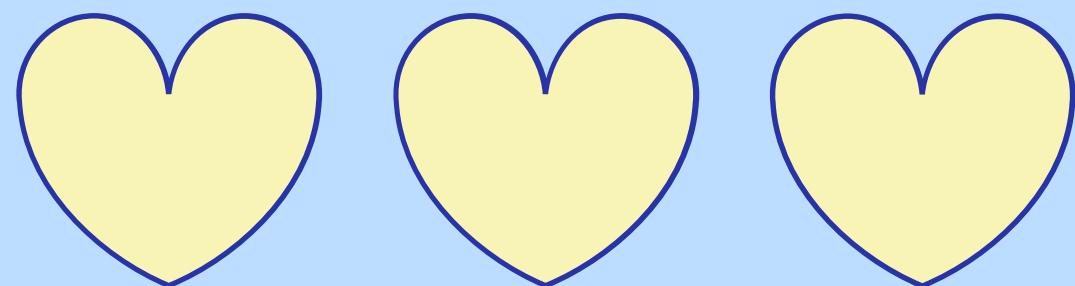
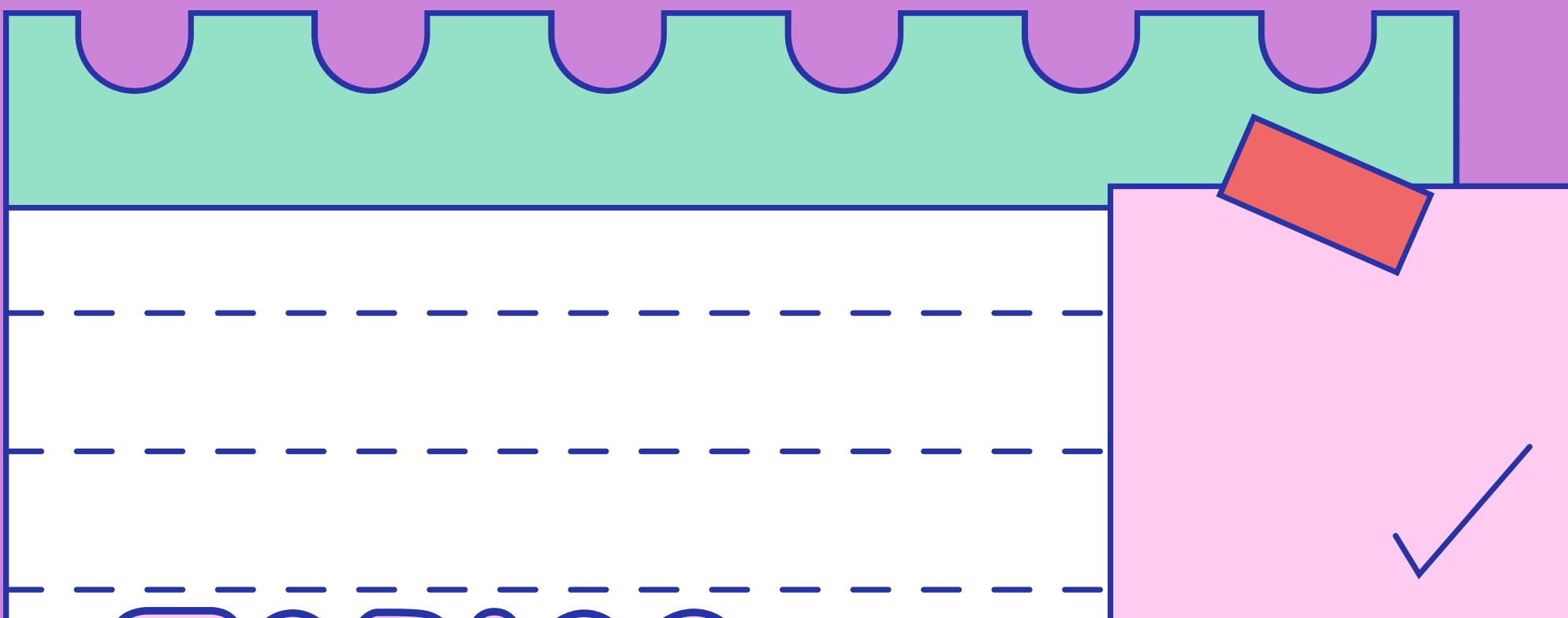
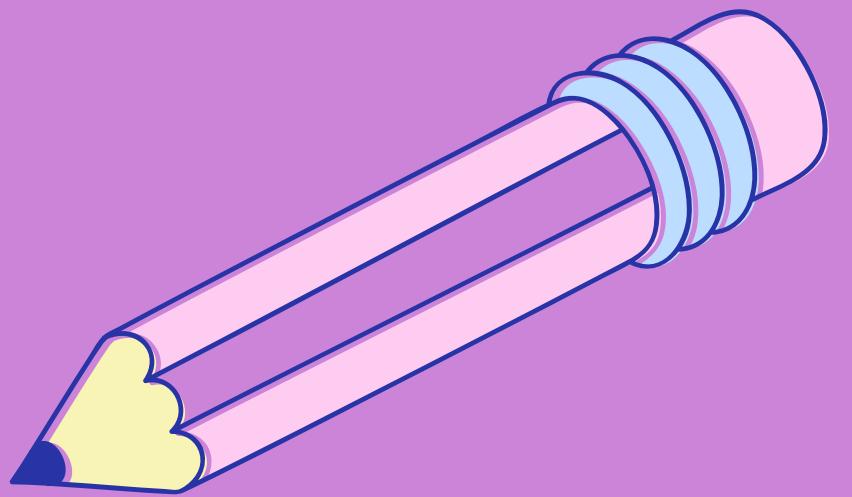


ABBY FROM ACM PRESENTS



ULTIMATE INTERNSHIP GUIDE



TOPICS

Strategic Search

How to build Rapport

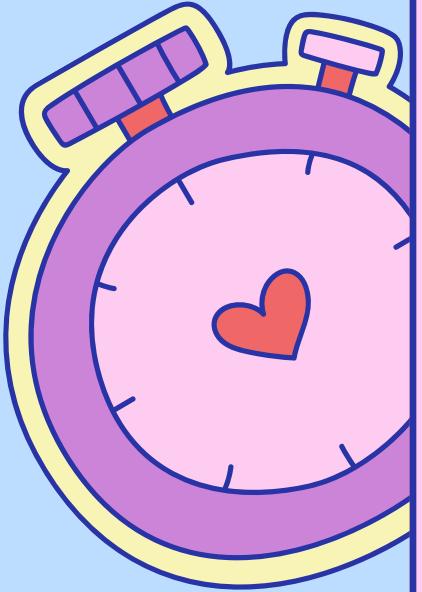
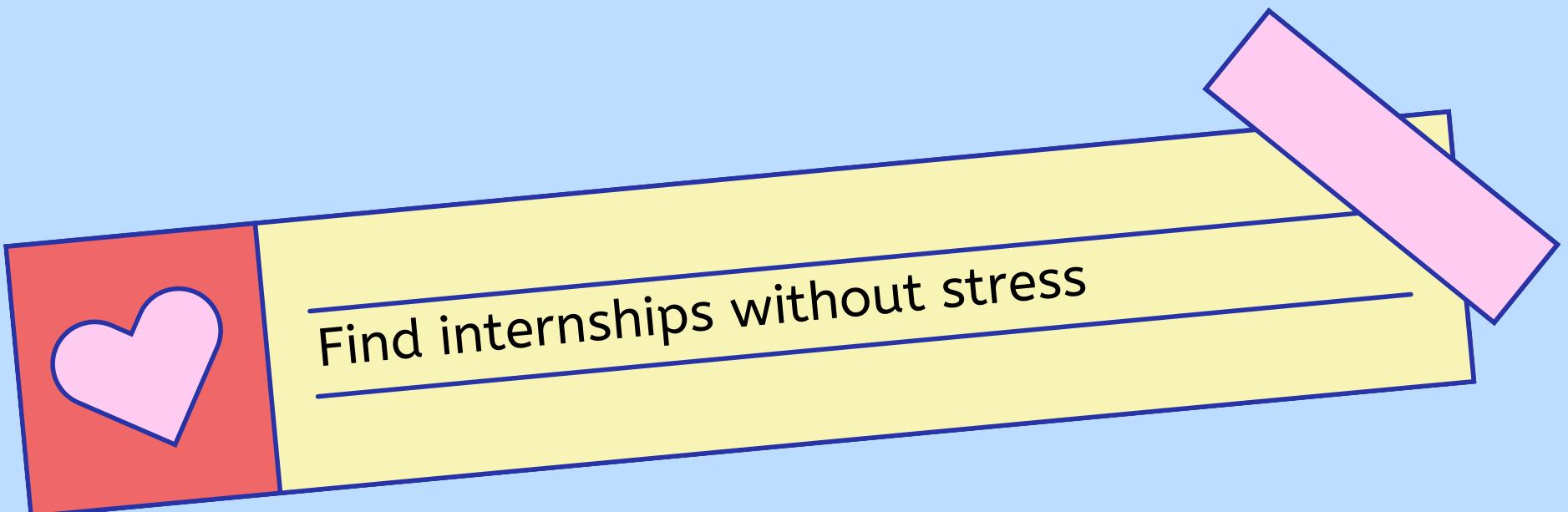
Action Plan

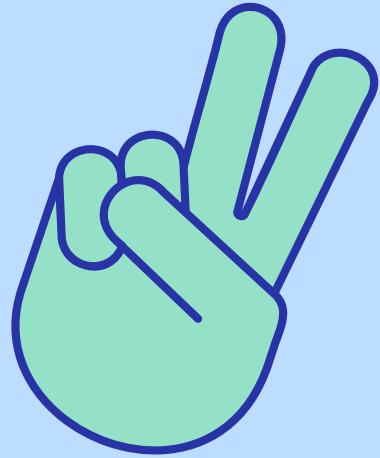
**Mental Health for Job
Seekers**



**What is the most intimidating
part about trying to find an
internship for you?**

STRATEGIC SEARCH





;

;

;

;

;

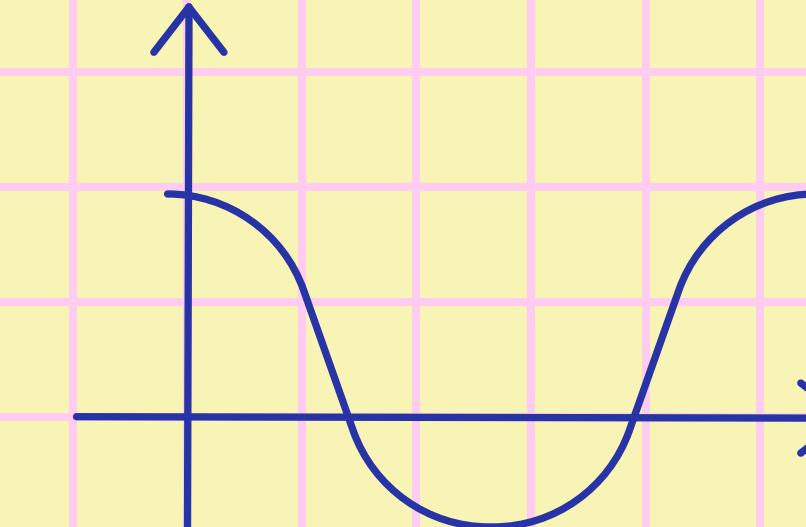
;

;

50%~

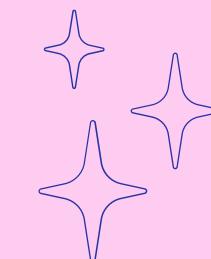
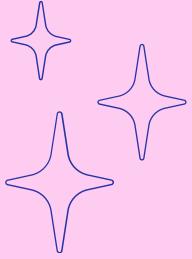
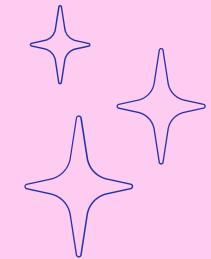
Of job seekers refuse to apply to
a job because they don't "meet
all of the qualifications"

You miss all the shots you don't take!



Instead of...

- Applying to 100+ jobs you don't understand the company mission
- Apply without following up with a recruiter or common connection
- Having no career/personal mentor
- Not care or start about side projects
- Not invest time and money in your career journey when things get tough
- Forgetting about small, no-name brand companies



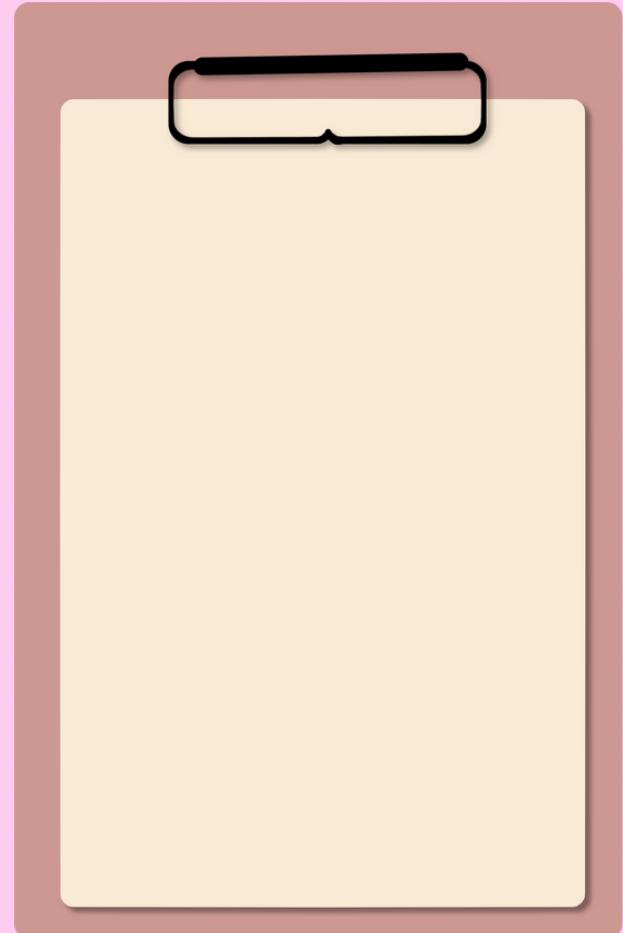
Do this...

- Apply to jobs that align to your interest and values
- Always follow up with the hiring manager/recruiter/referrer before and after about the role
- Find a mentor
- Start a project, big or small
- Invest time into events, conferences, etc
- Consider applying to local Bellingham companies too



EXERCISE

List 3 companies you would see yourself working for, and write down the traits of that company that is appealing

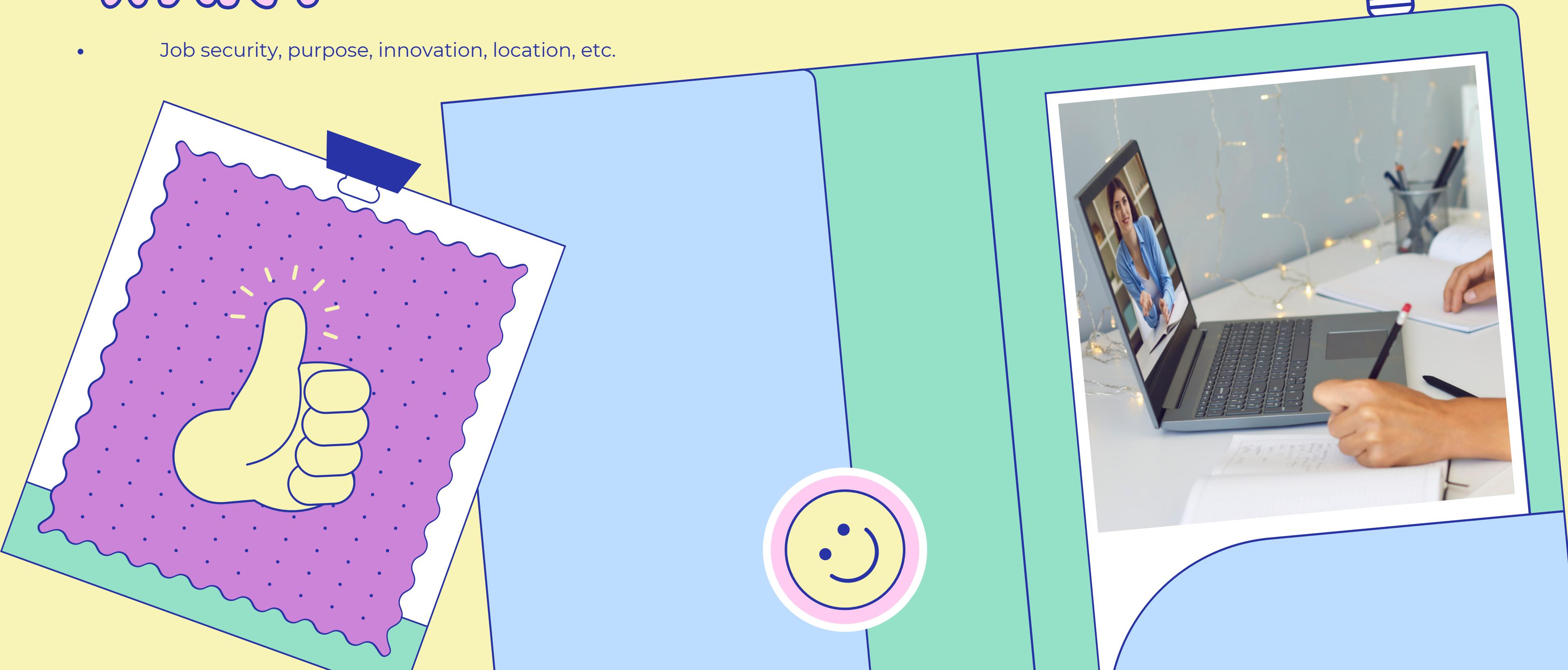


Try to use descriptive words



OPTIMIZE FOR WHAT YOU WANT

- Job security, purpose, innovation, location, etc.



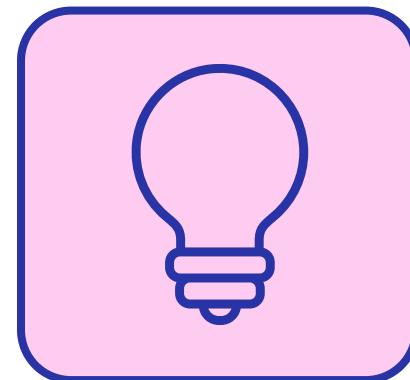
3 ACTIONS FOR BETTER SEARCH



Keep a company
application
tracker

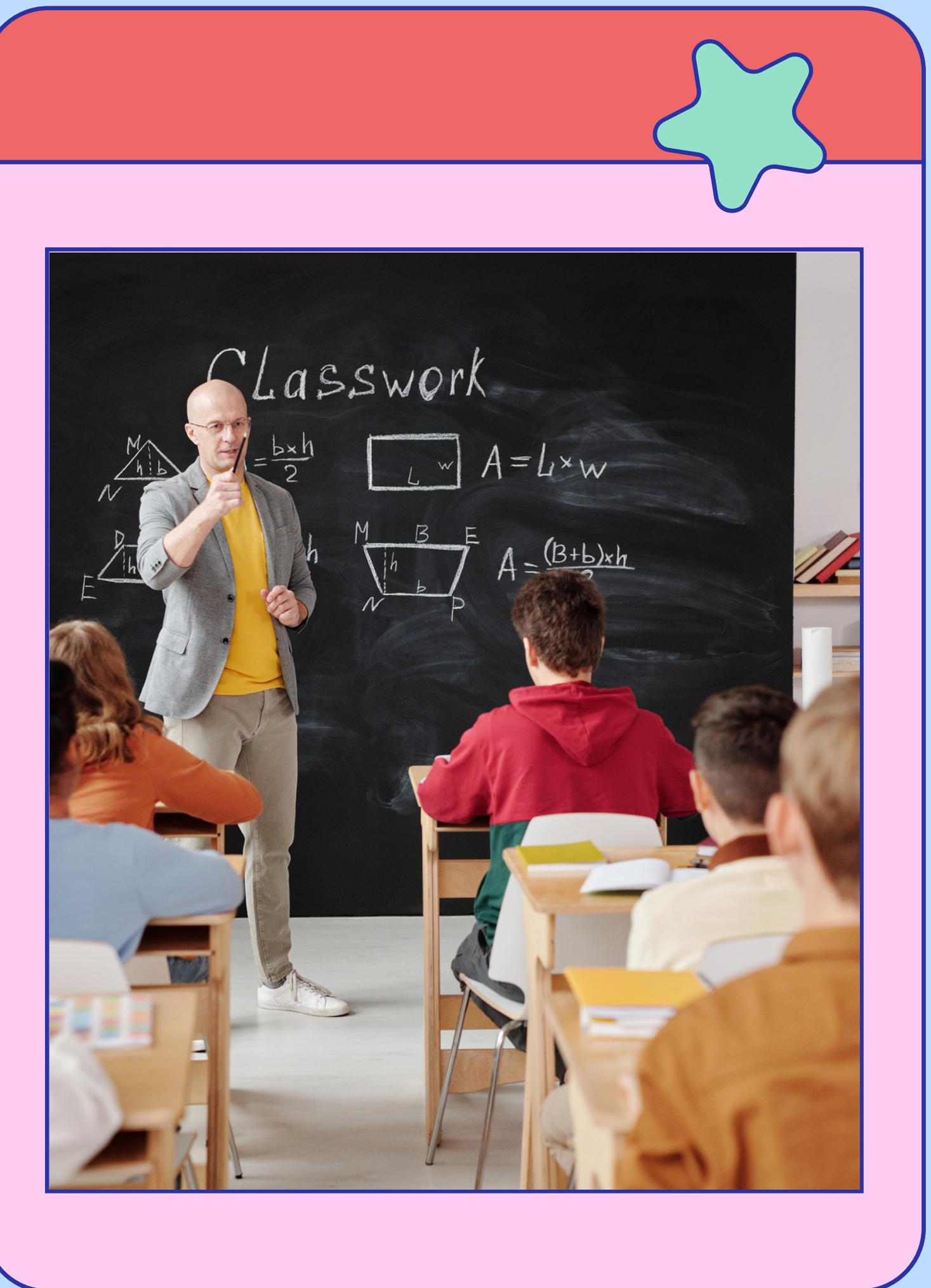
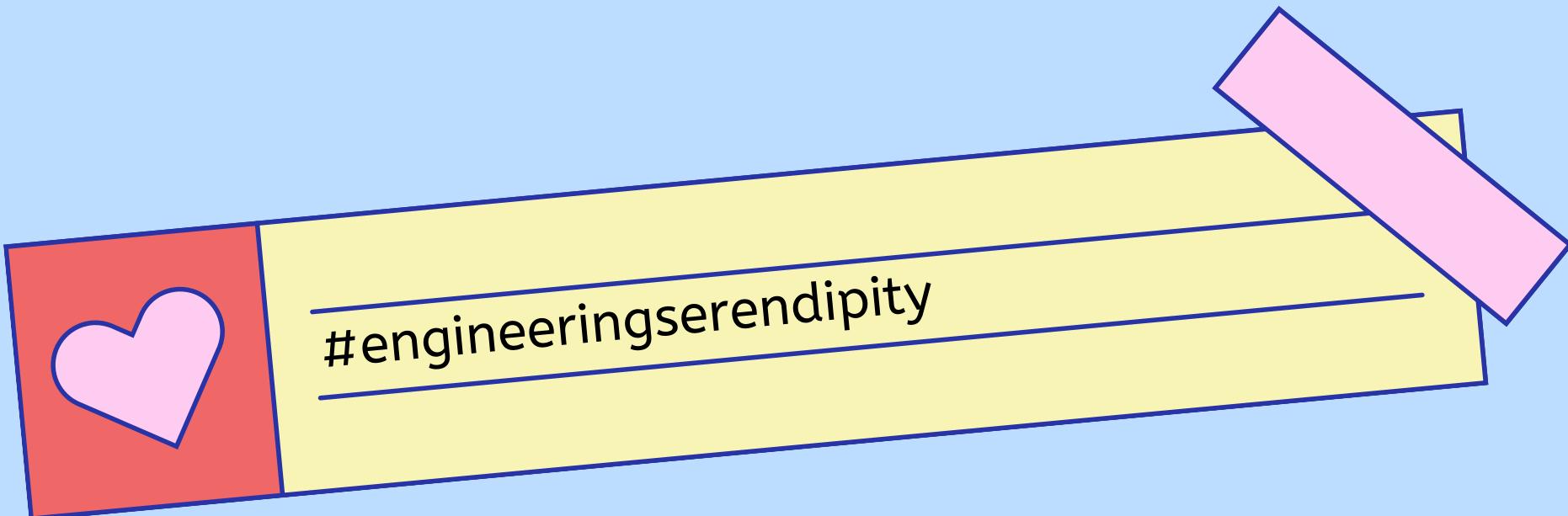


Subscribe to job newsletters



Turn on LinkedIn job alerts

HOW TO BUILD MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS



BUILDING A STRONG NETWORK

100/100

**Connect with WWU
alumni**

WWU alumni who are in tech are more
willing to help current WWU students

**Email professors with
interesting research**

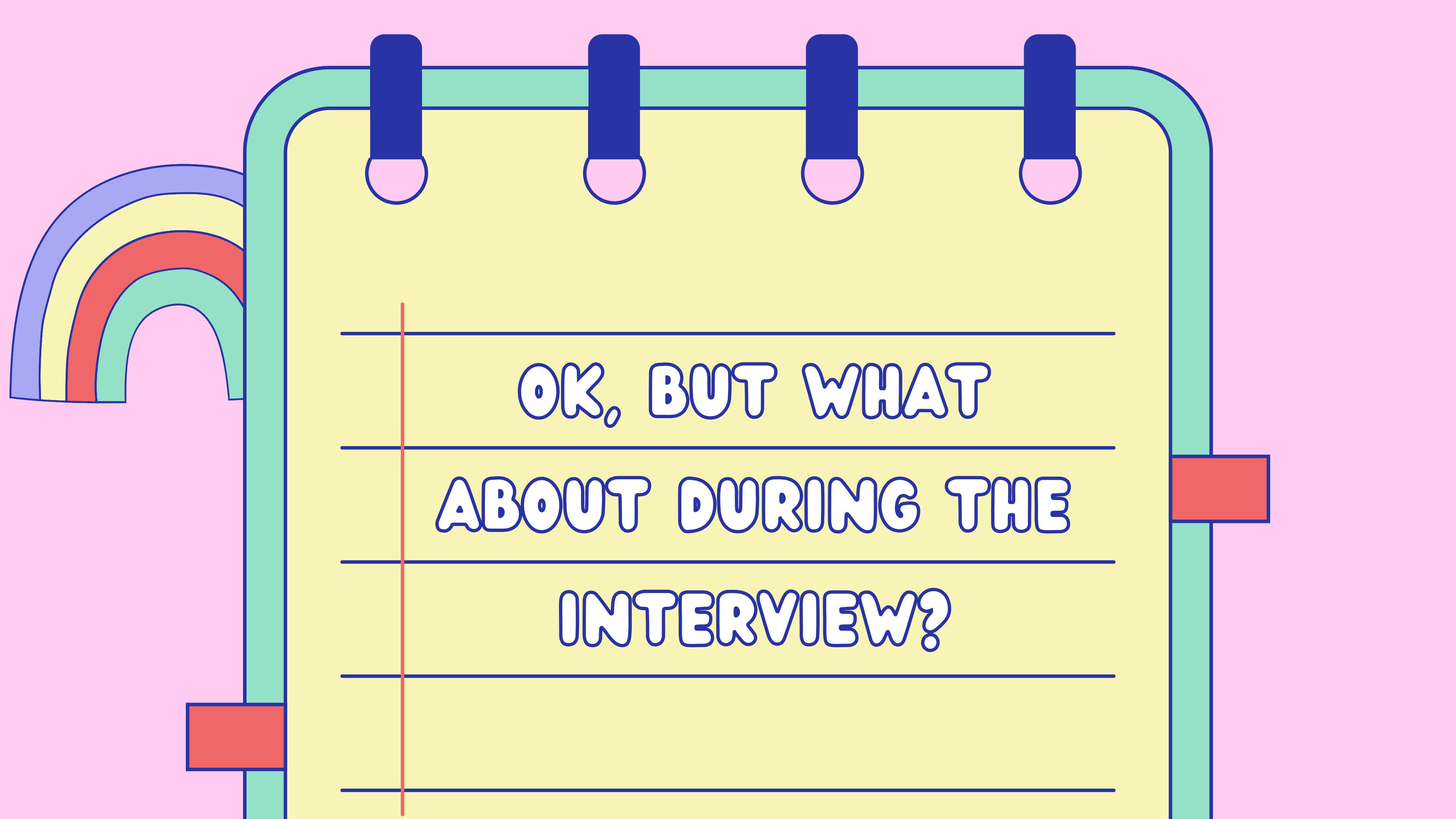
Take initiative while surrounding by
brilliant researchers

**Ask for warm intros
from family and friends**

Reach out to those you love most for an
easy recommendation

**Join hackathons and
team up with students**

Build a resume-worthy project in less
than 36 hours

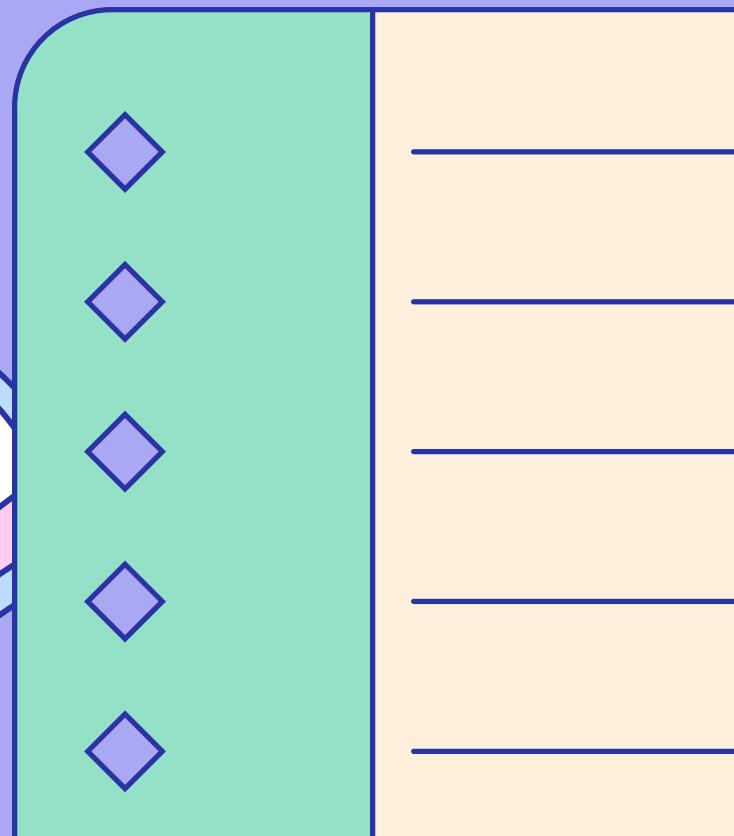


**OK, BUT WHAT
ABOUT DURING THE
INTERVIEW?**

BUILDING RAPPORT DURING THE PHONE INTERVIEW

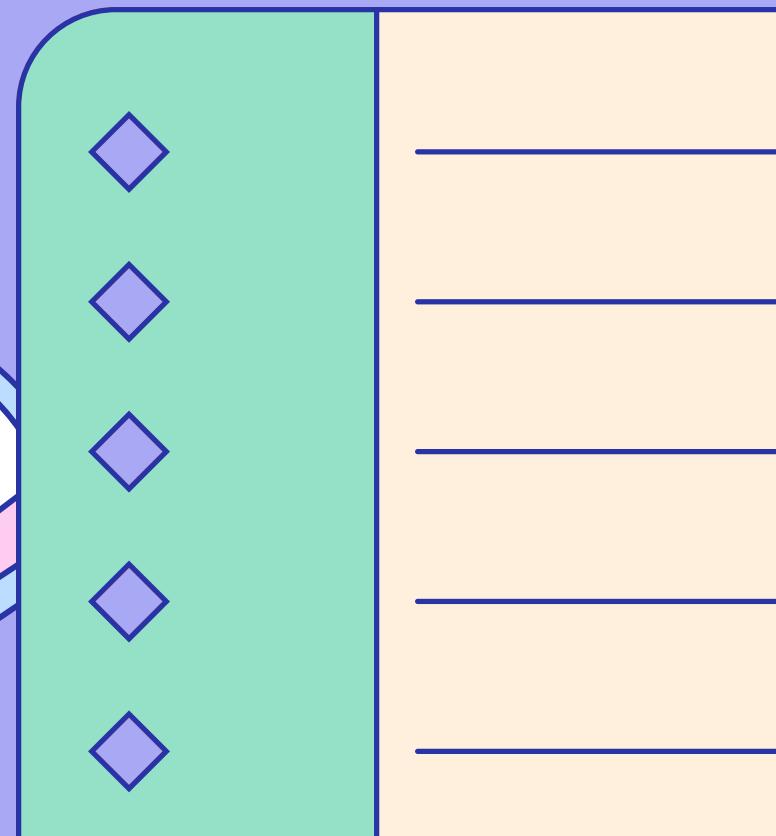
Pass the airport test.

Most interviews start with phone interview round. This is mainly to gauge you were truthful on your resume and if you are a decent person.



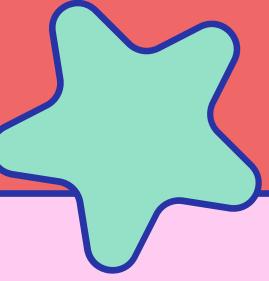
- 1 **BROWSE THEIR ONLINE
LINKEDIN BEFOREHAND &
FIND COMMON GROUND**
- 2 **SEND A THANK YOU EMAIL
TO THE PERSON
INTERVIEWING**
- 3 **SMILE, SPEAK WITH
CONFIDENCE**

GENERAL ADVICE FOR COMMUNICATION



- 1 BE AN ACTIVE LISTENER
- 2 ASSUME GOOD INTENT
- 3 SPEAK AT A LOWER PITCHED TONE AND SLOWER

ACTION PLAN



LIST THE COMPANIES YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR

use notion, google spreadsheet

SCHEDULE COFFEE CHATS WITH EMPLOYEES AT THE COMPANY + ATTEND COMPANY EVENTS THROUGH RIPPLEMATCH AND NOVA.TO

use the communication strategies i talked about

PEER-REVIEW YOUR RESUME, ONLINE PORTFOLIO, AND LINKEDIN

- skip this step to mock interviewing and coffee chats

Find partners on CS discord communities

PRACTICE MOCK INTERVIEWING

EXAMPLE ACTION TIMELINE

What are you doing well?
What sets you apart?
What are your good qualities?

S

STRENGTHS

Where do you need to improve?
Are resources adequate?
What do others do better than you?

W

WEAKNESSES

What are your goals?
Are demands shifting?
How can it be improved?

O

OPPORTUNITIES

What are the blockers
you're facing?
What are factors outside
of your control?

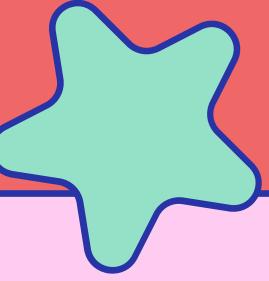
T

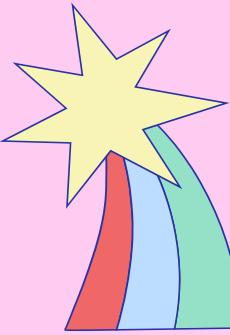
THREATS

MENTAL HEALTH AND JOB SEARCHING

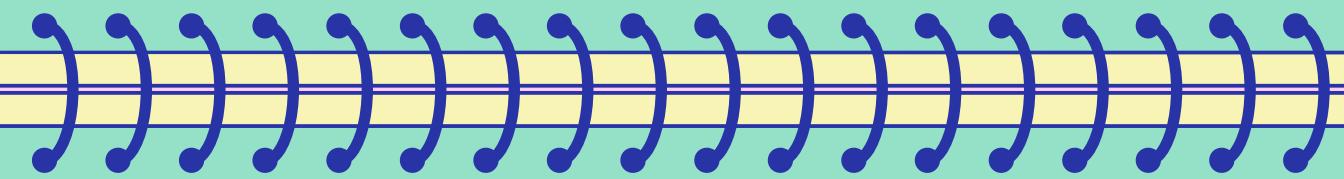


Best strategies to take care of yourself



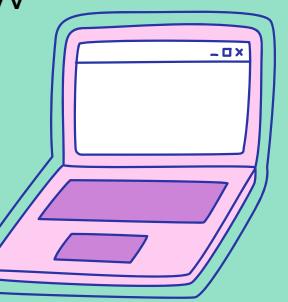


**Yes, rejection can be
redirection, but it also
feels demoralizing too**



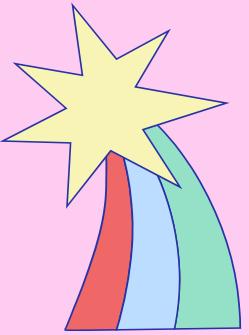
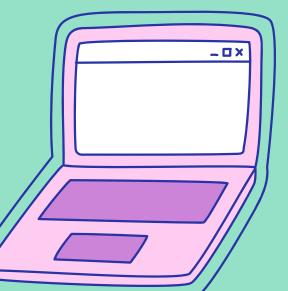
Tips to remember

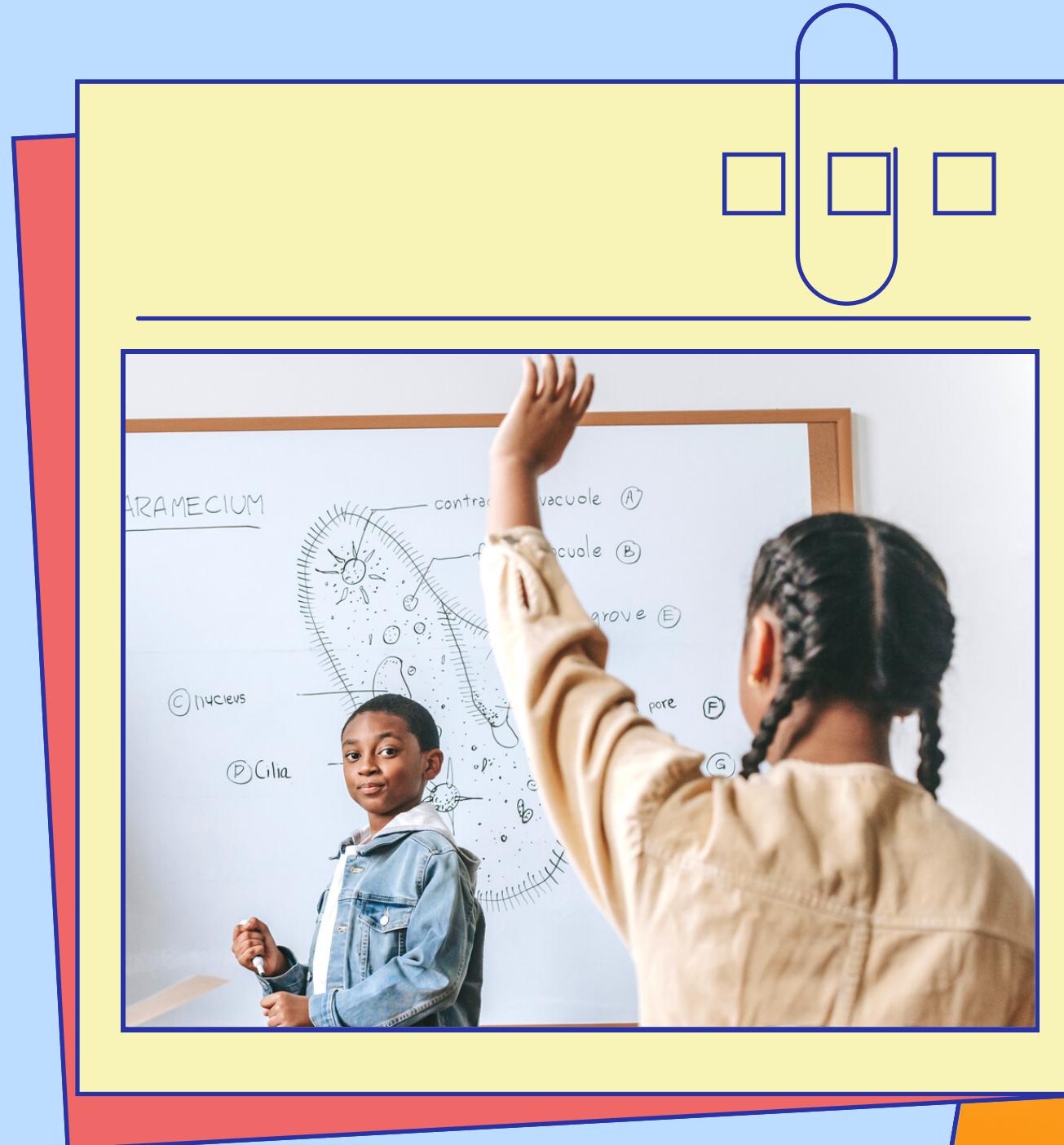
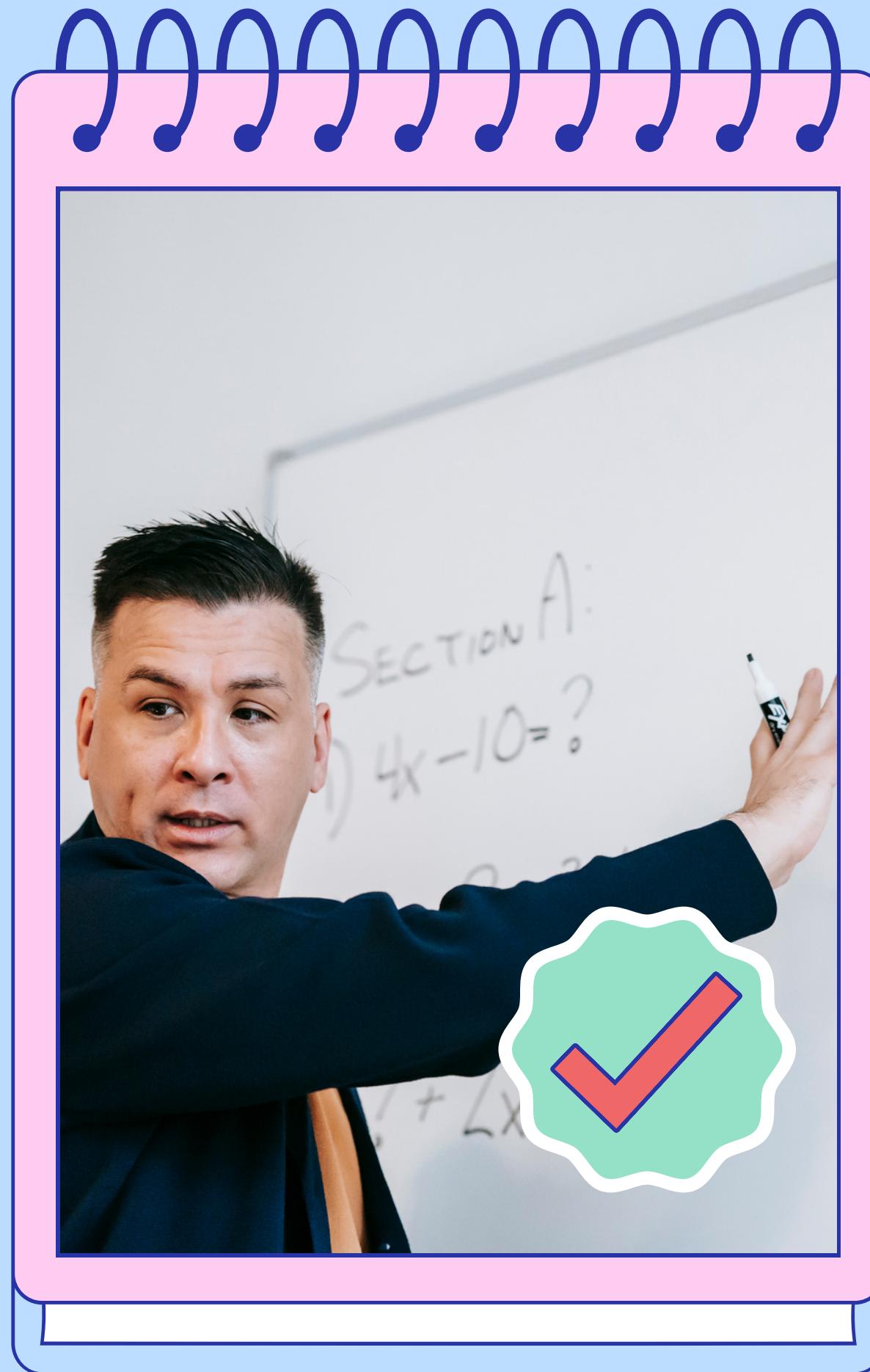
- Find what brings you joy and purpose outside of applying
- Have balance and consistency at your own pace
- Find a Leetcode/mock interview buddy
- You are NOT your rejections.



Best job search websites/newsletters and communities

- iykyk newsletter
- Startup Search
- Angel List
- YCombinator startup website
- LinkedIn
- Nova.to web app
- Curious Cardinals
- Tech Path
- Rewriting the Code
- NCWIT Org
- Roadmap web app
- ADPLList
- Shri on LinkedIn

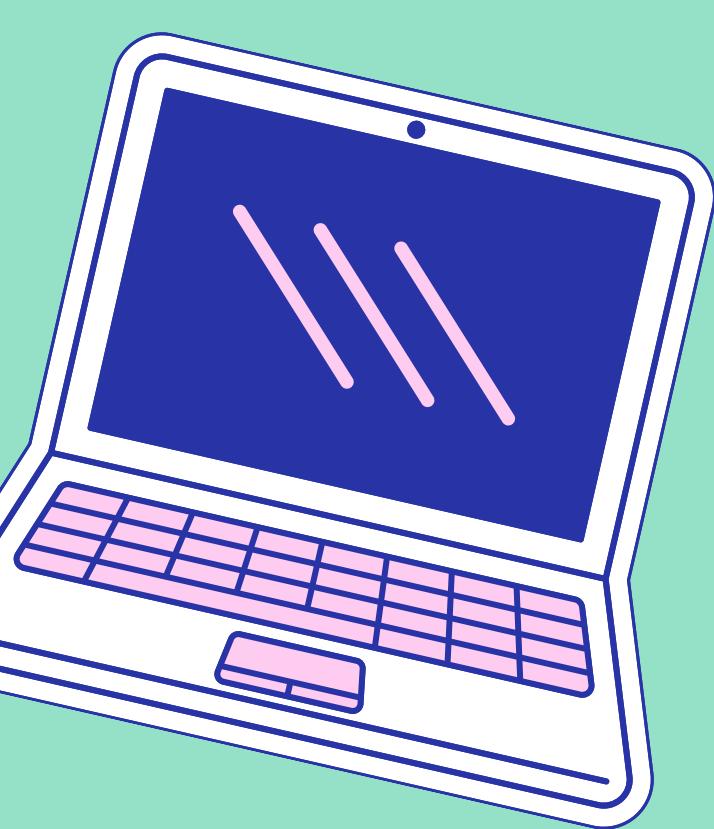




WRITE A CAPTION
FOR THE PHOTOS.

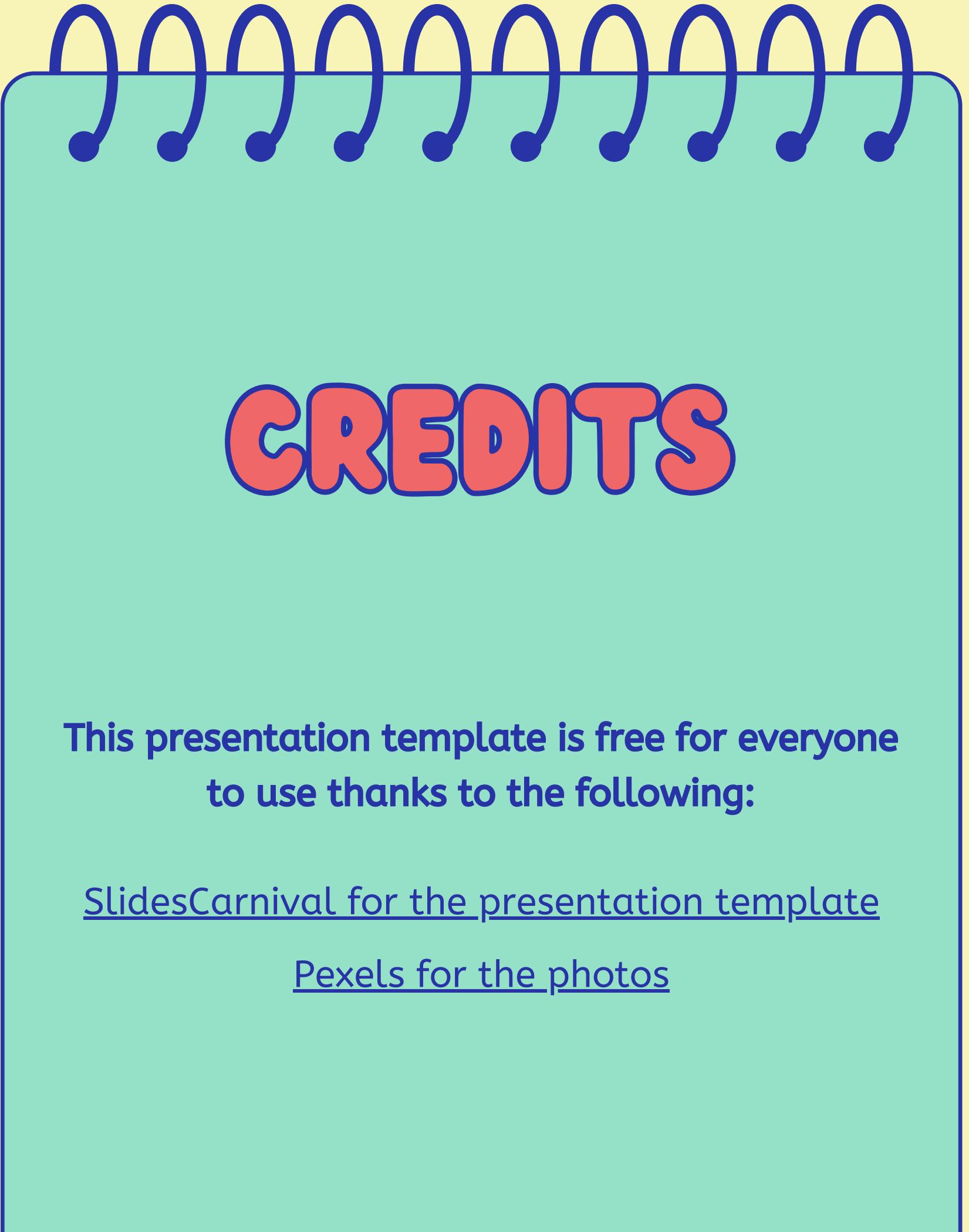


Don't compare your inside to someone else's outside.



GET IN TOUCH





CREDITS

This presentation template is free for everyone
to use thanks to the following:

[SlidesCarnival](#) for the presentation template

[Pexels](#) for the photos



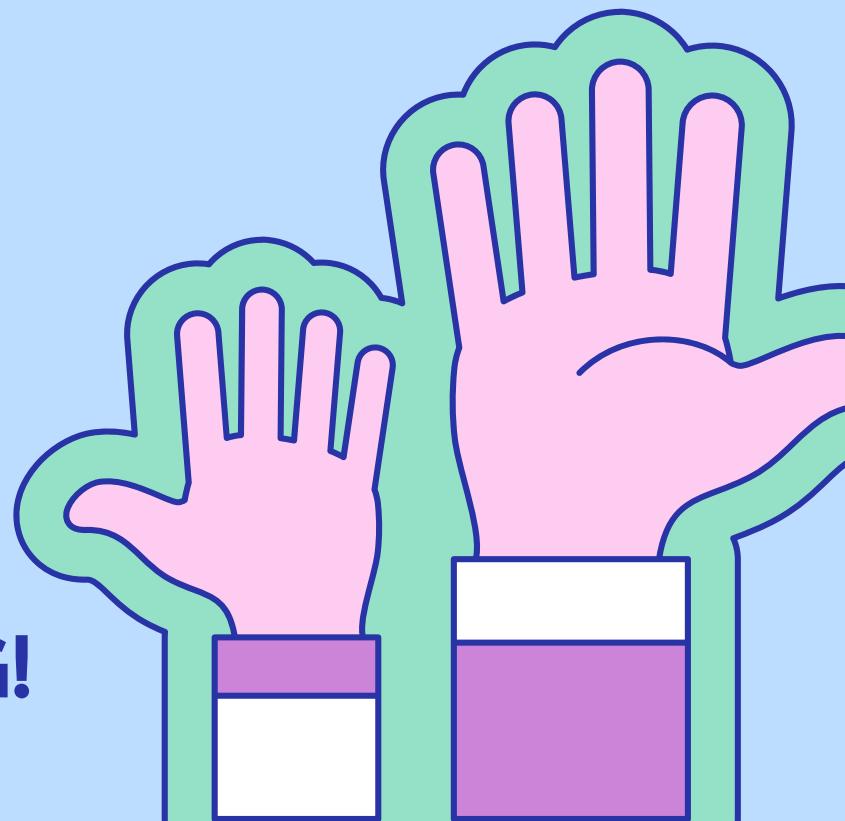
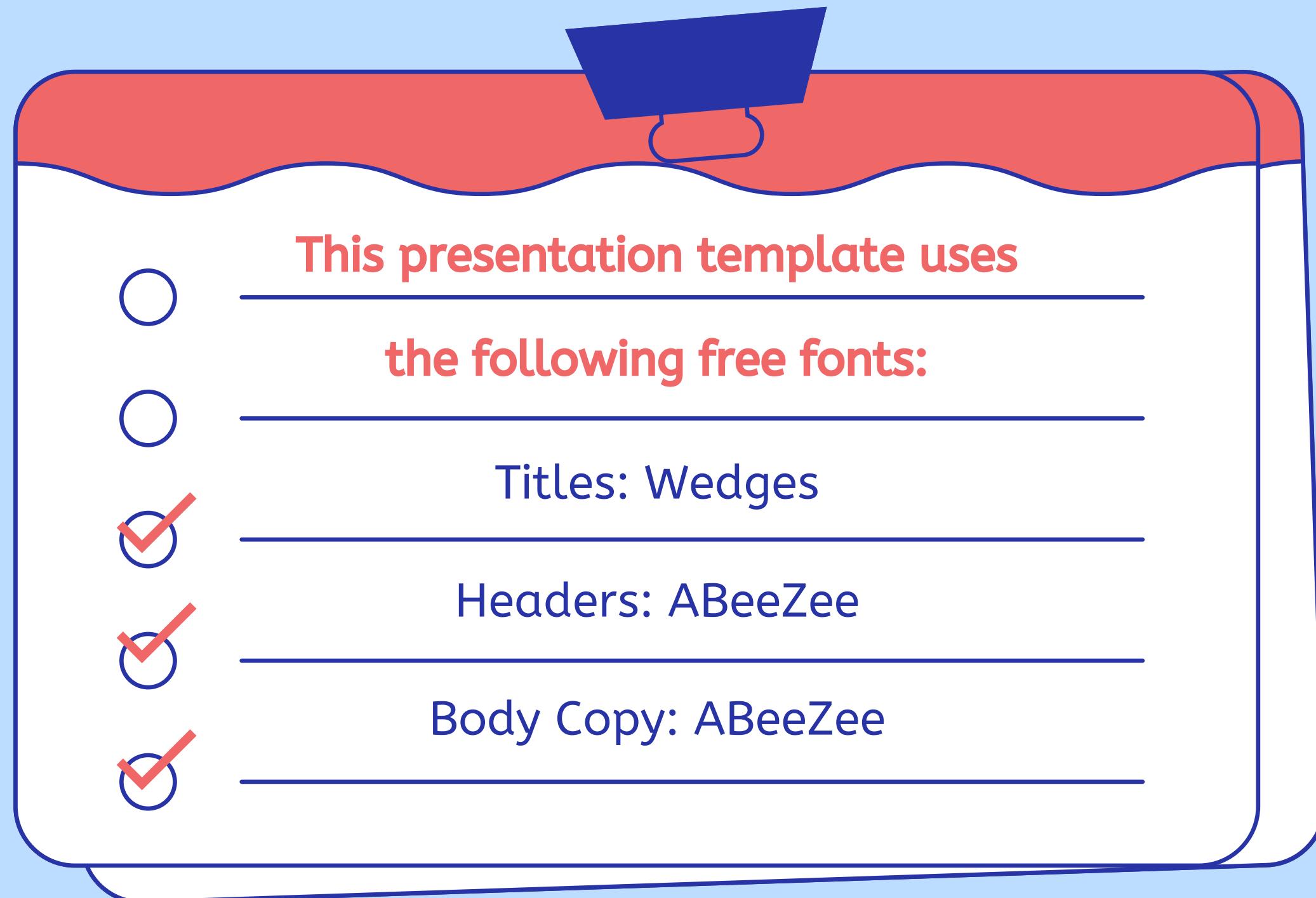
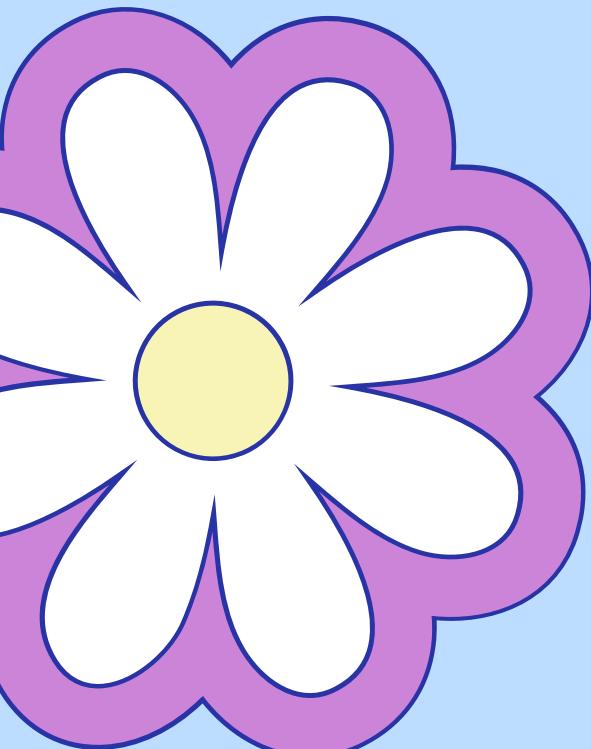
FONTS IN THIS PRESENTATION

This presentation template uses

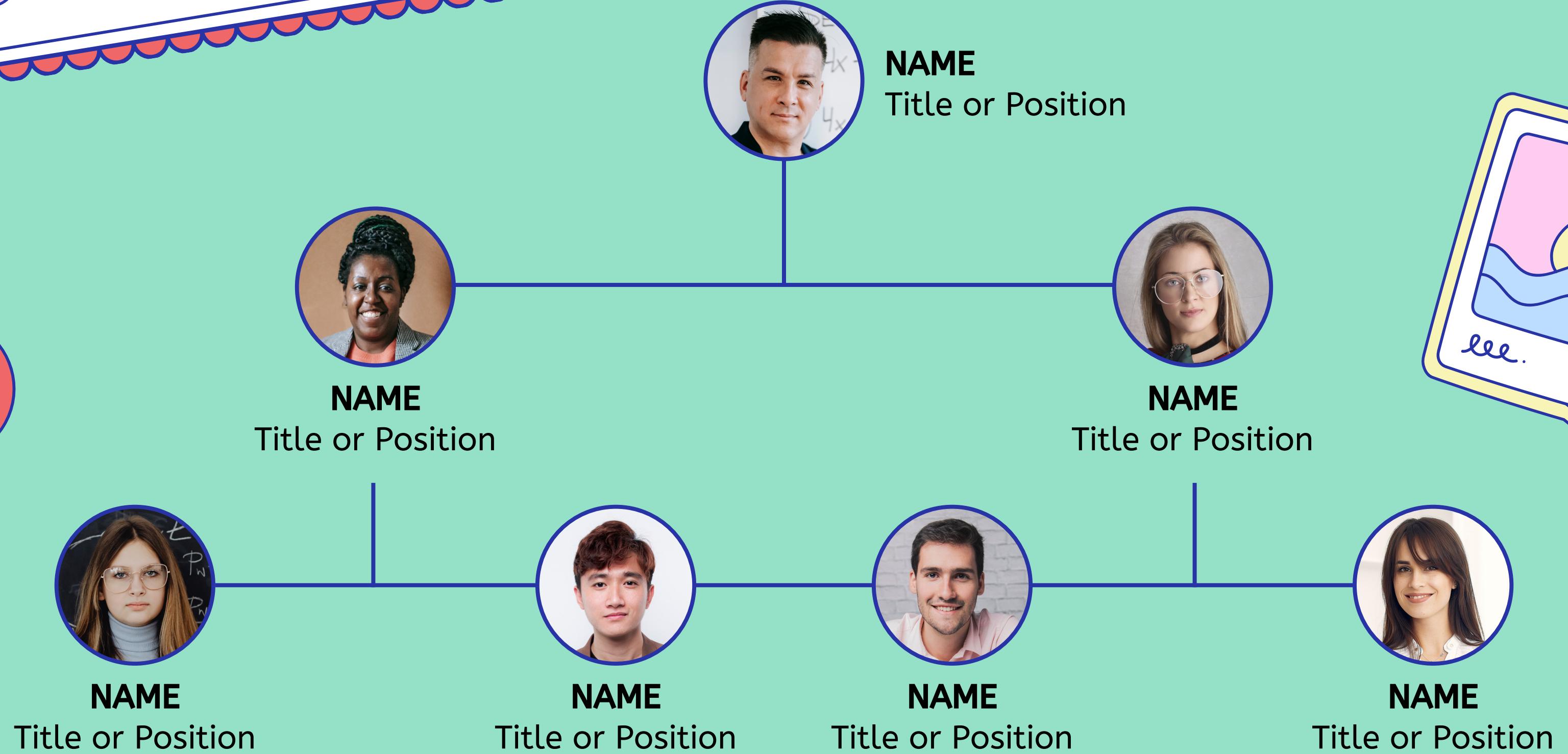
the following free fonts:

- Titles: Wedges
- Headers: ABeeZee
- Body Copy: ABeeZee

YOU CAN FIND THESE FONTS ONLINE TOO. HAPPY DESIGNING!



ADD A CHART PAGE



RESOURCE PAGE

Use these design resources in
your Canva Presentation.
Happy designing!

Don't forget to delete this
page before presenting.



RESOURCE PAGE

Use these design resources in your Canva Presentation.
Happy designing!

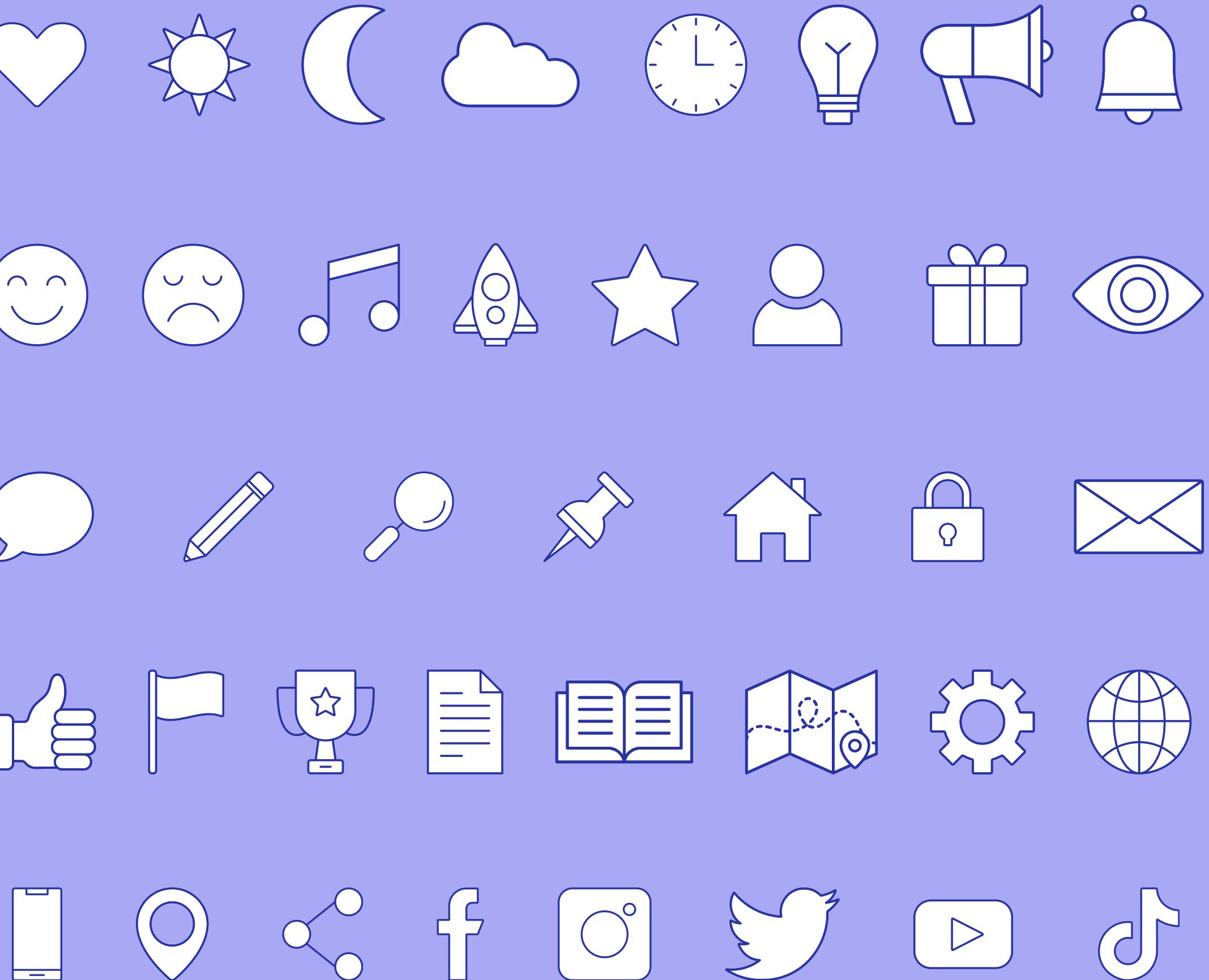
Don't forget to delete this page before presenting.



RESOURCE PAGE

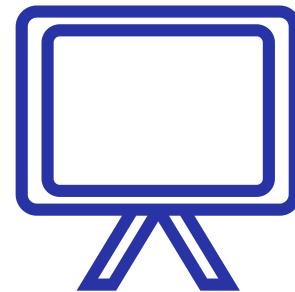
Use these design resources in
your Canva Presentation.
Happy designing!

Don't forget to delete this
page before presenting.





FREE TEMPLATES FOR ALL YOUR PRESENTATION NEEDS



For PowerPoint, Google
Slides, and Canva



100% free for personal
or commercial use



Ready to use, professional,
and customizable



Blow your audience away
with attractive visuals