**Evaluating Print Packs: initial findings**

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Hello, I'm Chris Hutton and I'm joined by my colleague Fiona Aiken We're both Senior Lecturers and Staff Tutors in Earth and Environmental Sciences. Our poster is about evaluating print packs, and this presents our initial findings and next steps.

Our eSTEeM project is evaluating the use of print packs as an adjustment for students on our modules, and this applies to students in secure environments, or students who have a disability that limits their access to online study materials. So far, our activities have all been underpinned by literature review and we've held two focus groups. One with Associate Lecturers who have supported students in secure environments, and one with Student Support Team colleagues who work with students who have disabilities, but these students aren't in secure environments.

Both of these focus groups identified organizational challenges to the use of print packs and for students in secure environments, we also found some pedagogical challenges as well.

Quantitative data, which we're also looking at, highlights that on many of our modules students using print packs have lower pass rates, which also obviously provides a strong rationale for our project.

Some of the challenges we found so far for students are late delivery of print pack materials, these materials may arrive in multiple mailings and not be well organized so they may lack numbering. Associate Lecturers don't have access to the print packs, some minor updates are needed and, particularly students in secure environments, don't have any internet access at all, which means they can't use this to supplement their print pack study. We've already designed a survey that we've sent out to students using print packs to try and find out more about the challenges they face and based on this we're going to design and implement an intervention for the next presentation of our modules, and then we aim to evaluate it.

So, thank you very much for your attention and our contact details are at the bottom of this poster if you'd like to get in touch with anything. Bye, thank you.