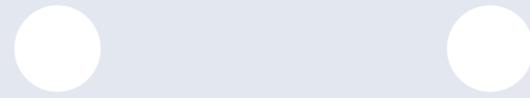


Critical Friends



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What is a CF?

- An expert in the field
- External review process
- Programmes, institutions, departments
- 2 visits in 5-6 years

How does it work?

- Preparation based on existing documentation
- MusiQuE Guidelines for Critical Friends
- “Broadest possible impression”

- Institution receives report
- Discusses outcomes with students and teachers
- Responds to report with actions within 3 years
- 2nd visit

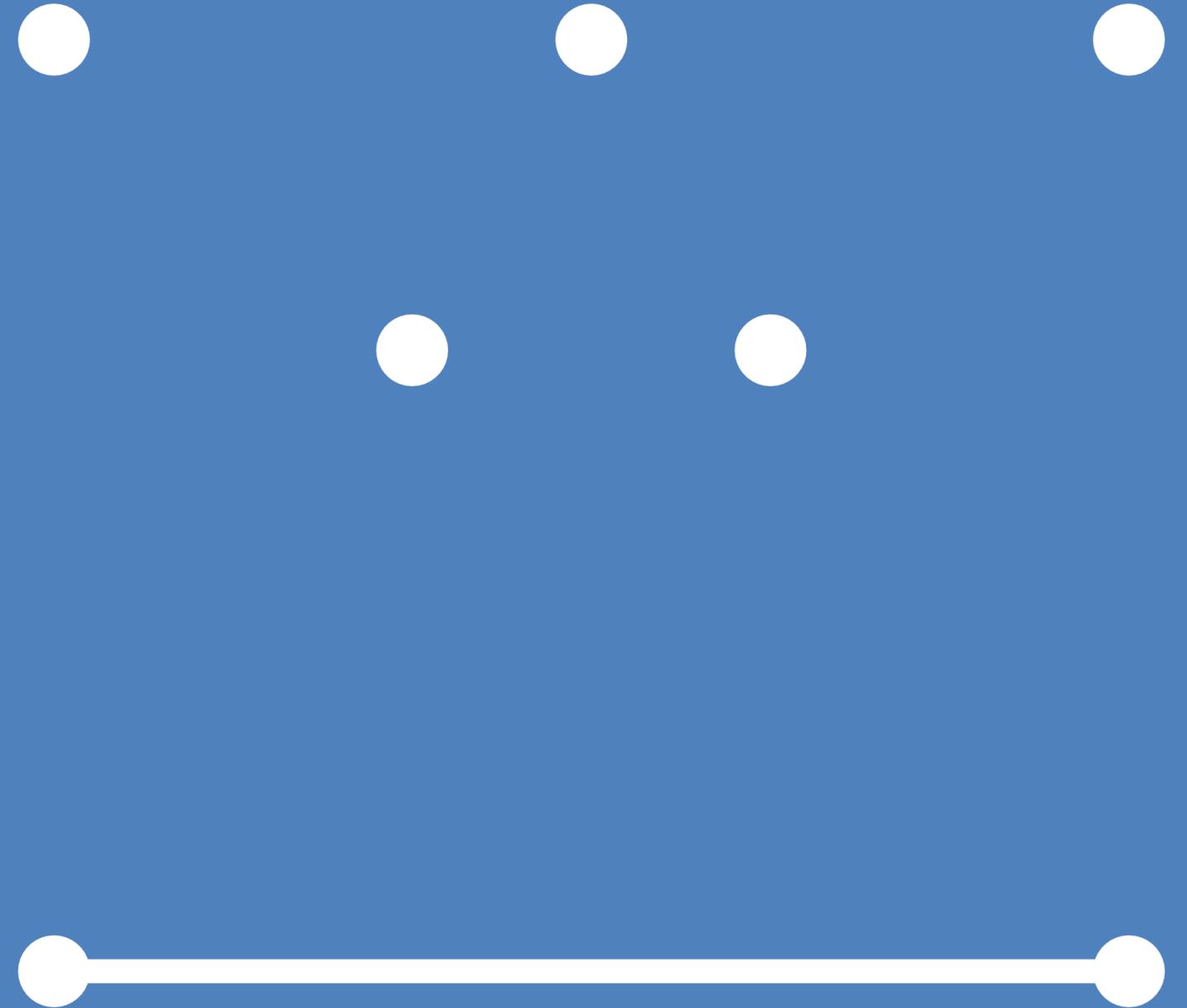


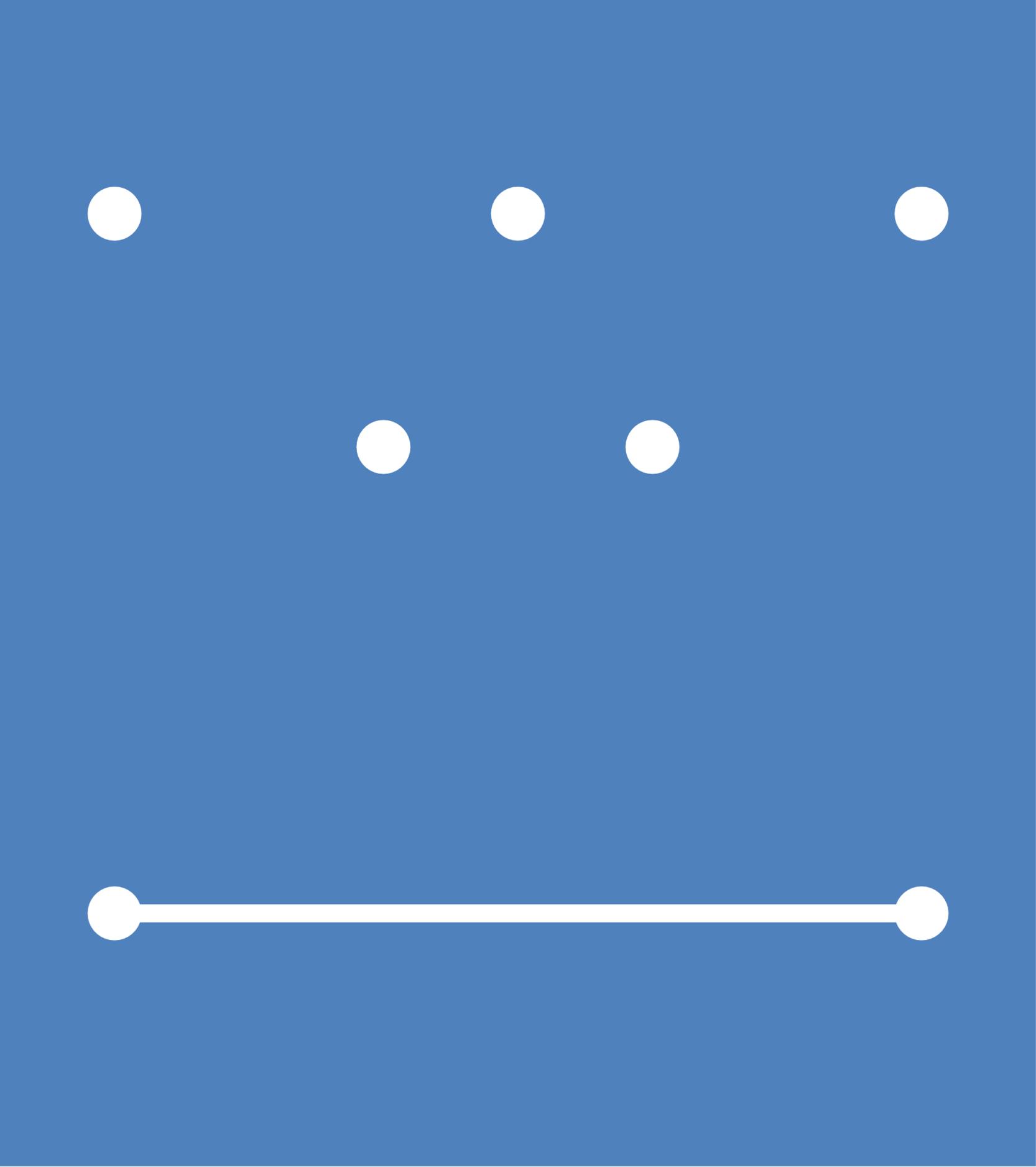
Benefits

- Personal contact with students and teachers
- “Speaks the language”
- Increased level of ownership

...more benefits

- Holistic view on quality
- Strong focus on quality enhancement because of qualified recommendations
- Preparation and input for other review procedures





Examples

● Questions? ●

