



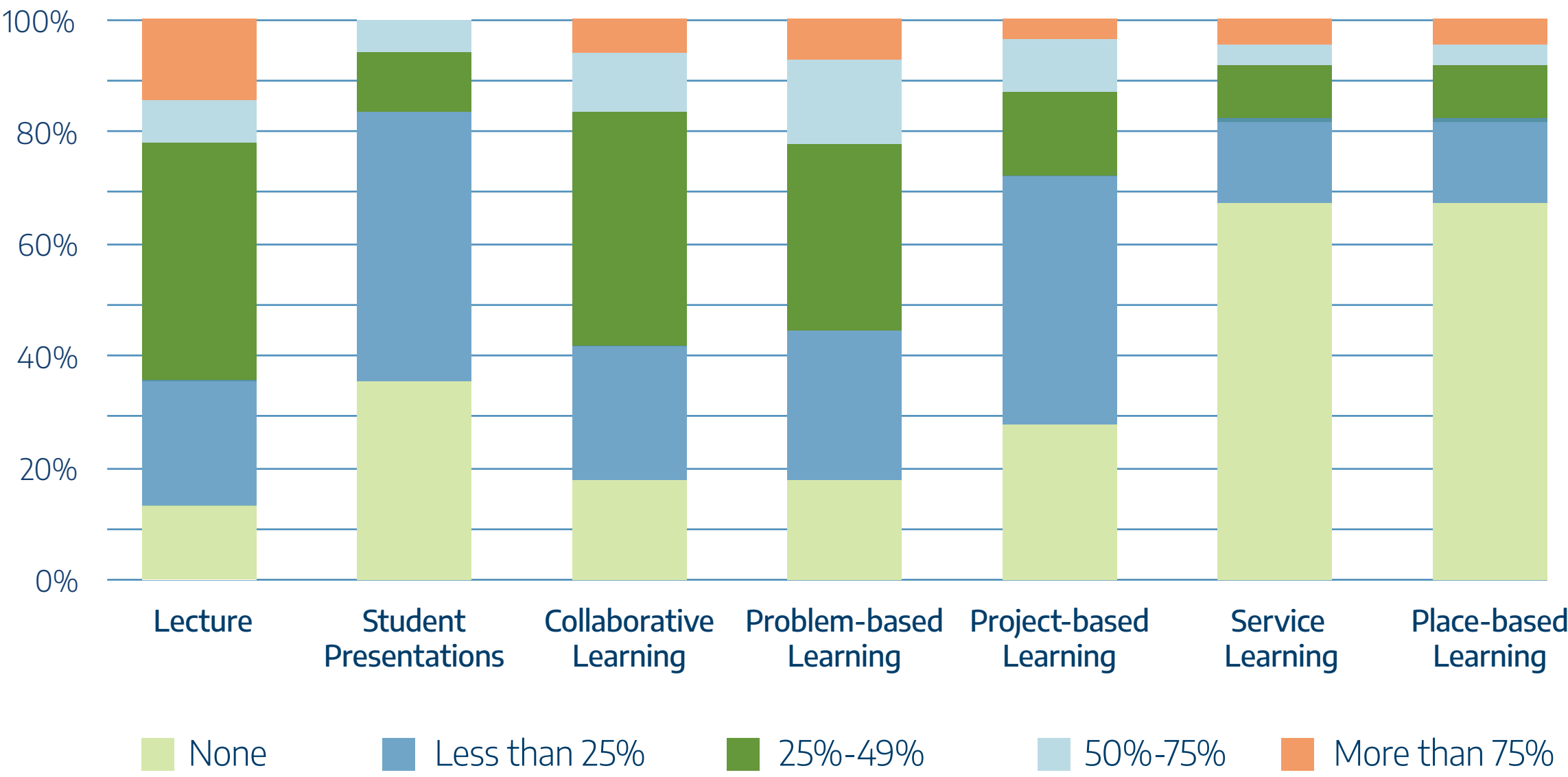
# Promoting Active and Applied Learning to Improve Student Outcomes

This project proposal aims to address the problem of underutilization of active and applied learning in institutions of higher education and the need to scale its use institution-wide to improve student outcomes.

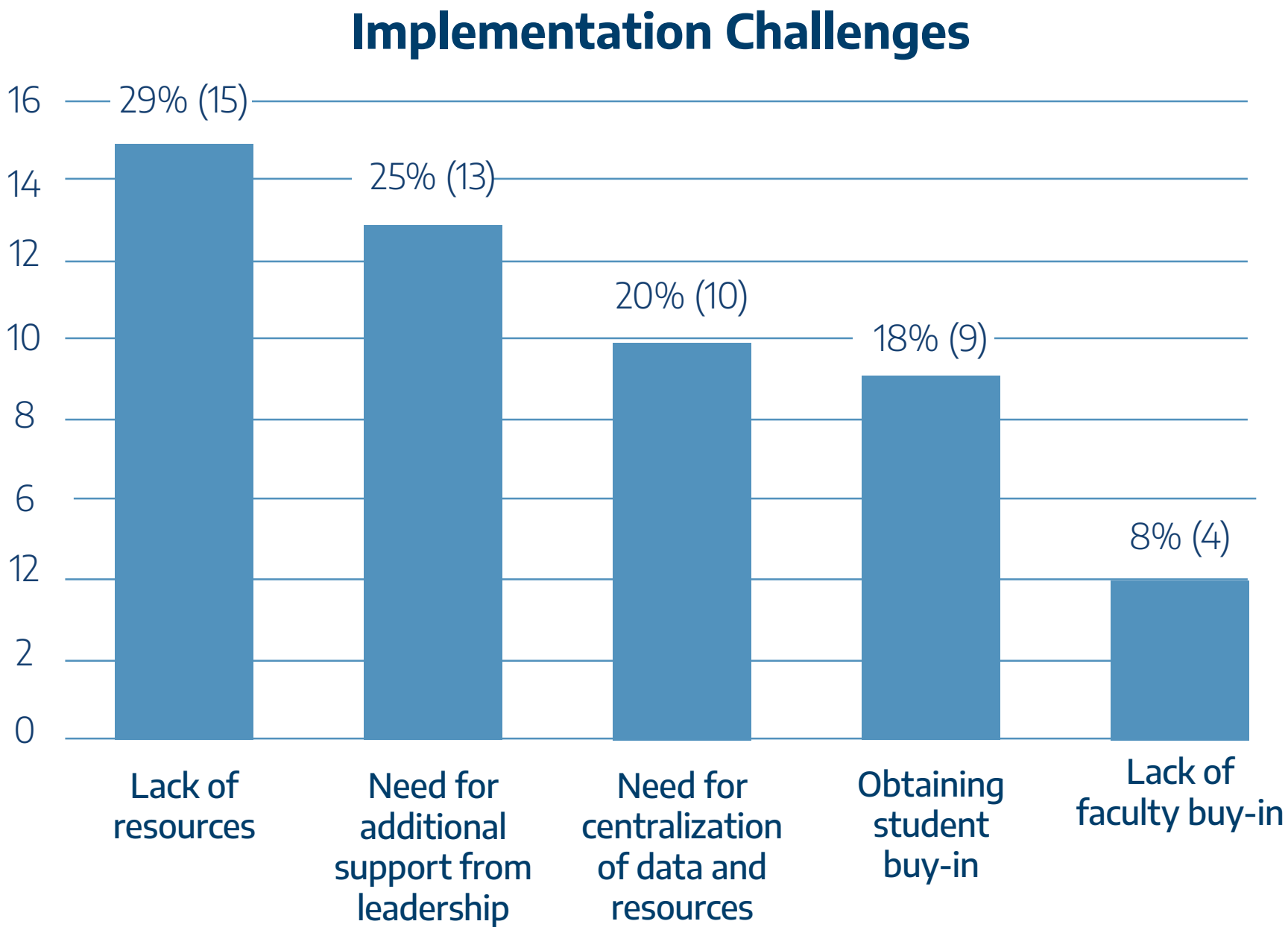
## Kolb’s Experiential Learning Cycle



Percentage of Use of Active and Applied Learning in the Classroom



Percentage of Instances Implementation Challenges Mentioned in Faculty Focus Groups



### Changes or Reforms Proposed

- Develop appropriate infrastructure
- Professional development & training to incorporate into the curriculum
- Create resources for faculty
- Set up a reporting system for tracking
- Monitor continuous improvement and review each year

### Expected Outcomes

- Increase student success outcomes
  - Course completion
  - Graduation rates
  - Retention rates
- Improve Job Placement
- Improve Personal Student Outcomes
  - Self-confidence
  - Personal and civic development
  - Increase working relationships and collaboration

Discussion with leadership  
Gather institutional data  
Approach faculty/chairs

Pilot active and applied learning in new courses  
Discuss and gather feedback



Here’s a thought...

Are we preparing our students for the future?

