



**SERVING OUR PASIFIKA STUDENTS AND
COMMUNITY — A WEAVING OF STORIES**



UCME XL



1. Began in 2011 as a result of the Earthquakes, funding made available to increase Pasifika recruitment and to assist Pasifika communities.
2. How do we assist and recruit Pasifika Students?
3. NCEA results from 2010 extremely poor for Pasifika students.
4. We needed to build the pipeline

UCME XL - BRAINSTORMING

1. Provision of free tutorials and needed resources.
2. Parent buy-in
3. Build a Pasifika “Academic Family”
4. Term 3, Focus on internal credits – Esp English Reading Log
5. Exam study skills was built into the programme, and exactly 6 weeks before exams began, we started focussing on external standards (exams).
6. Get the Students on campus

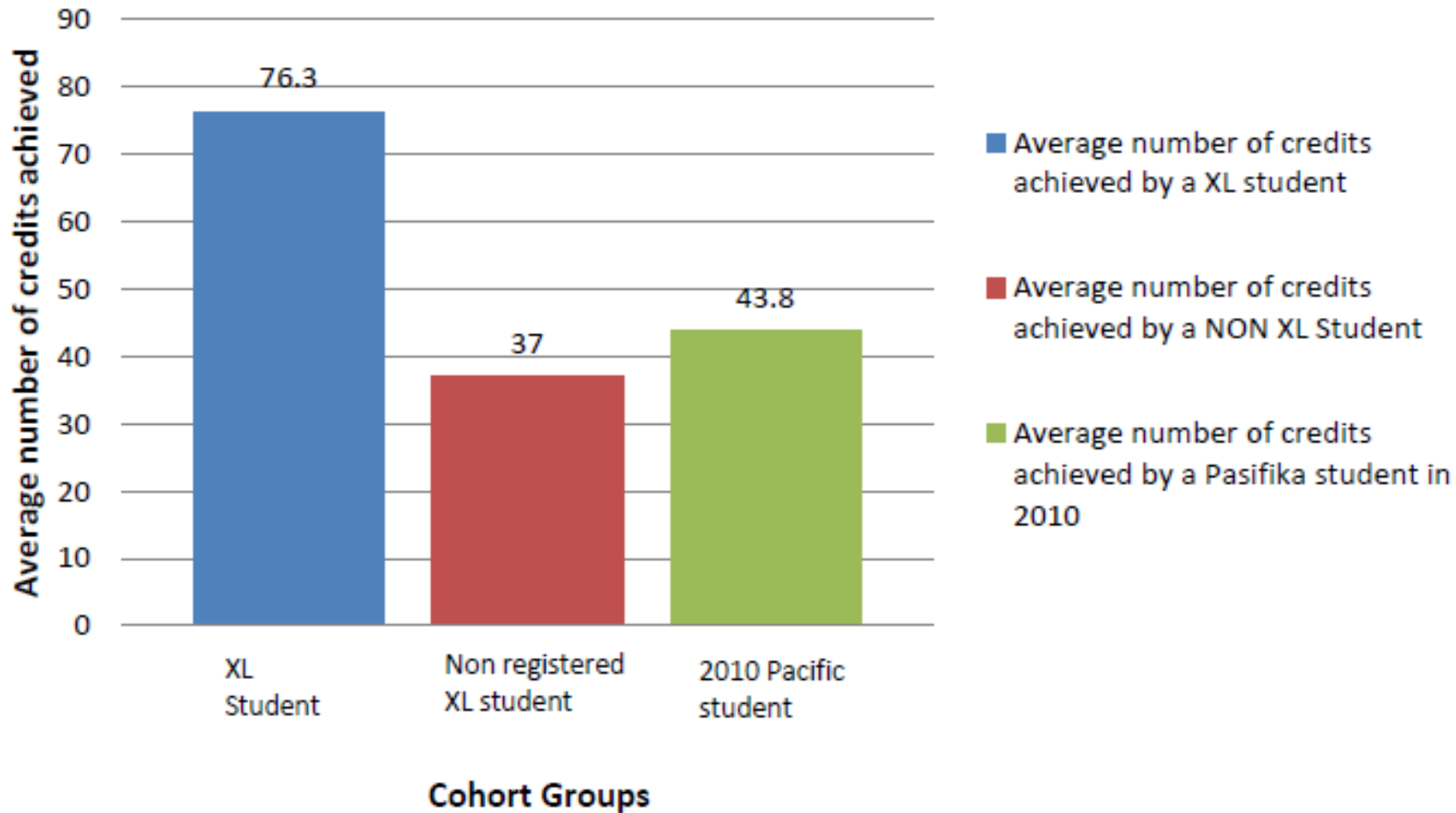
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1. Provide afterschool tutorials twice per week 3.30 – 5.30pm inclusive of dinner in Term 3.
2. A holiday programme 10am – 2pm Monday to Friday both weeks of the holidays.

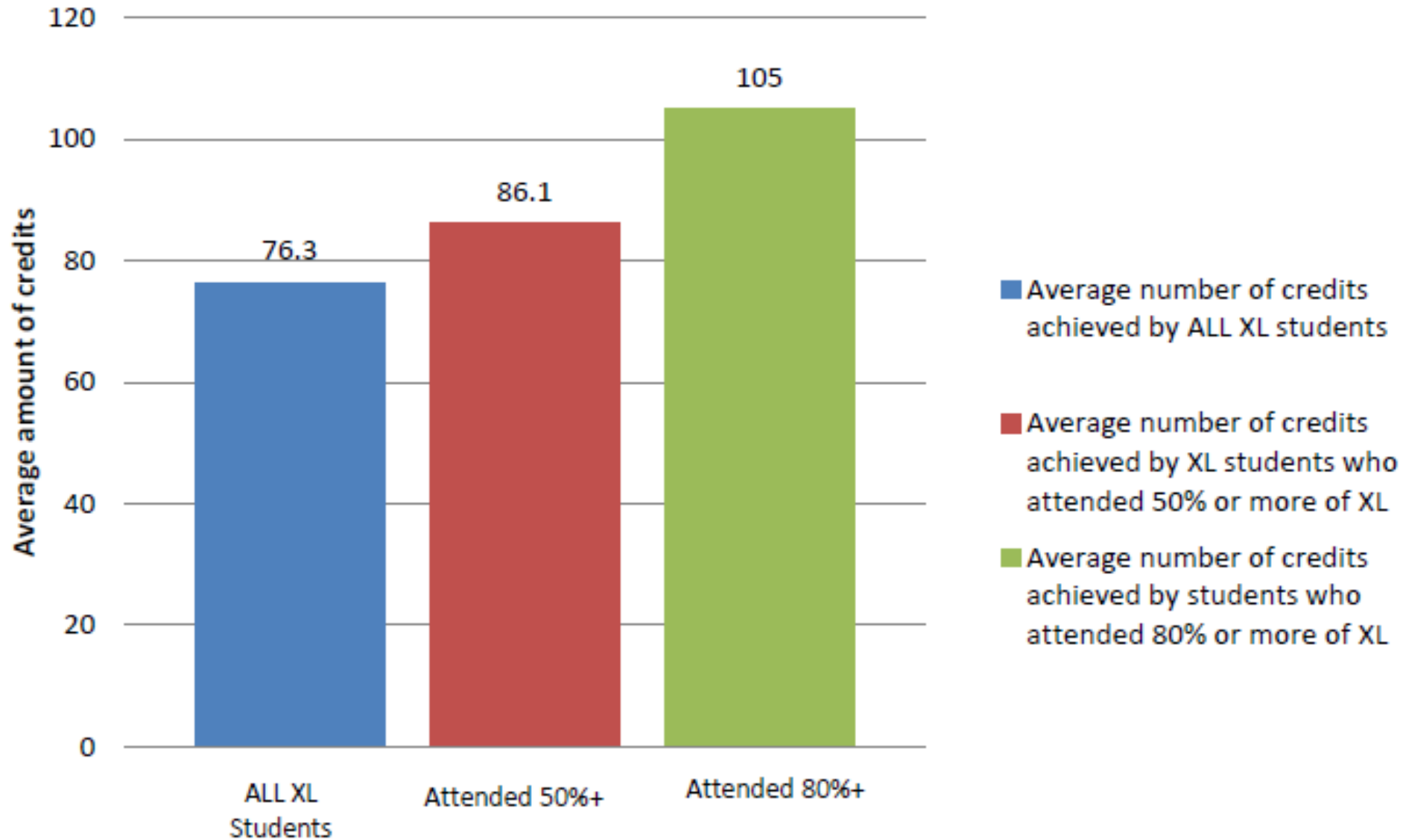


UCME XL – RESULTS 2011

Average number of credits achieved by XL and non XL students at Aranui



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1. Results were impressive enough to get us a half day long meeting with the Minister of Education.
2. A couple of years later, the government contracted for a provider to deliver a programme near identical to ours.
3. UCMe XL was adapted to accommodate the new programme and increase reach.

UCME XL – 2012 TO PRESENT DAY

1. Held during the July and October secondary school holidays Tuesday to Thursday 10am – 4pm.
2. Transport, food, tutoring, and learning resources all provided free to every Pasifika secondary school student that signs up.
3. Easily register and get attendance of 100+ Pasifika students.



UCME XL — ACHIEVEMENTS

1. In the past 9 years we have had 594 unique official registrations to XL.
2. At least 111 have gone on to enrol at UC, and many more have enrolled at other institutes
3. In total at UC we have had 874 Pasifika students total during the same period (inclusive of adult and PhD students).

UCME XL – ACHIEVEMENTS

1. UC Pasifika student numbers recovered extremely fast
2. Multiple Graduates including Masters Level.
3. Many XL students go on to become XL Tutors
4. UCMe XL widely recognised in our local Pasifika community, the “XL Family” a commonly used term
5. Many students start university knowing many other Pasifika students already.

KEY TO SUCCESS

1. Applying learnings from our own stories to create strong Pasifika environment
2. Reapplying students stories every year, utilising past XL students.
3. Programme is open teachers to come along to and is very family friendly

WHAT'S NEXT - IMPROVEMENTS

1. Next year marks our 10 year anniversary. Goal is in 2021 to have a research project investigate 10 years of XL and its impact
2. A more sophisticated way to track XL students, including those ones who don't come to UC.