

# Answering the Call for Proposals

**Tips, ideas, and some motivation for & how you should answer  
the CfP**



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## Why are you answering the CfP?

What's your motivation? What goal are you hoping to achieve by giving a talk?




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## Professional Development and Career Progression for Data Scientists

Noa Tamir

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### Noa Tamir

I am a Data Scientist and an Analytics Consultant. Previously, I worked as Director of Data Science at Auto1 Group, Data Science Manager at Babbel, and as a Senior Data Scientist at King. My background in physics, economics, design and management has given me a strong foundation to answer interesting questions using data, analytical techniques and visualisations.

In addition, I'm the co-organiser of R-Ladies and Women in Machine Learning and Data Science Berlin meetups, and of the satRday Berlin 2019 conference. As a member of Forwards, The R Foundation's taskforce on women and other under-represented groups, I contribute to strengthening's R's community and making R conferences welcoming and inclusive. I recently joined NumFocus's DISCOVER Cookbook team.

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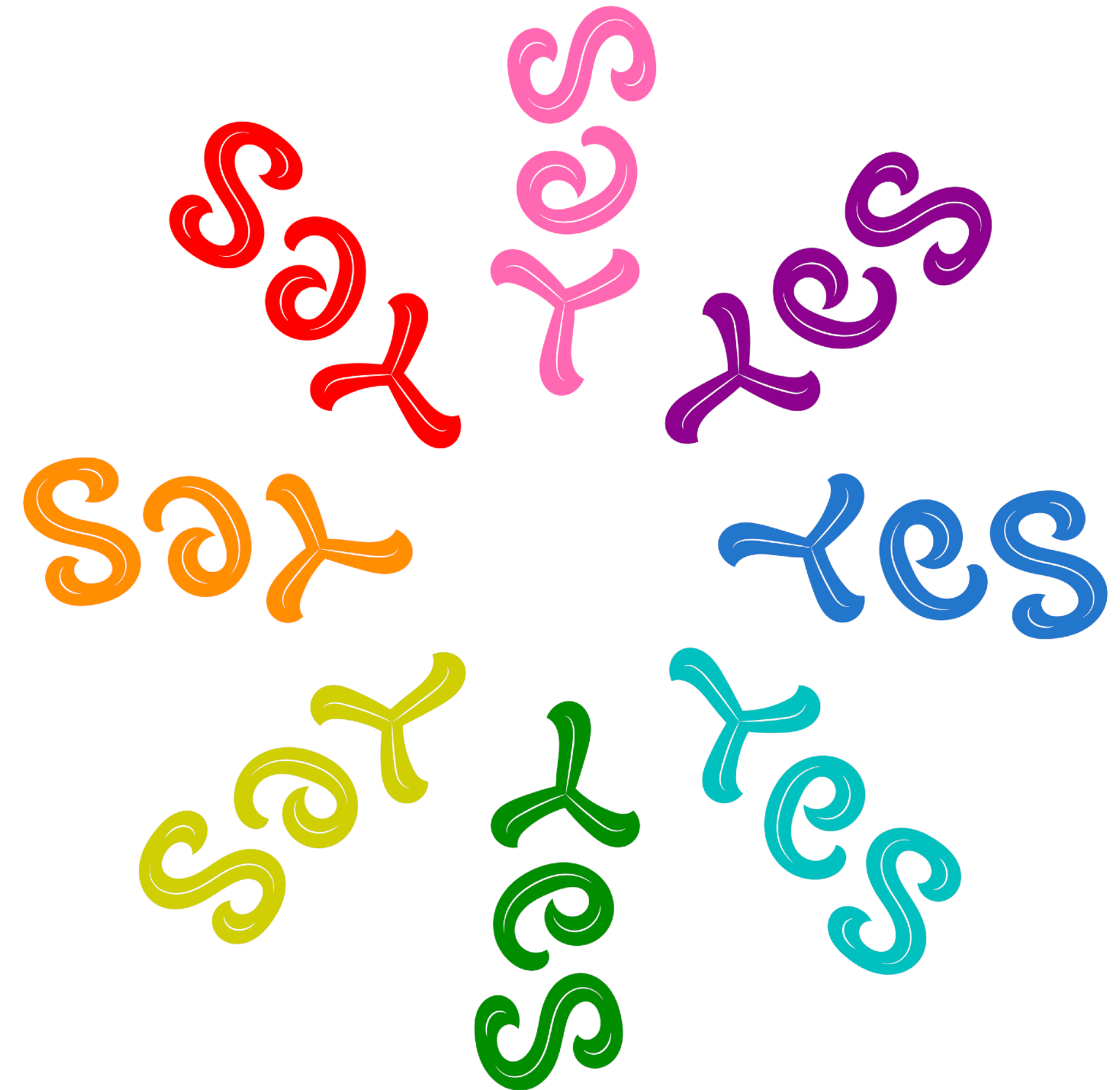
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# How to deal with fears and/or Impostor Syndrome?


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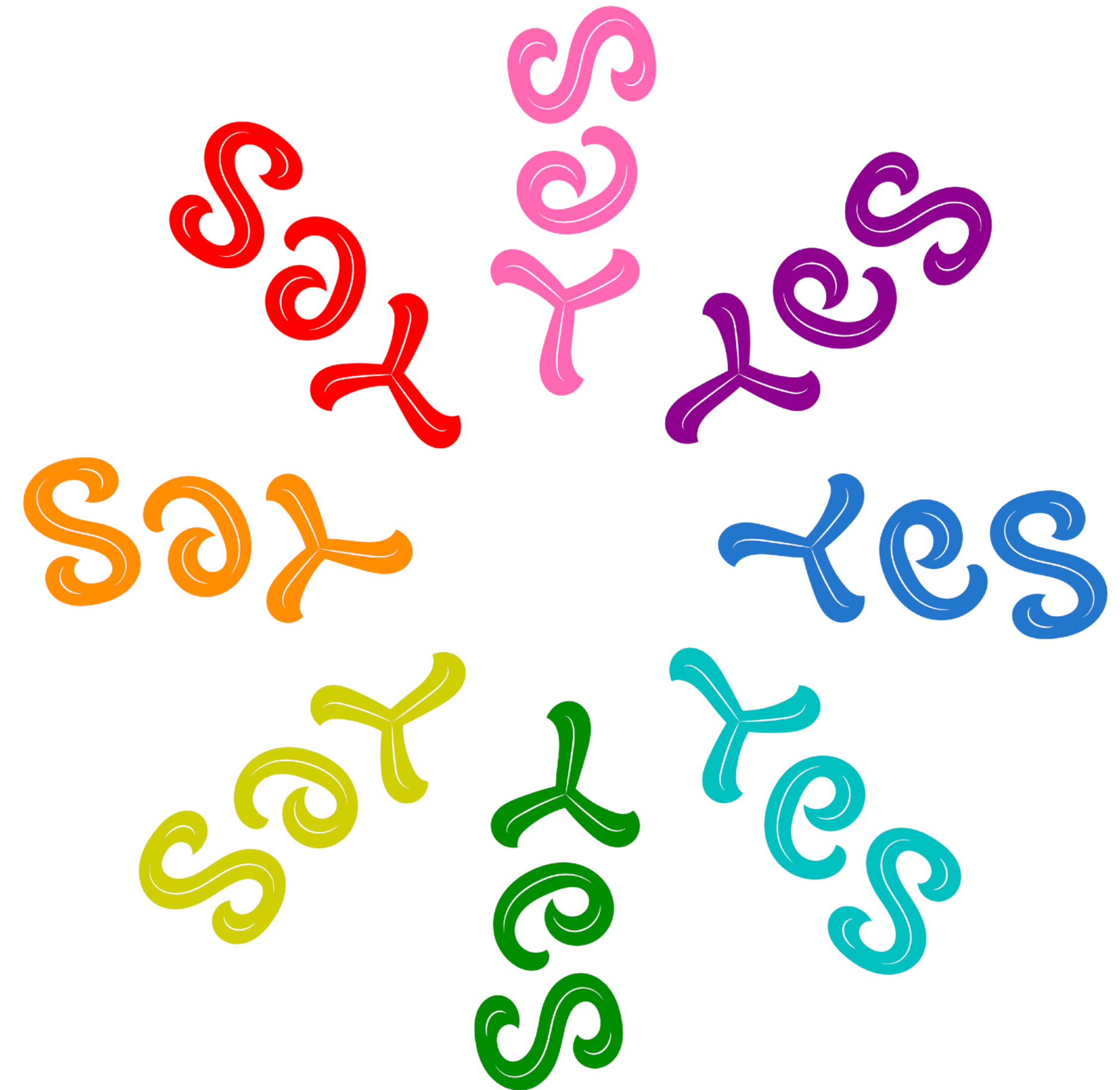


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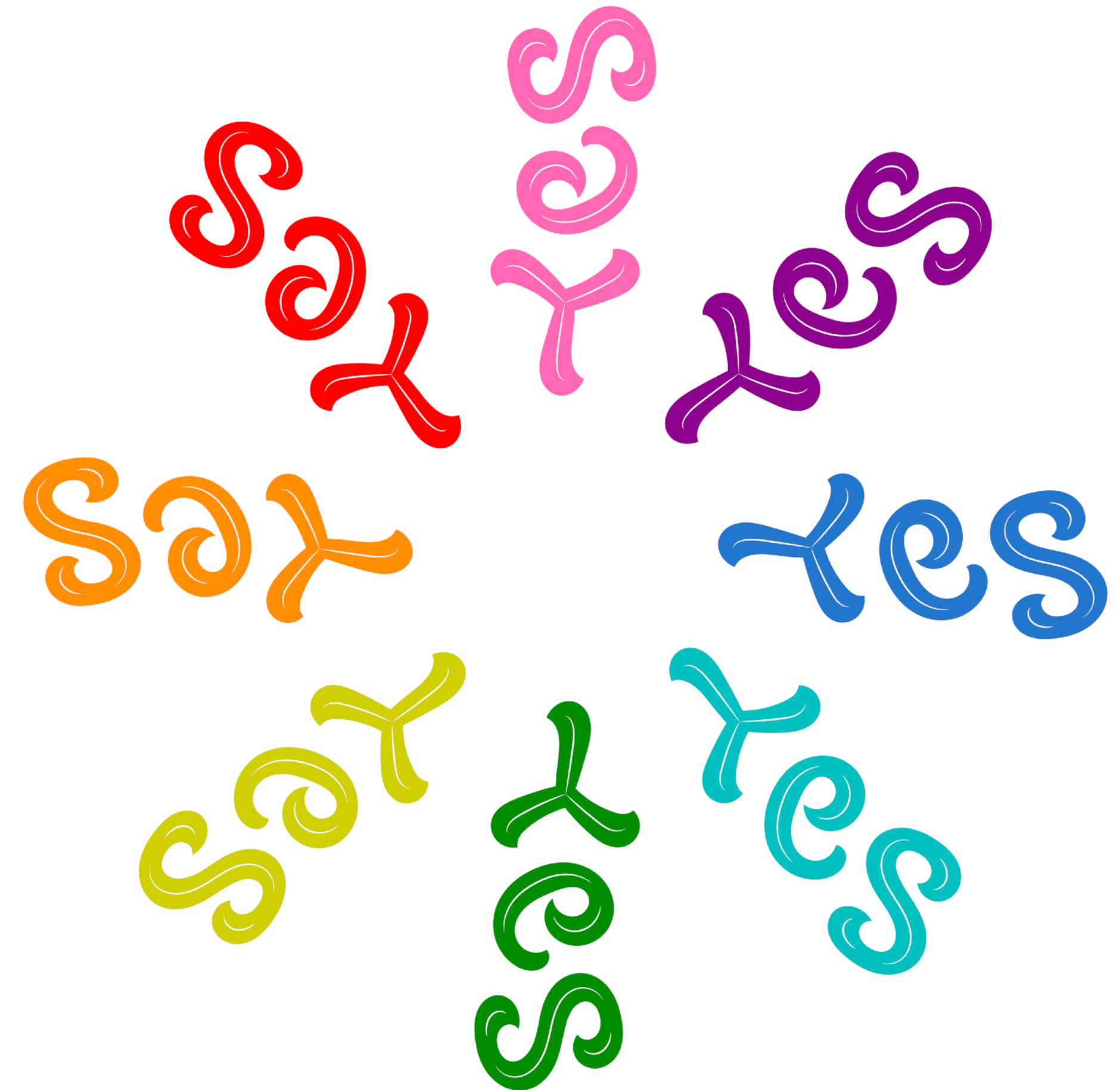
# Am I capable of giving a talk?

 Recall your motivation for giving a talk 😊



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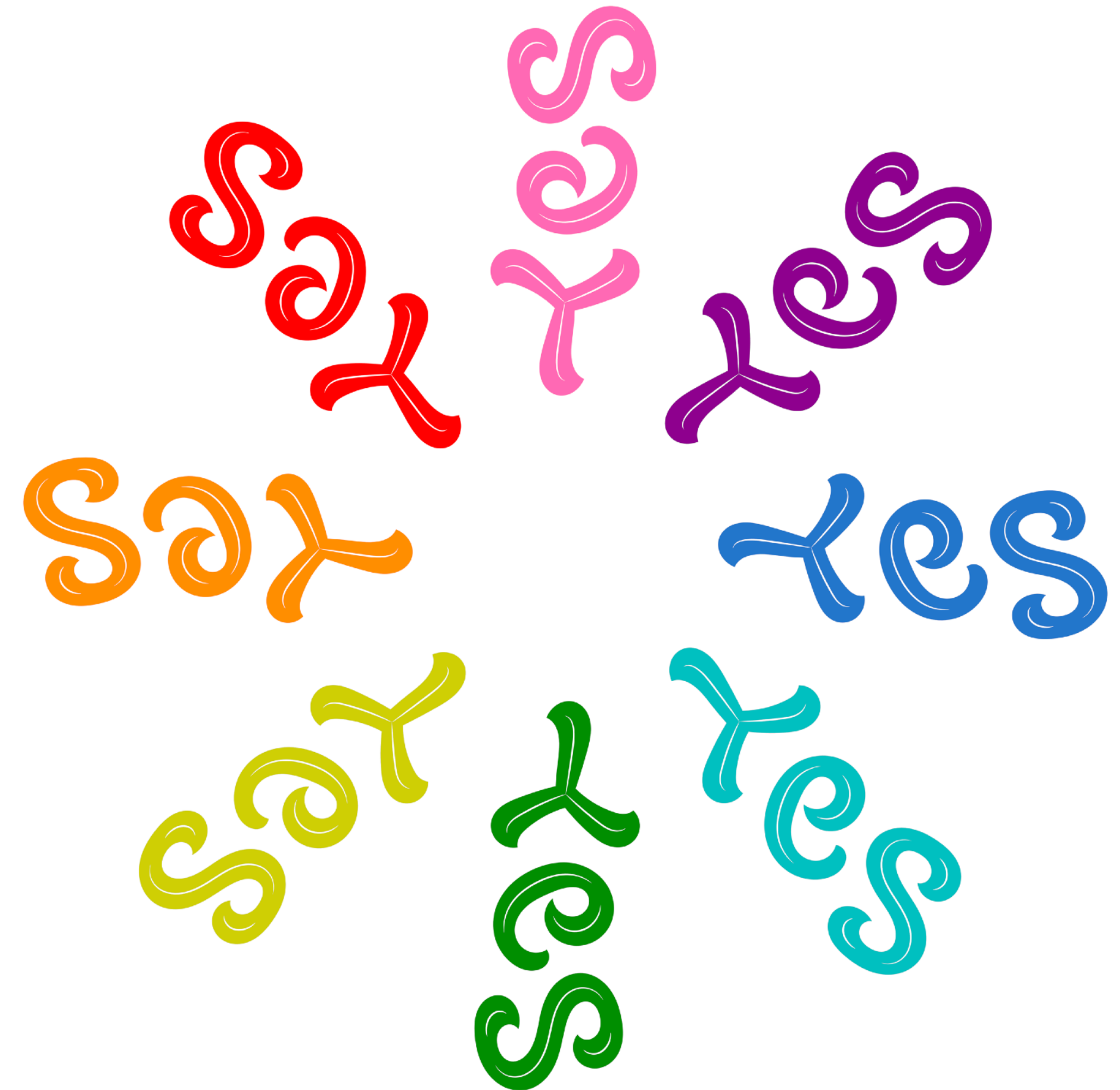
**Live, in front of people, who  
are technical, and  
experienced, and..**





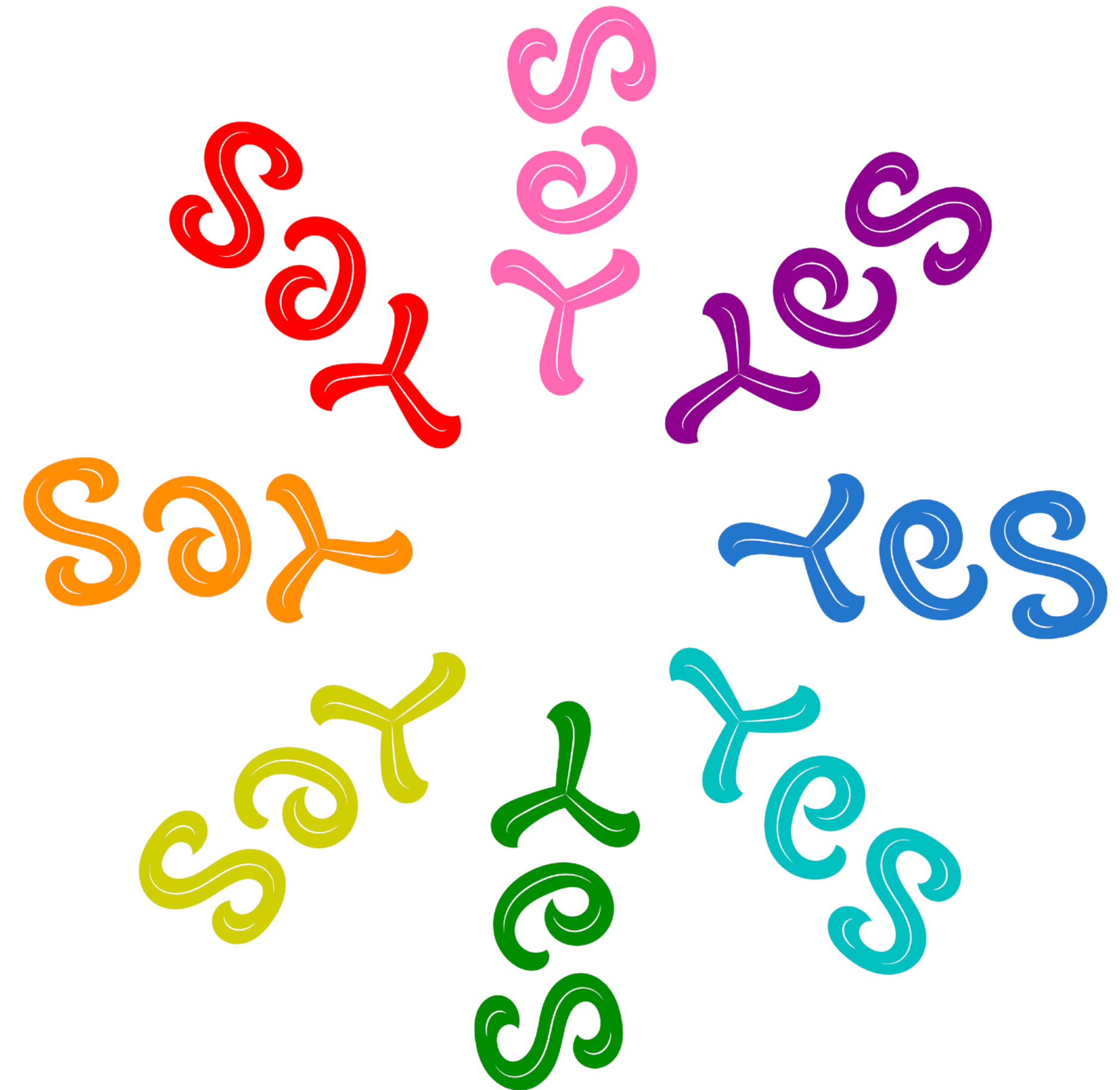
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**No one started as an expert,  
and we all remember where  
we started**



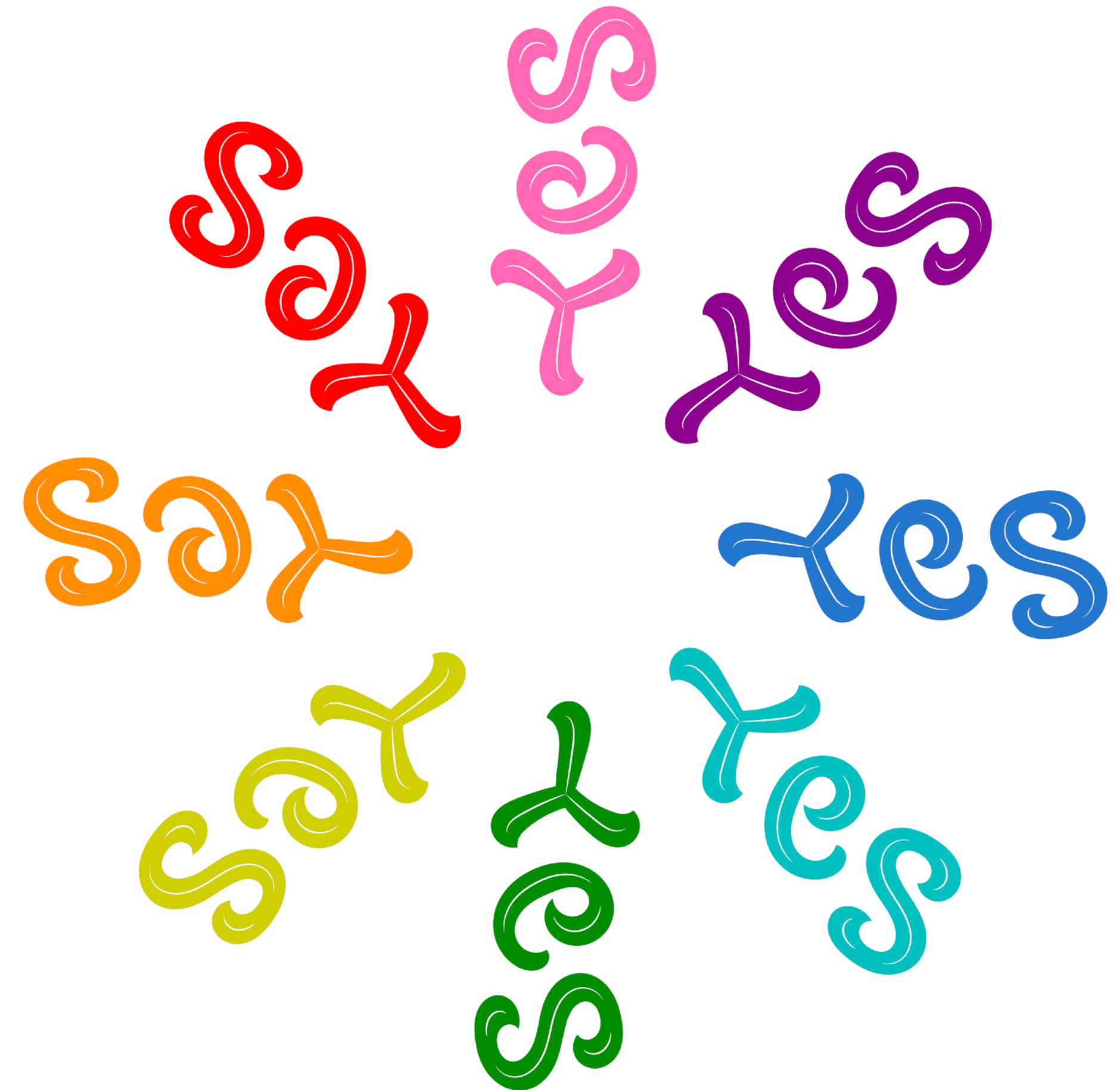
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**What if I say something  
wrong?**



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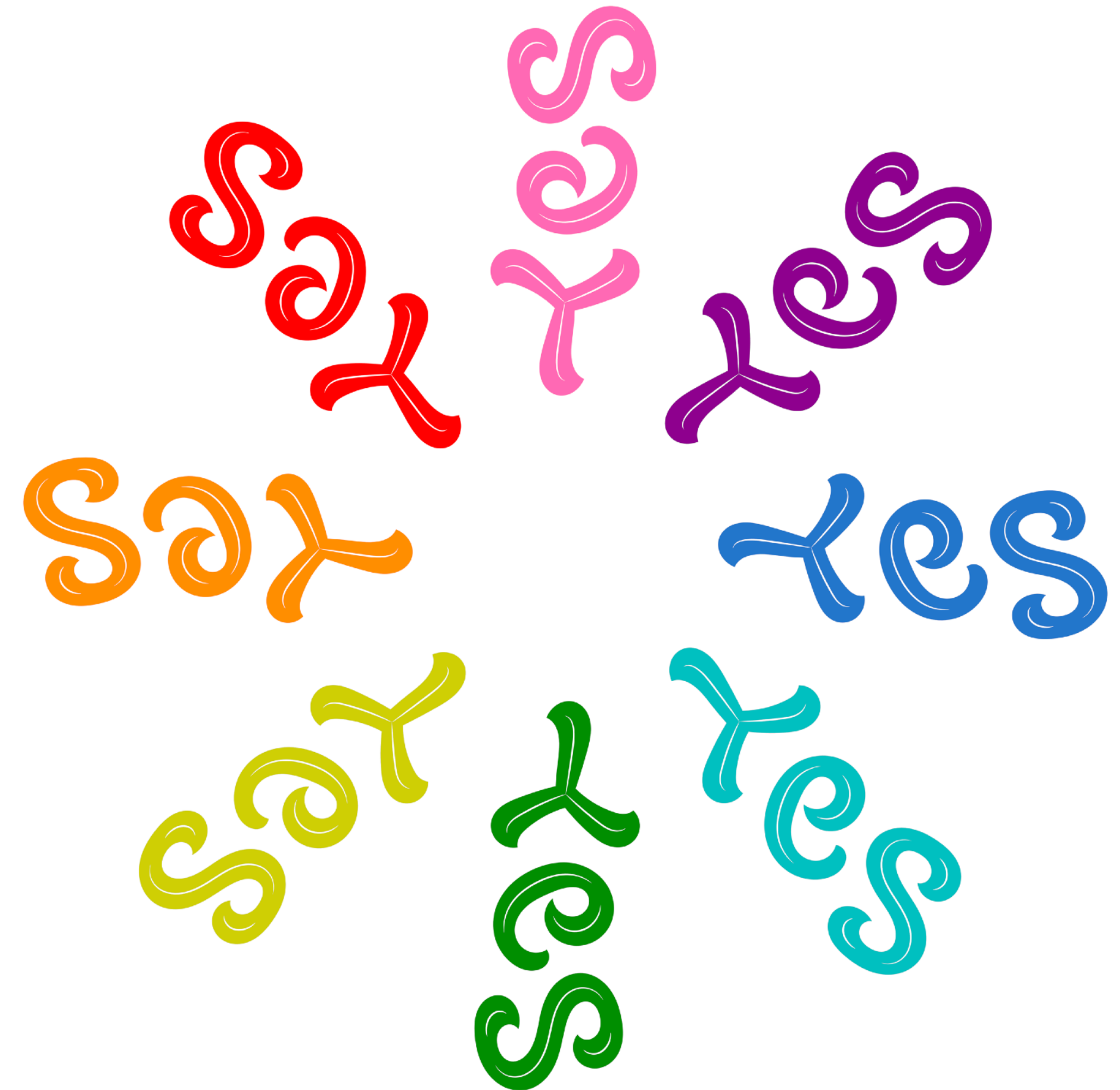
**You will either correct  
yourself, or maybe it will  
come up in the Q&A, or  
maybe later you will upload  
new slides..**





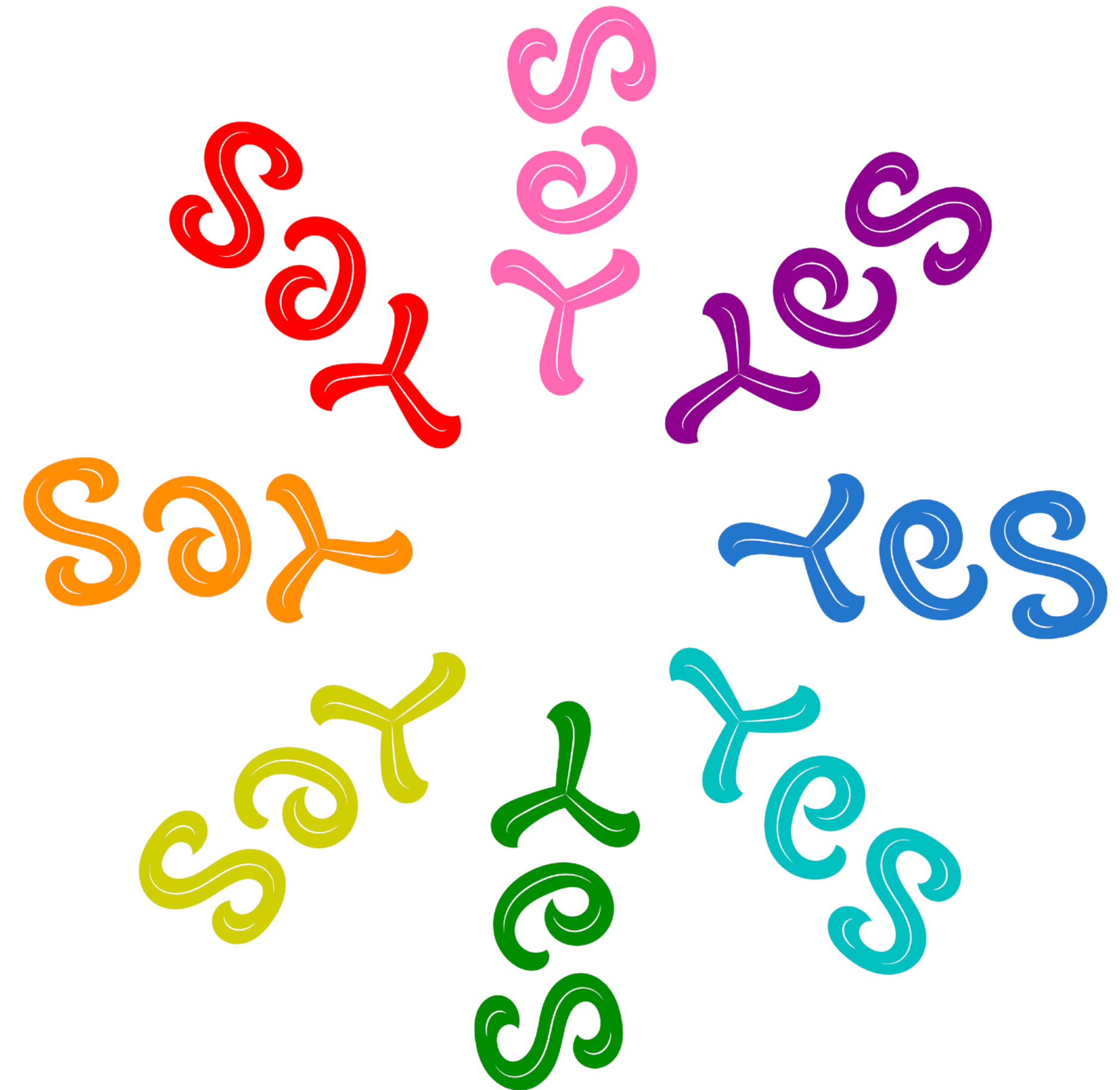
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**What if I don't know the  
answer to a question?**



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giving a talk?**

**I simply say that I don't  
know the answer to it. I don't  
think anyone expect me to  
know everything..**



# How can I be prepared?

**Ask for constructive feedback**

**Try your idea in a safe space** 🎉



# **What do I do now?**

**Take a deep breath &**

**start writing your abstract**

# Thanks for listening

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