

A background image showing three people in an office setting. A man in a white shirt and tie is seated at a desk, looking down at a document. Two women are seated next to him, also looking at the document. The office has a computer monitor and a printer in the background.

# ULTSEC

Video Enhanced Observation in assessment and  
training of Public Service Interpreting Training  
An LRC/SML/NUIT collaboration

# Project Aims

- To explore the effectiveness of VEO in assisting **marking/evaluating students' oral performance** in PSI.
- To create a **template for teachers to grade assessment** using the VEO technology and to compare **synchronous** and **asynchronous** tagging during assessment and performance
- To evaluate the effectiveness of VEO in promoting student's **reflective learning**, including **peer feedback** and **self-reflection**.
- To explore ways that students can **better understand the assessment process**.

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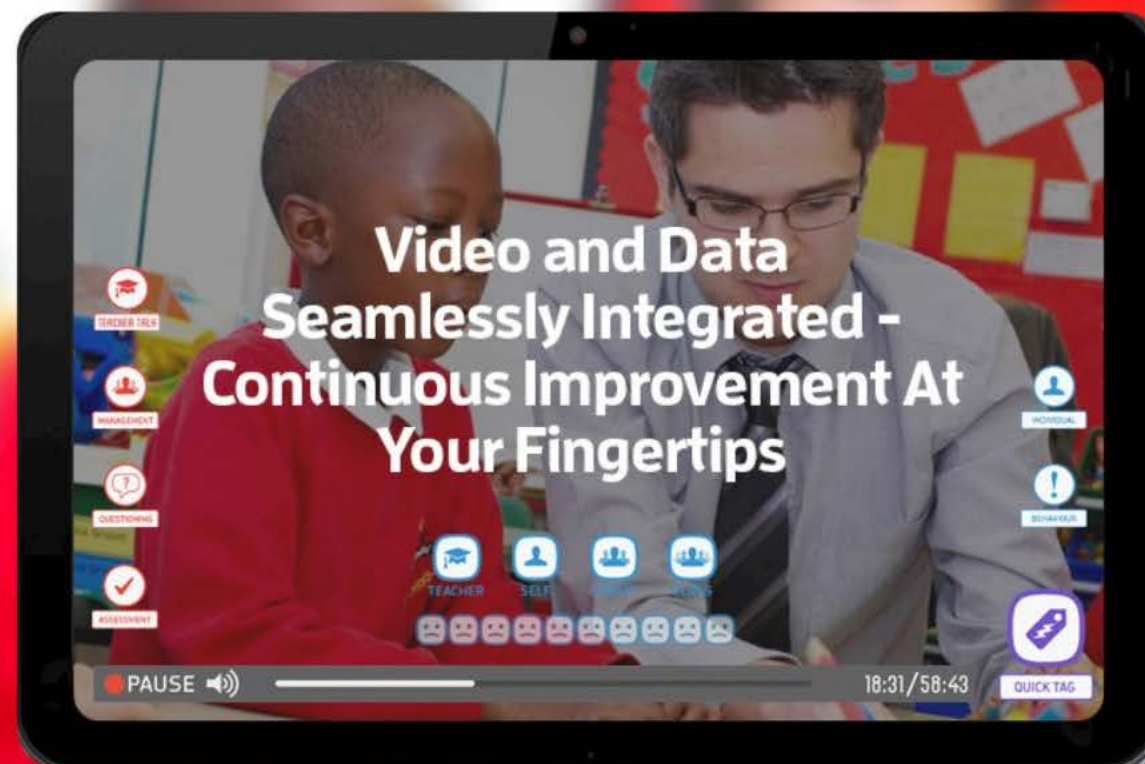
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## Observe & Tag

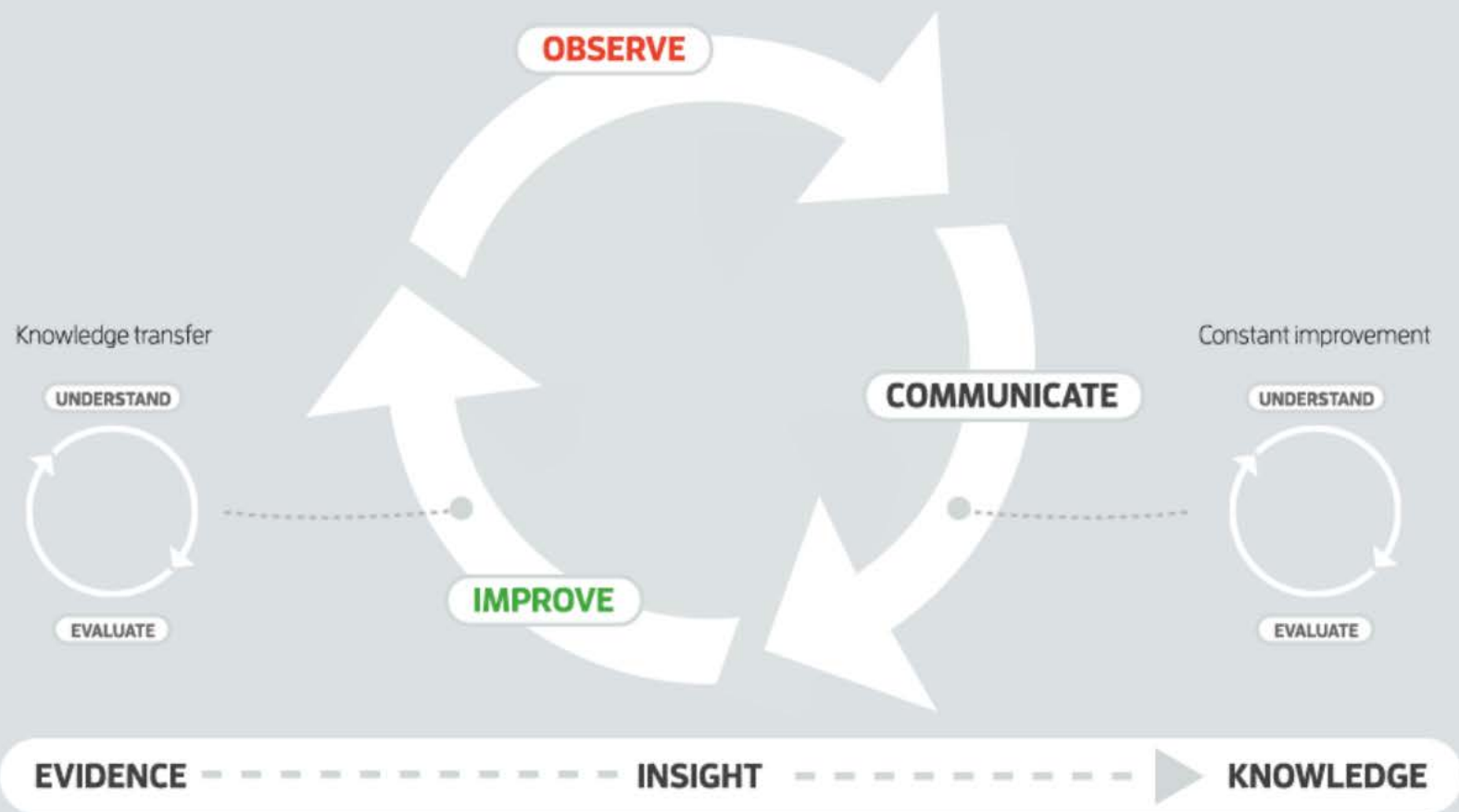
VEO is a new concept based around tagging key moments of video to enhance professional development. VEO's innovative system also provides evidence to enhance process observation and audit.

## Review & Communicate

Integrated video and data provide clear insights which are easily communicated and transformed into organisational knowledge.

## Share & Improve

Our secure platform enables sharing of good practice, increasing the focus on individual and organisational improvement.



# Video tags

## Fidelity: accurate meaning

- Terminologies
- Strategies: appropriate interruption
- Ask for repetition
- Ask for explanation
- Employment of other strategies
- Overdoing repetition
- Completeness: omission (significant/minor)
- Addition (extra information)
- Language use: natural / idiomatic
- Grammar
- Pronunciation
- Fluency
- Presentation: Code of Practice
- Pace
- Tone

# VEO TEMPLATE

## Tag name: Interpreting

- **Pre-record info:**
- Video title:
- Video description:
- Interpreter Name:  
Scenario:
- Location:  
Date/Time:
- Observer Name:
- Observation time: synchronic ( )  
asynchronic ( )

## Scenario

- Date
- Time
- Participants

# Expressed reasons for participation

- , I want to gain a **deeper understanding of the criteria of a good PSI performance from a judge's perspective so that I can reflect my own performance and improve it correspondingly.**
- I understand that due to the time limit, it is not practical to have every student come to the front of the class to do PSI in each class. For example, I only have this chance once every two weeks. Each time 10 to 15 minutes. After-class group study sometimes can be hard to organize. **Therefore, I think that observing how other people do plays an important part for us to accumulate our experience**

# Expressed reasons for participation

- I hope VEO can provide me with an efficient way to **observe various scenarios and discuss my questions with peers or professors**
- I expect to **promote my skills in using new technologies and systems**. It is also a great opportunity to work together with other members to tackle problems and share new ideas with each other, which I think can **improve my communication skills that are vital in the future career**.



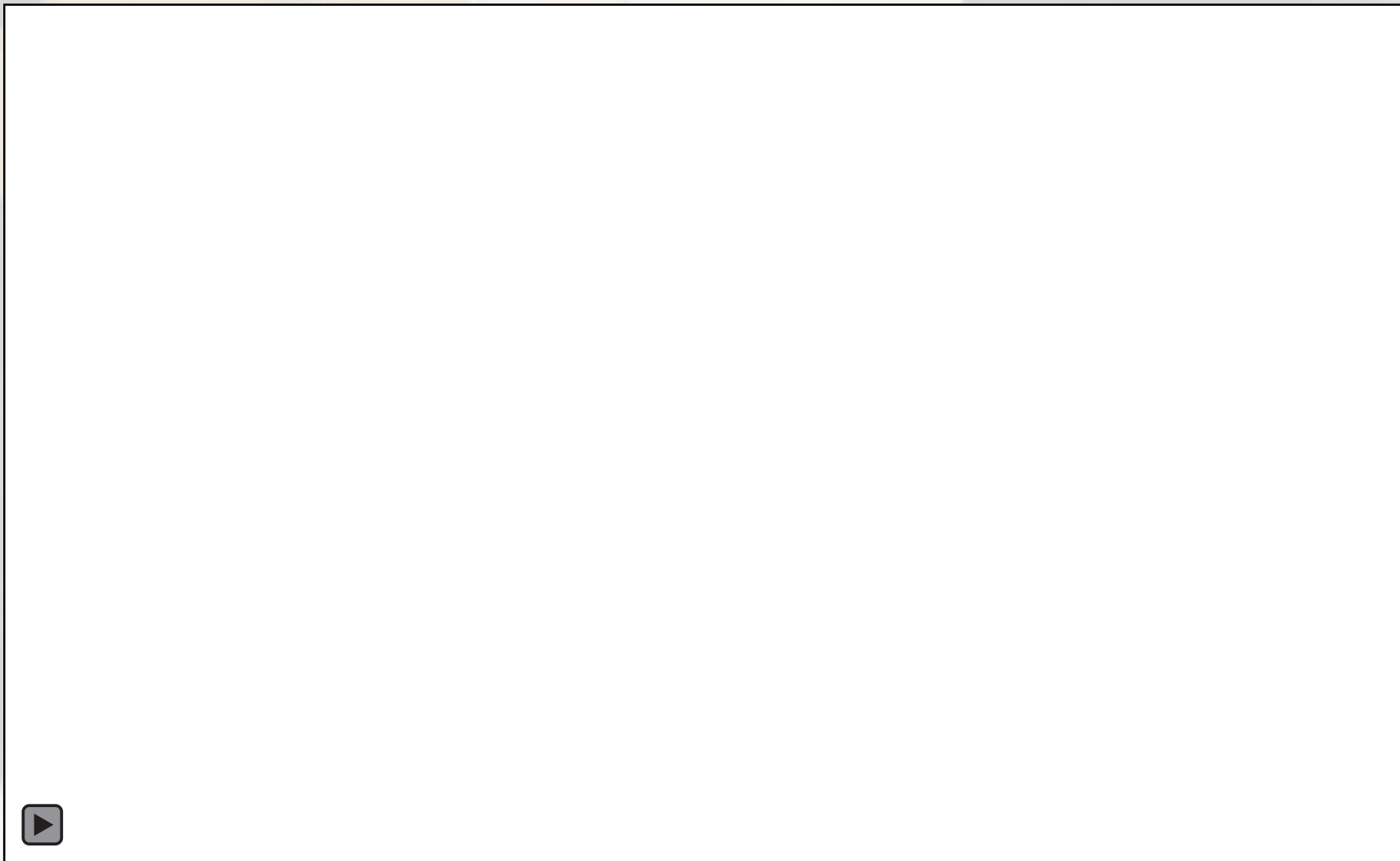










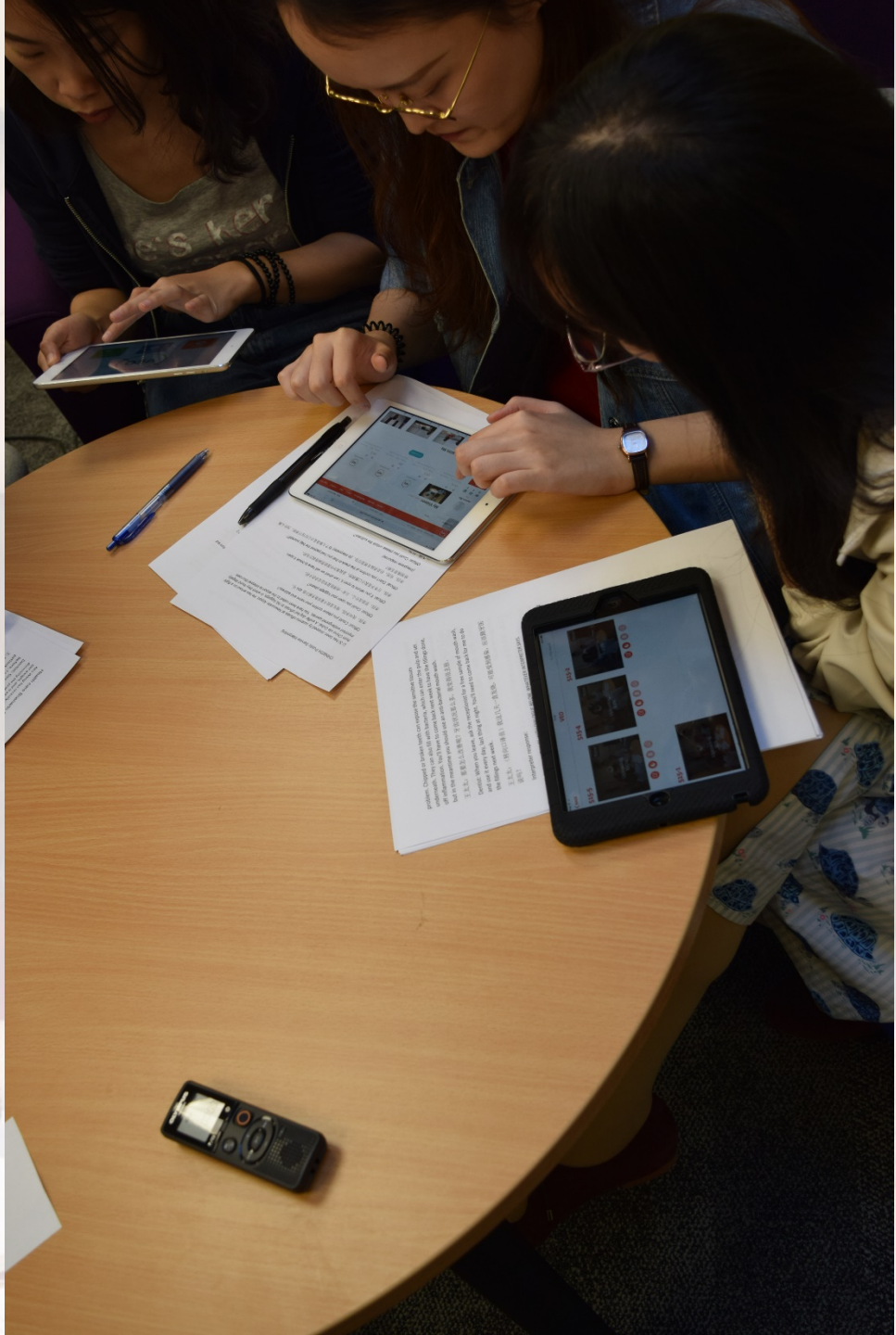




Dentist: When you leave, ask the receptionist for a free sample of mouth wash, and use it every day, last thing at night. You'll need to come back for me to do the fillings next week.

王太太: (转向口译员) 我这几天一直发烧, 可能受到感染, 应该跟牙医说吗?

Interpreter response:



## Some comments from the self-reflective log

- I notice that if I add a note for a tag, the note will appear a few seconds in advance to signal that: **Hey! Attention!** We have a question or comment for what is going to happen. I think it's pretty good to work in that way. It gives me enough time to get ready for what happens next. I think it will be more useful when the video is getting longer.
- To exploit the **benefit of group wisdom** to an even higher level, we can integrate tagging from all the group members so that the pool will be even bigger

