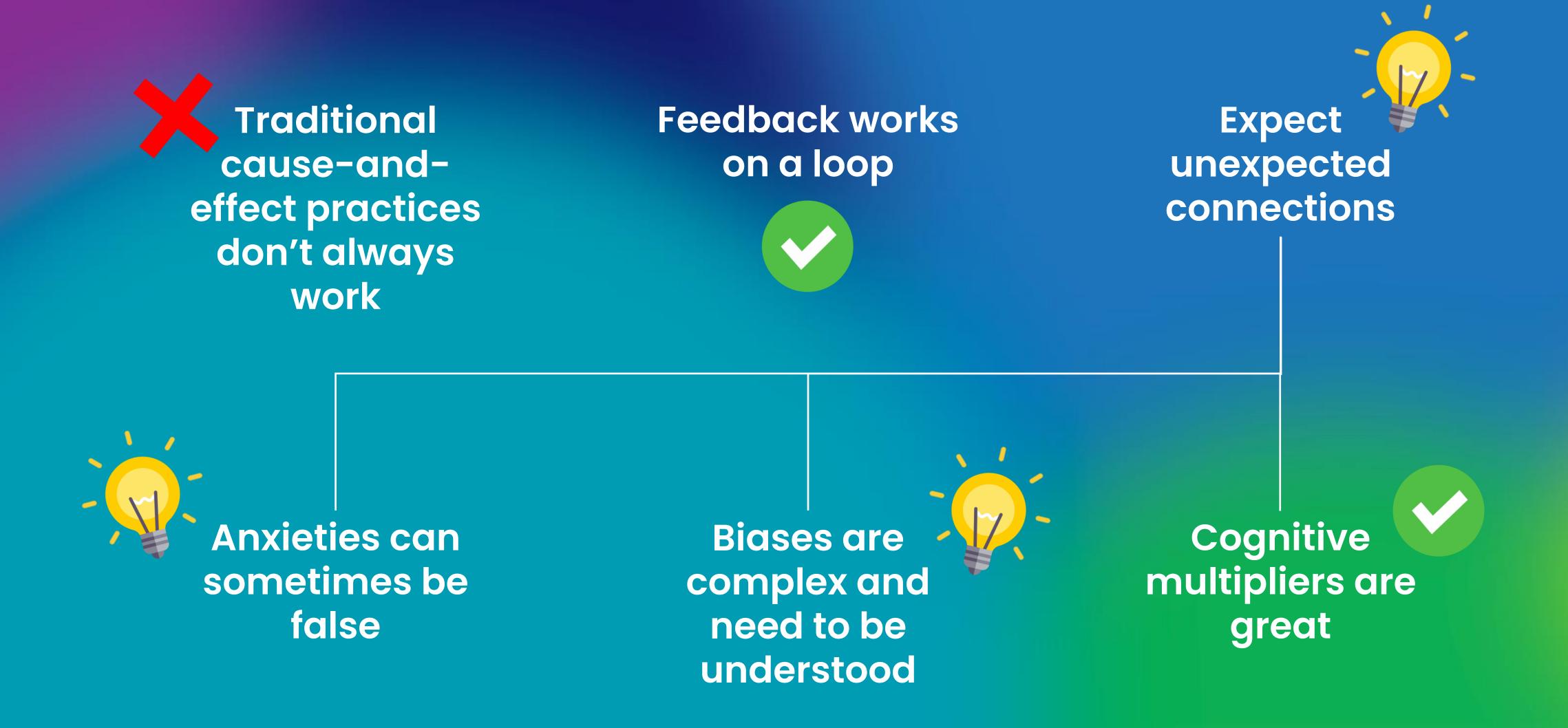
Simple, affordable, sustainable practices

The unique needs of humanity and society

Technological progress



Lessons learned to help reframe innovation



Understanding the audience

Evelyn the elderly Grandmother



James the low income worker



Susie the rural resident



Tom
the Veteran
with a disability



Li Wei

Simon the stressed professional



The list goes on...

A day in the life of Evelyn, who's digitally excluded



Morning:

- Evelyn starts her day but can't remember if she has a medical appointment today.
- She's unsure where she wrote it down and feels anxious, knowing she sometimes misses important reminders. She's been 'told-off' before, as she puts it.
- She checks her kitten wall calendar and worries that she may have missed an update. Small details like these add to her sense of stress. She sighs heavily and rolls her eyes.

Mid-Morning:

- 'Mr Postie' arrives with two letters from her GP Surgery about her next check-up, they're identical letters apart from having different dates and times. Both are weeks away.
- She finds it difficult to keep track of all her paperwork and is concerned she might forget about this appointment by the time it comes around.
- Later, she attempts to use her mobile phone. It takes ages to start up and then she struggles to navigate the busy screen. Frustrated, she puts it back in a drawer and avoids making any calls to confirm her appointments. Stupid thing, she mumbles.

Afternoon:

- Evelyn heads to her local Spar, where she tries to remember if she needs to refill her prescription. She knows she could ask her doctor to send reminders, but managing this over the phone feels overwhelming.
- On the way back, she passes her local community centre but misses a health and wellness event she would have enjoyed. She wishes she had known in advance.

Evening:

 Feeling isolated, Evelyn watches TV and listens to the news. She hears about health tips but doesn't get specific information relevant to her own care. She feels out of the loop, unsure about the next steps for her wellbeing.

System modelling Evelyn's challenge



What does she do and why does she do it?
What does she use to do it?
What has **and what could possibly** go wrong?
How long does it take?
Who else is involved?
What are her expectations?
What's the emotional impact, both positive and negative?
How much control does she have?
(and more!!!)

A day in the life of Evelyn, who's digitally included



Morning:

- Evelyn's day begins with a gentle beep from her health alert bracelet at 9 a.m. It reminds her to take her morning medication. Her 'personal pharmacy device' (Evelyn calls it Kevin) registers the dispensing of the medication, recording the dosage. Her health bracelet also tracks her vitals confirming that the medication is doing its job.
- She's reassured by this simple, familiar routine that doesn't require any complex digital interaction. And the bracelet is in her favourite colour, a white pearl effect. It makes her happy.
- Shortly after, she receives a friendly call on her landline from an automated health service, confirming her doctor's appointment tomorrow. She's happy about the reminder and notes it on her kitten wall calendar while it's fresh in her mind.

Mid-Morning:

- Evelyn heads out to meet a friend at her local community centre.
- As she grabs her keys, she notices a small heart-shaped light pulsing on her fob, reminding her to attend a health and wellness event. She appreciates how this gentle nudge fits seamlessly into her routine, so she doesn't need to worry about checking her notes.

Afternoon:

- While at the local Spar, Evelyn's hearing aid plays a little jingle, triggered by a nearby beacon. It reminds her to pick up her prescription, which is right next to the Spar. She's pleased with this discreet, health-conscious reminder. It feels supportive rather than intrusive.
- At the Spar checkout, she is given a receipt with a message and a QR code on it. She's advised to put it in
 her purse for safekeeping and makes a mental note to show her daughter the next day. Evelyn realises how
 useful it is to get local information in places she already visits. Her daughter later scans the code with
 Evelyn's mobile phone and shares vital health information with her.

Evening:

As she winds down for the day, Evelyn's presses a speed dial on her landline. She just wanted to double
check doctor's appointment for tomorrow. This automated service makes her feel cared for and relieves her
of the stress of making mistakes, and getting 'told off'.



Thank you

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