



TALK SLIDES

ON PY: CHRONICLES OF THE SNAKE IN JUNIOR COLLEGE

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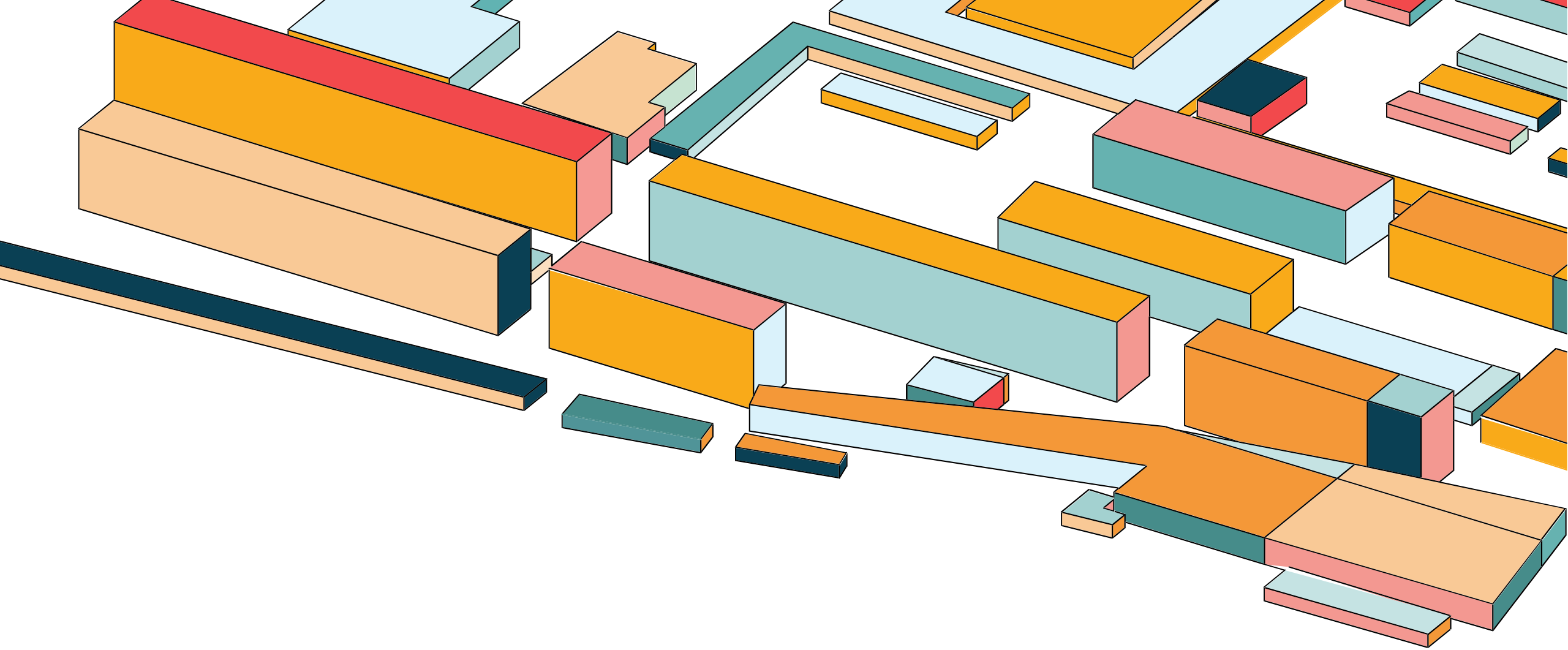
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WHOAMI



- Studying in ASRJC
- ICT Champion
- Combination: CME/p
- Do not take computing
- Enthusiastic in the realms of A.I.



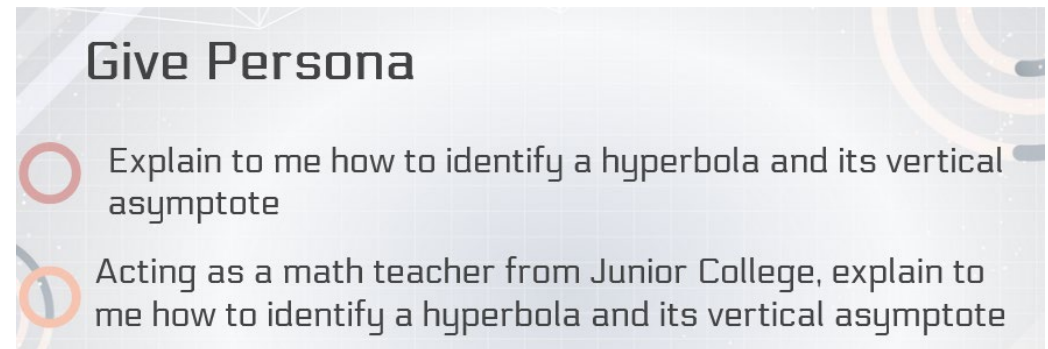
PYTHON EXPERIENCE

DIGITAL LITERACY LESSON

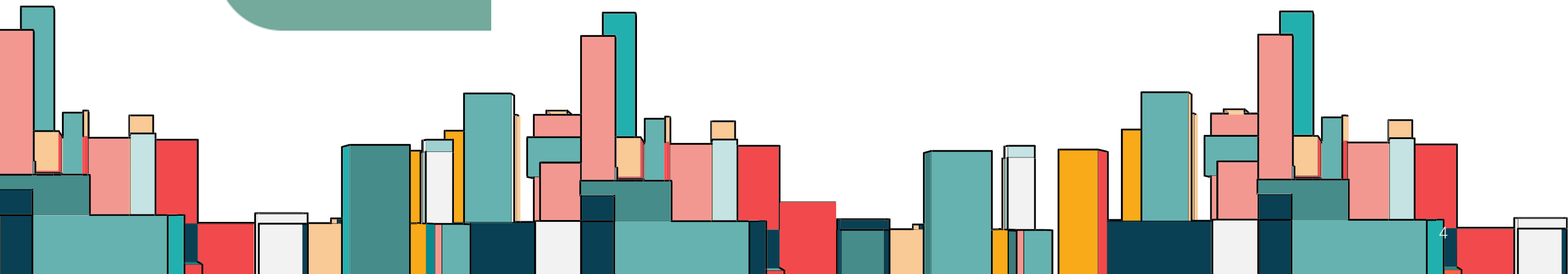
- Given an **opportunity** to teach JCI's digital literacy
- Group chose the “**big thing**” in 2023:



- Shared importance of “**Prompt Engineering**”



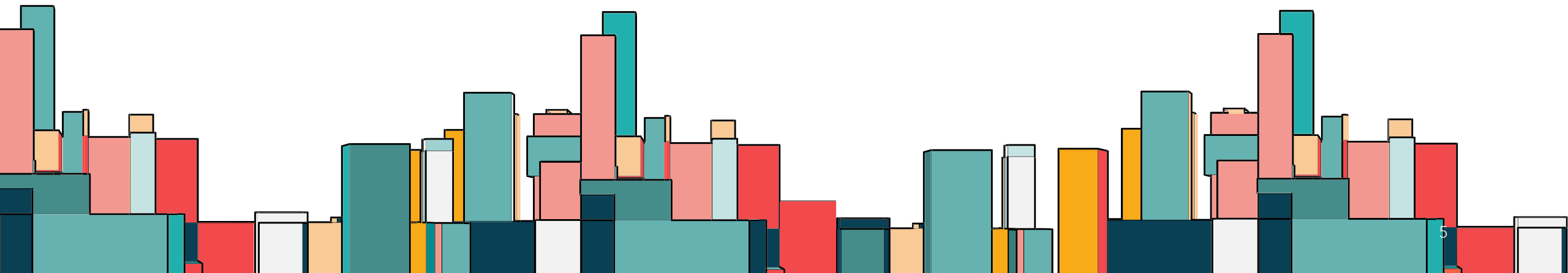
- Shows JCI students **effective prompt techniques**



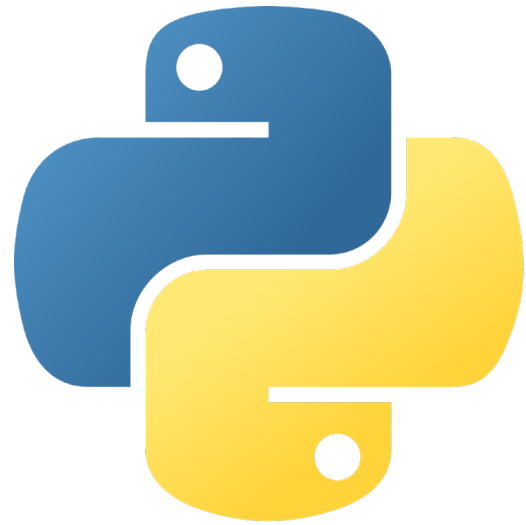
PROBLEM...

- Short 50 min window : Didn't allow us to troubleshoot account set-up etc.
- Fellow IT Rep brought up issue on CHATGPT age requirements for account creation

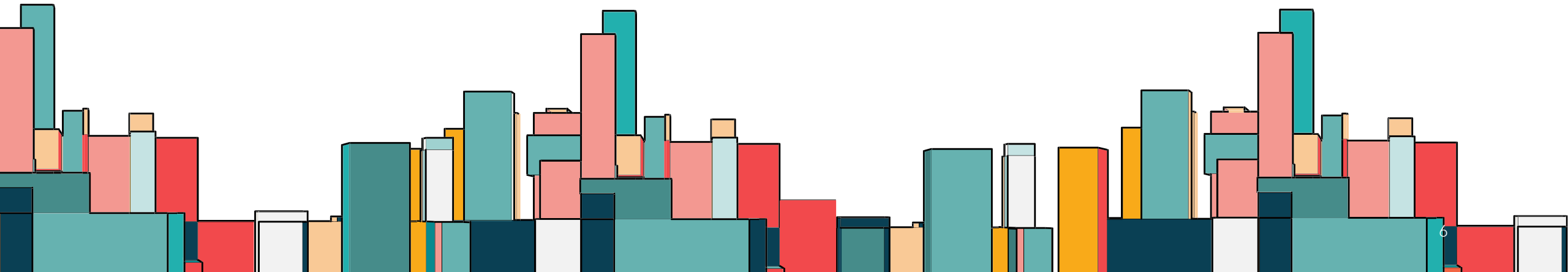
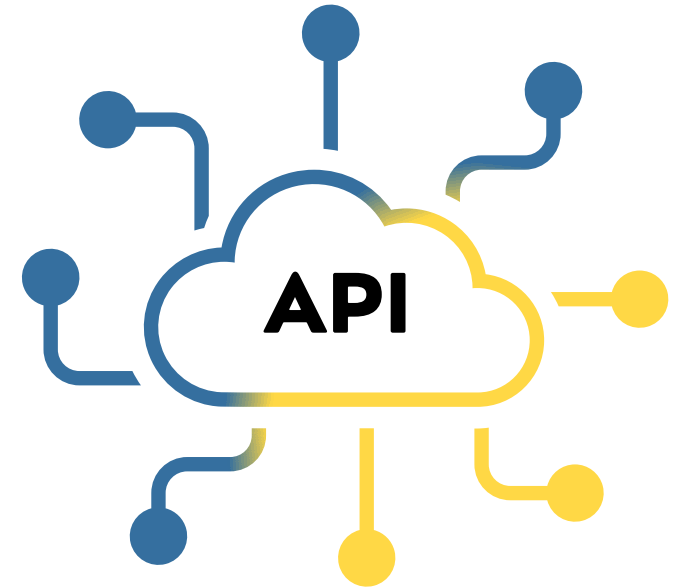
THE END?



THE SNAKE SLITHERS...



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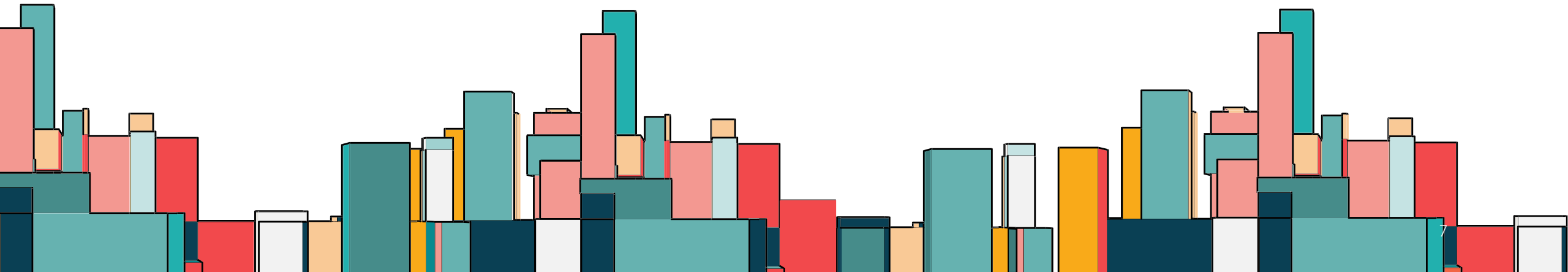
SOLUTION

- CHATGPT API gives free \$18 credit for all users
- Use IT Rep's API key to run a server for students to experience CHATGPT

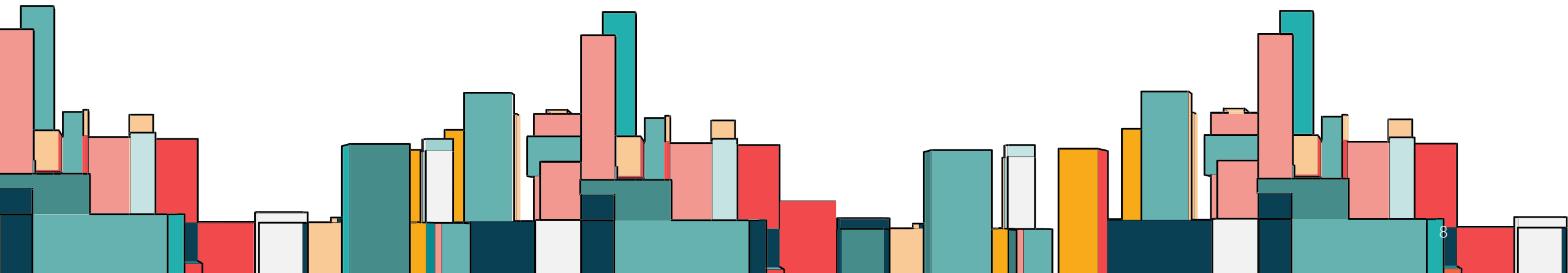
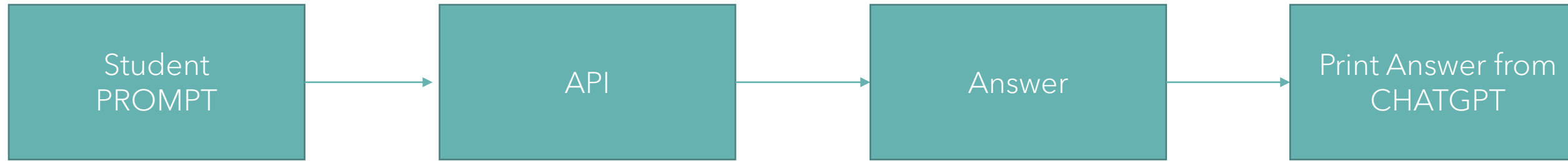


PERFECT PLATFORM!

- CHATGPT Python API
- No set-up needed: Good for school laptops
- Easy to share code with other IT reps to conduct lesson
- Easy to update code: Bye Bugs



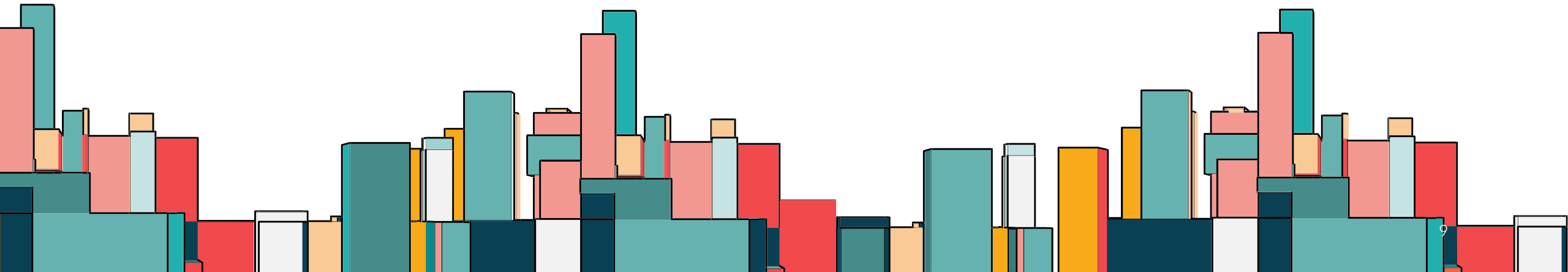
SOLUTION OVERVIEW



CODING

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
from flask_ngrok import run_with_ngrok
from markupsafe import Markup
import openai
import markdown
import markdown.extensions.fenced_code
import markdown.extensions.codehilite
```

- OPENAI API
- Spawn a Flask server in colab with ngrok

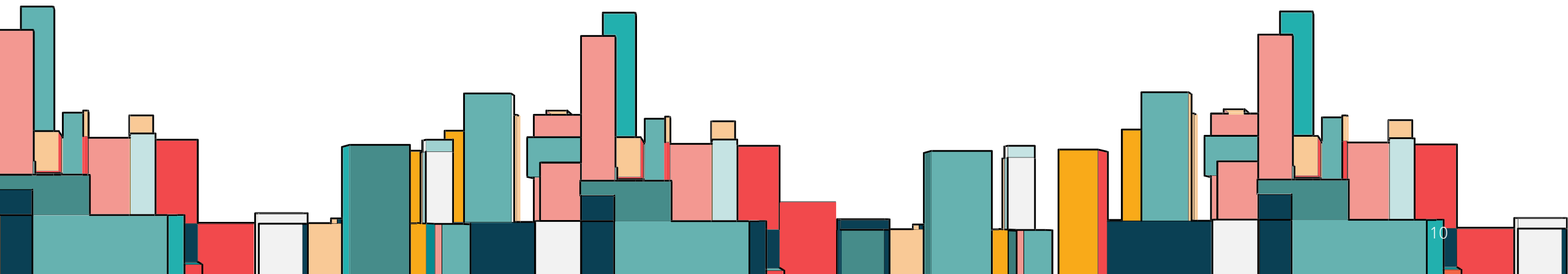


GOOGLE DRIVE TO THE RESCUE!

```
from google.colab import drive  
drive.mount('/content/gdrive')
```

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app = Flask(__name__, template_folder='/content/gdrive/MyDrive/test')
```

• Google Drive to ensure flask template folder stays



USING THE API & PRINTING RESPONSE

```
def get_bot_response():  
    user_input = request.form['user_input']  
    # print(user_input)  
    messages.append({'role': 'user', 'content': user_input})  
    completion = openai.ChatCompletion.create(  
        model="gpt-3.5-turbo",  
        messages=messages  
    )  
    ai_response = completion.choices[0].message['content']  
    # print(ai_response)  
    messages.append({'role': 'assistant', 'content': ai_response})  
    print(messages)  
    return Markup(markdown.markdown(ai_response, extensions=['fenced_code', 'codehilite']))
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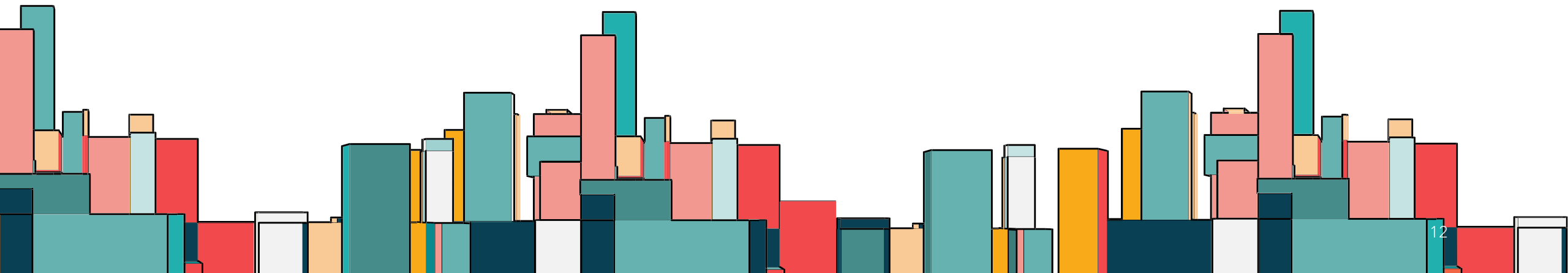
Get User Input from form

Use CHATGPT API

Return Response from GPT

LIVE DEMONSTRATION!

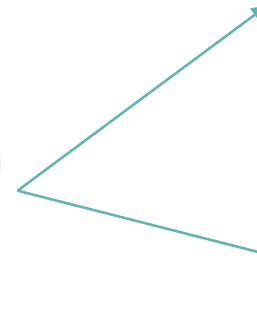
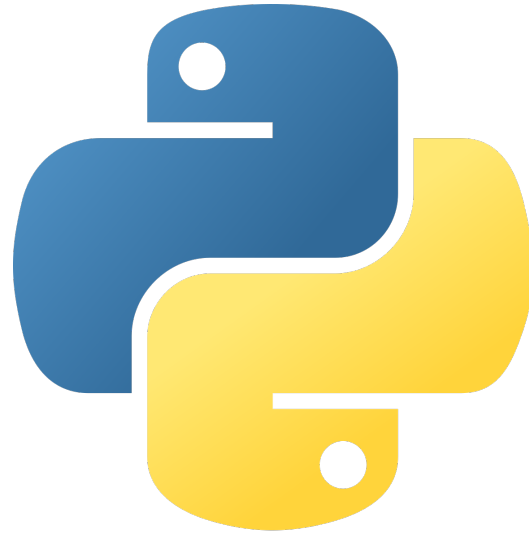
(5 MINUTES)



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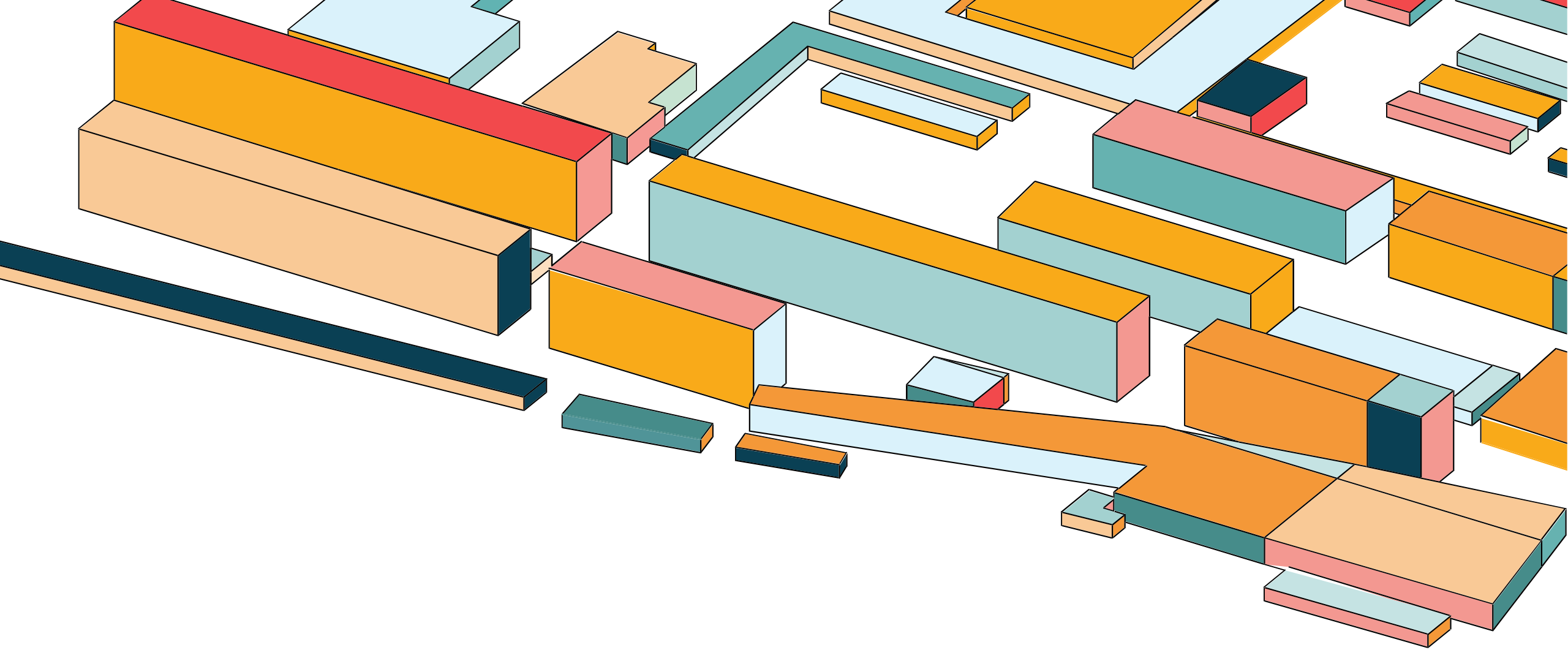


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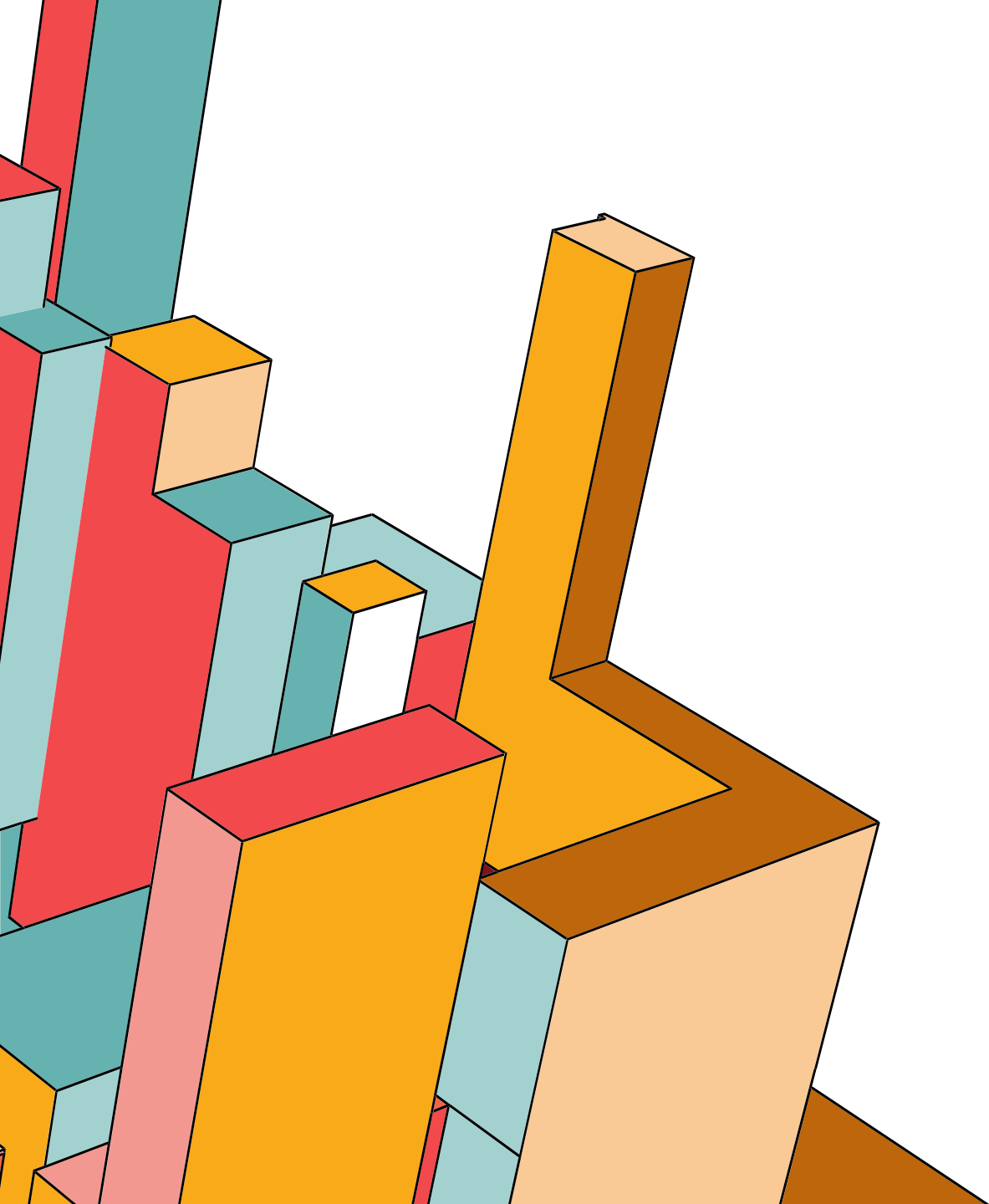


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☺ **TEACHING PYTHON** ☺



INTRO TO PYTHON

NUMPY

PANDAS

CHATGPT API

METHOD

- Using Colab & PowerPoint as main way to teach
- Student's Colab & Teachers Colab

```
[ ] # Proper Way of defining meaningful variables:  
name = "Handsome"  
surname = "Man"  
print(surname)
```

Man

```
[ ] #Code Here!
```

```
[ ] # Proper Way of defining meaningful variables:  
name = "Handsome"  
surname = "Man"  
print(surname)
```

Man

```
[ ] name = "Handsome Man"  
birth_year = 1999  
hobbies = ["coding", "playing basketball"]  
habits = ("Waking up at 8 a.m")  
fruits_he_ate = {"apple": 2, "pear": 3}  
print(hobbies[0])  
print(f"Hi my name is {name} and I'm born in {birth_year}. I love {hobbies[0]} and {hobbies[1]}!")
```


SEGMENT CHALLENGES

```
[0, 1]
[0, 1, 1]
[0, 1, 1, 2]
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3]
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8]
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13]
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21]
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34]
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55]
```

Final Challenge

Design a password checker which only accepts:

username: MLforPython

Password: Pythonisfun!

Challenge 5:

- Create one variable 'a' and assign the value 21
- Write a while loop which decrements a by 5 in every iteration and print the value of a for every iteration until a reaches -20

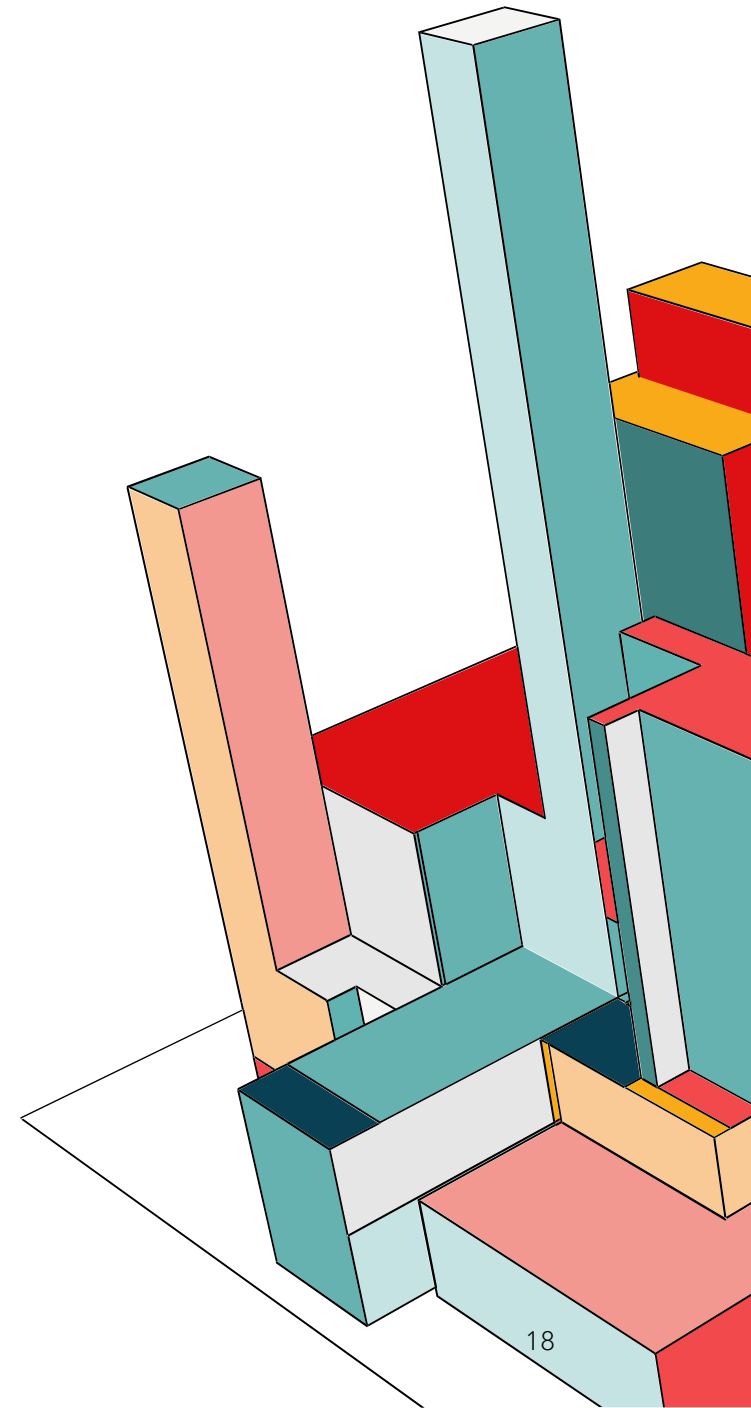


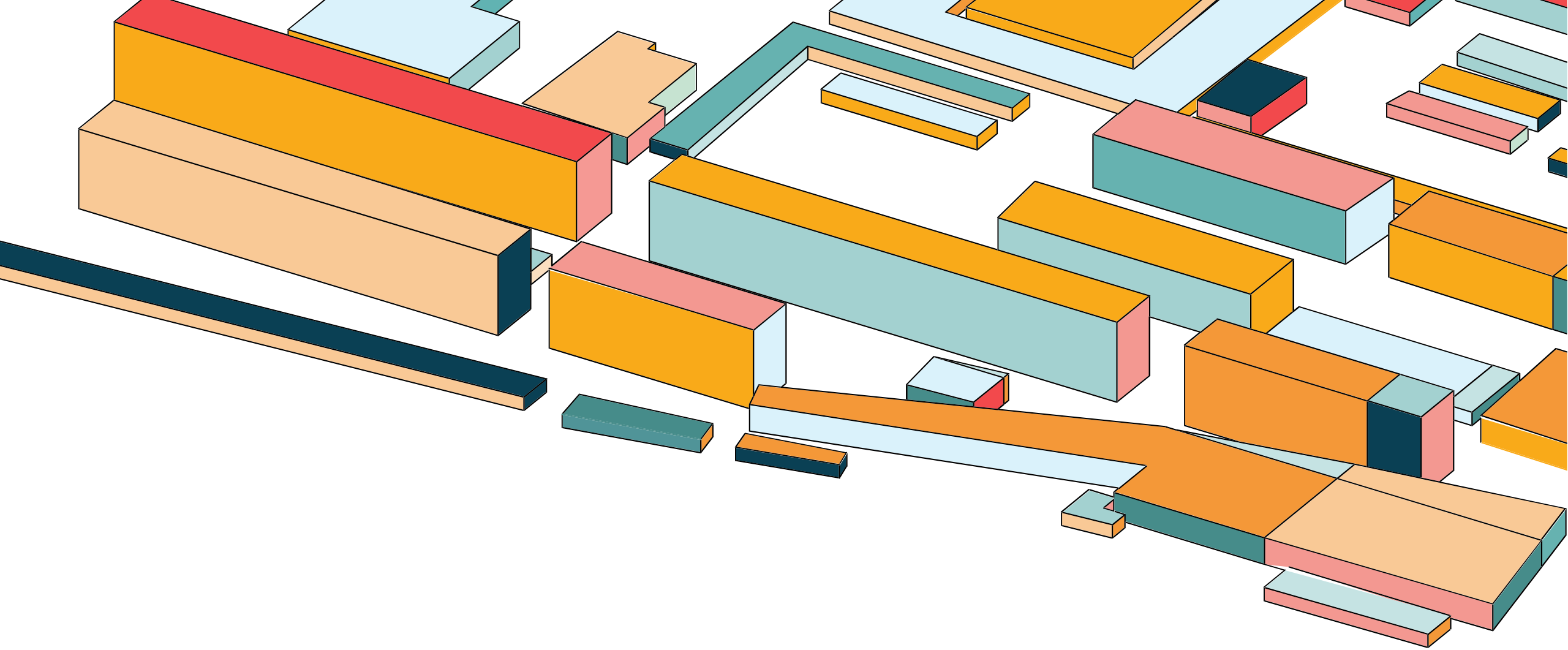
PLAYGROUND TIME

- Students are given time to discuss about code with peers
- Go around personally and check in on everyone

STEM / STA Picture

- Stronger students helps weaker students to understand





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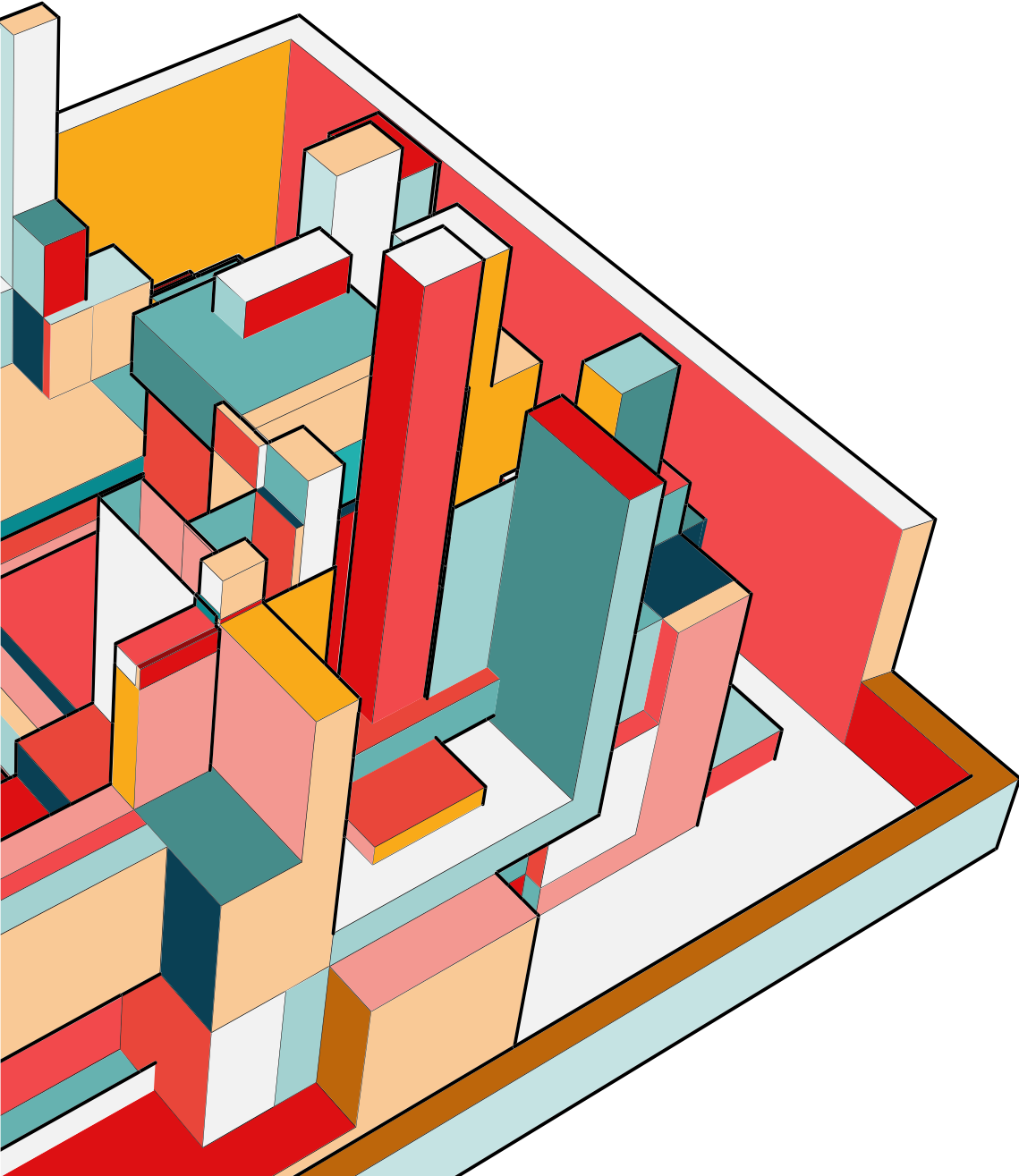
EFFICIENCY & EFFICACY

Efficiency

- Visualisations allows for students to better understand the code
- Pose Questions to trigger thinking → Meaningful distractions for students to appreciate code better
- Encourage CHATGPT to help with problem-solving & code processing

Efficacy

- Concepts like “for” or “while” loops need to slow down
- Adjusting Pace after every lesson conducted to ensure deep understanding
- Explain the thinking process of the problem, do not just explain what the code does



PYTOOL

- Community Support is strong
 - Forums e.g. (StackOverflow)
- Ignite & Challenge students to use Python to solve problems
 - H1 PW
 - Flask Web-Apps
- Do it the Python Way!: Make it Simple



THANK YOU

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