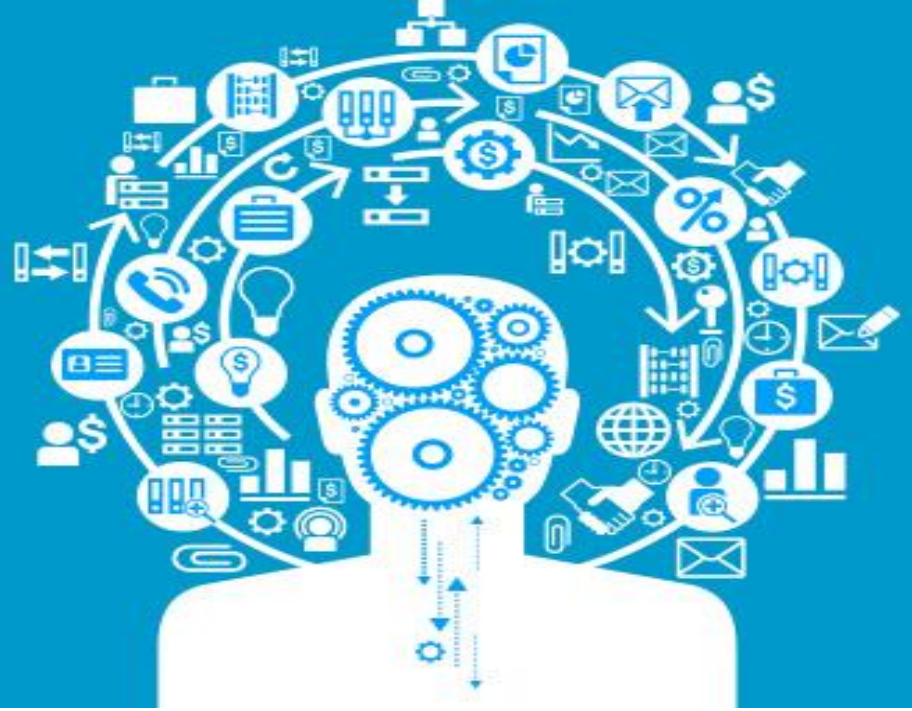

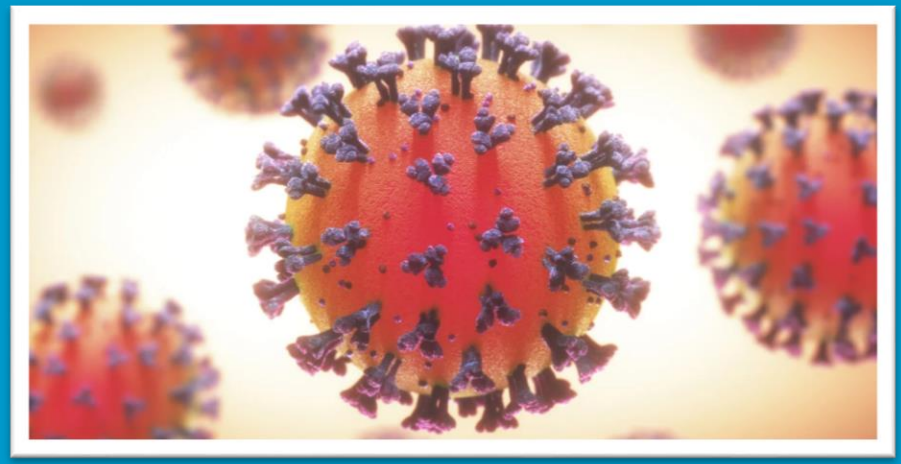

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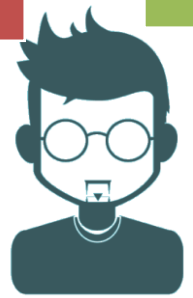
Software Engineer

Develop, design and test software or construct and maintain computer networks and programs



Software Engineering or Computer Science Degree

Technology Design, Complex Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, etc.

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Design
Communication

Software engineers should be able to:

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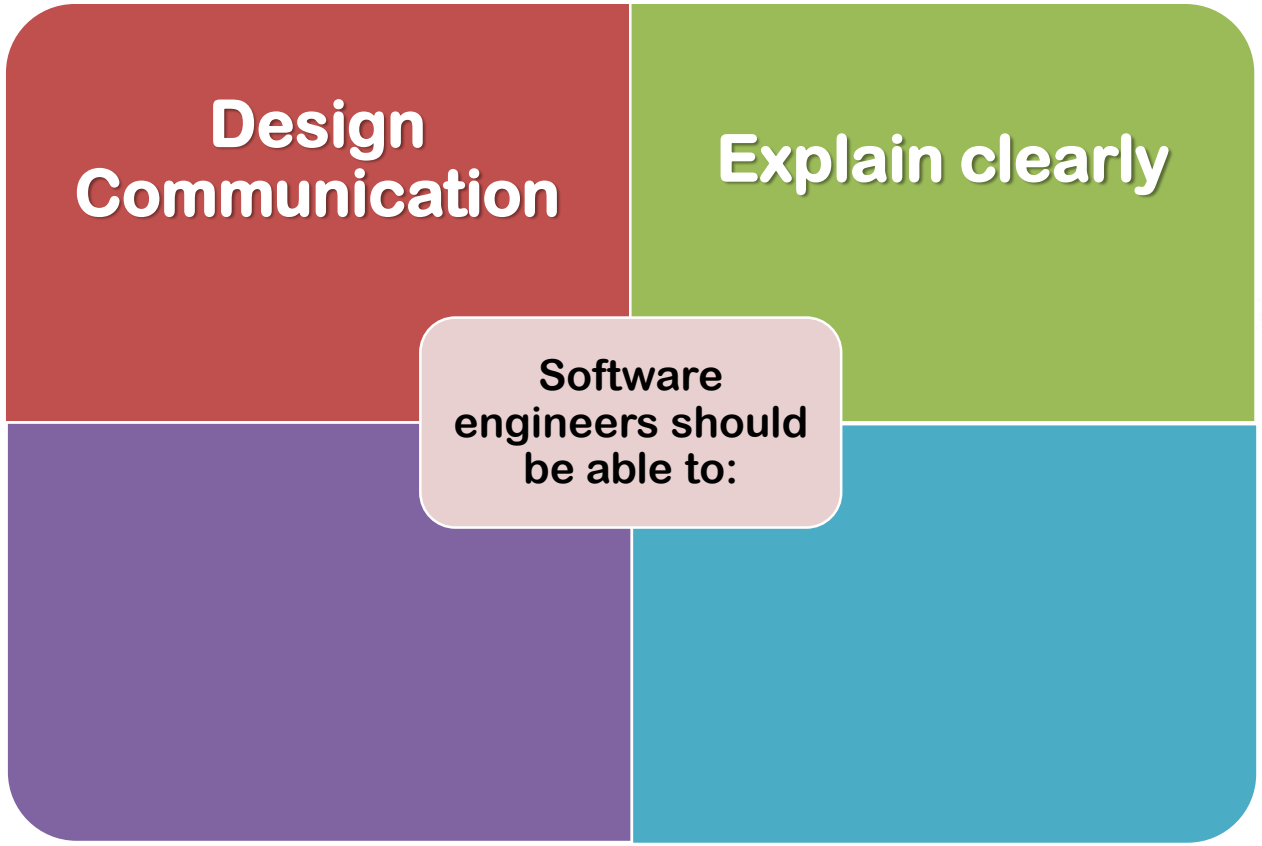

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- **Design Communication**
- **Explain clearly**
- **Discuss productively**

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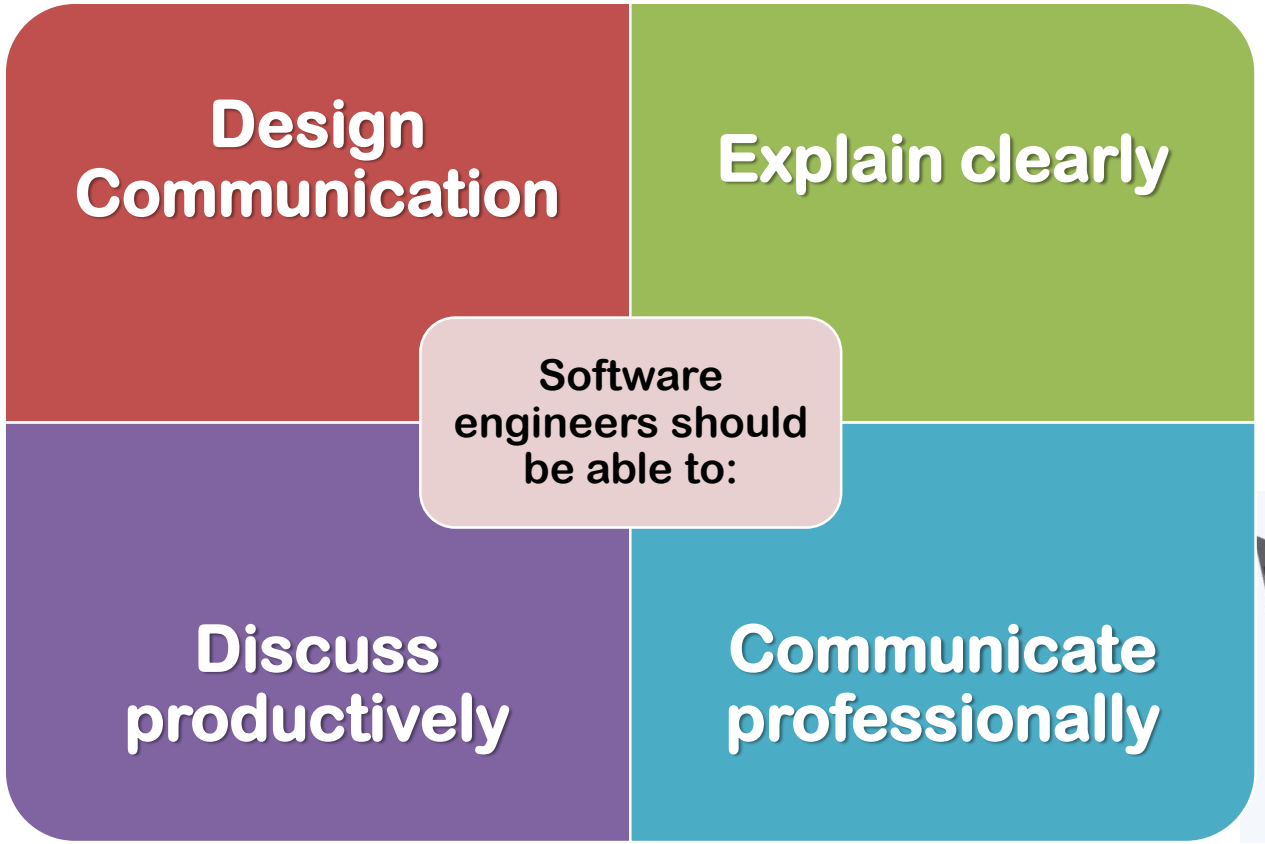

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Generations

X

Generation X, those born between 1965 and 1984, is **The Personal Computer Generation**. We grew up with the introduction of computers to the home.

Y

Generation Y, or Millennials, born between 1984 and 2000-2004, is **The Social Media Generation**. As children and teens, they were the first wave of social networkers.

Which brings us to Generation Z, **The Mobile Generation**. Some are calling this generation the iGeneration. Our kids to teens today don't know a world without smartphones and tablets.

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Lecture

Multimedia

Group work

Research based methods

Information

Application

Connection with reality

Relevance

Relaxed

Rapport

Rigid/formal

Informal interaction

Very relational

Connection on a personal level

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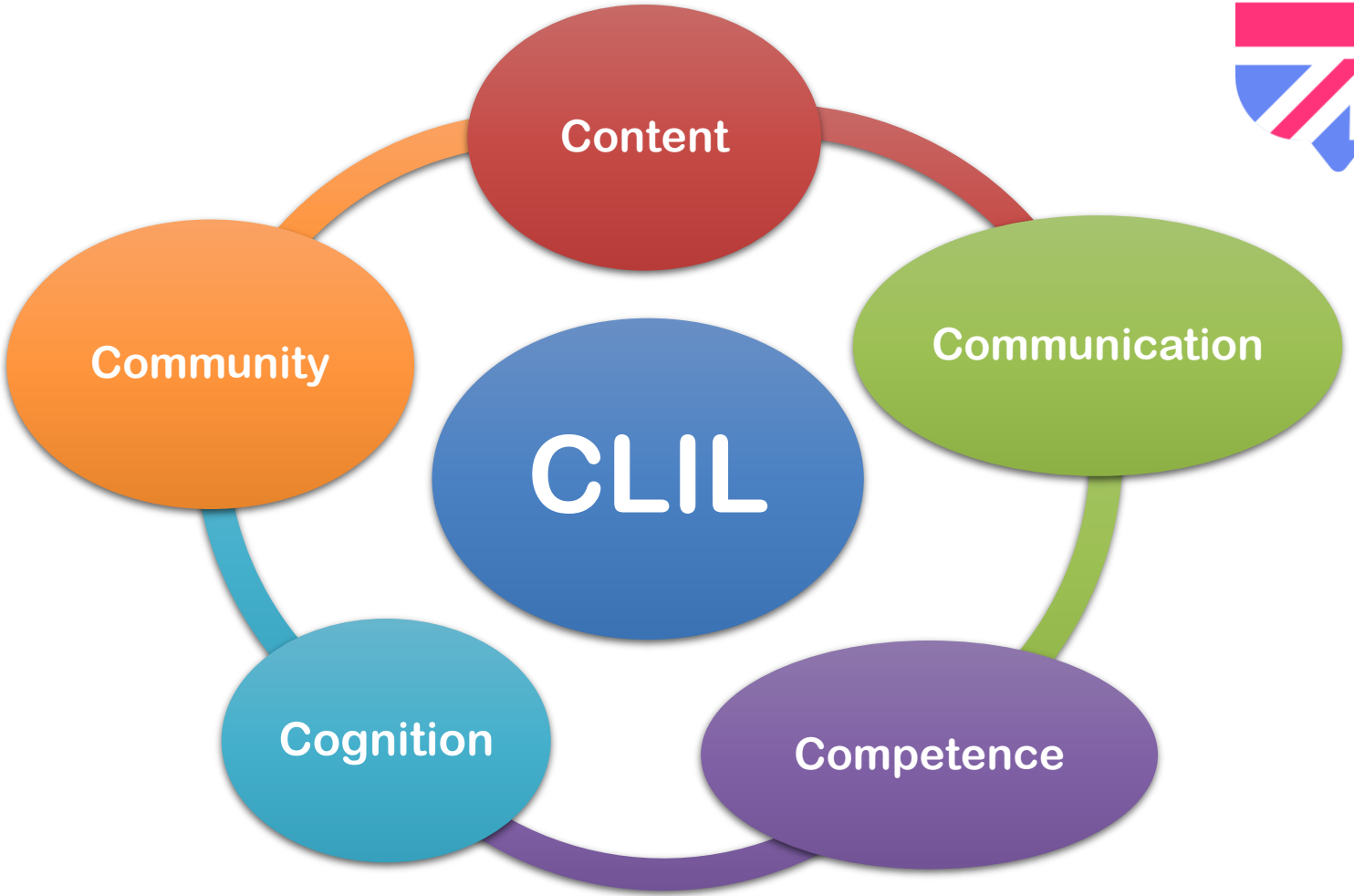

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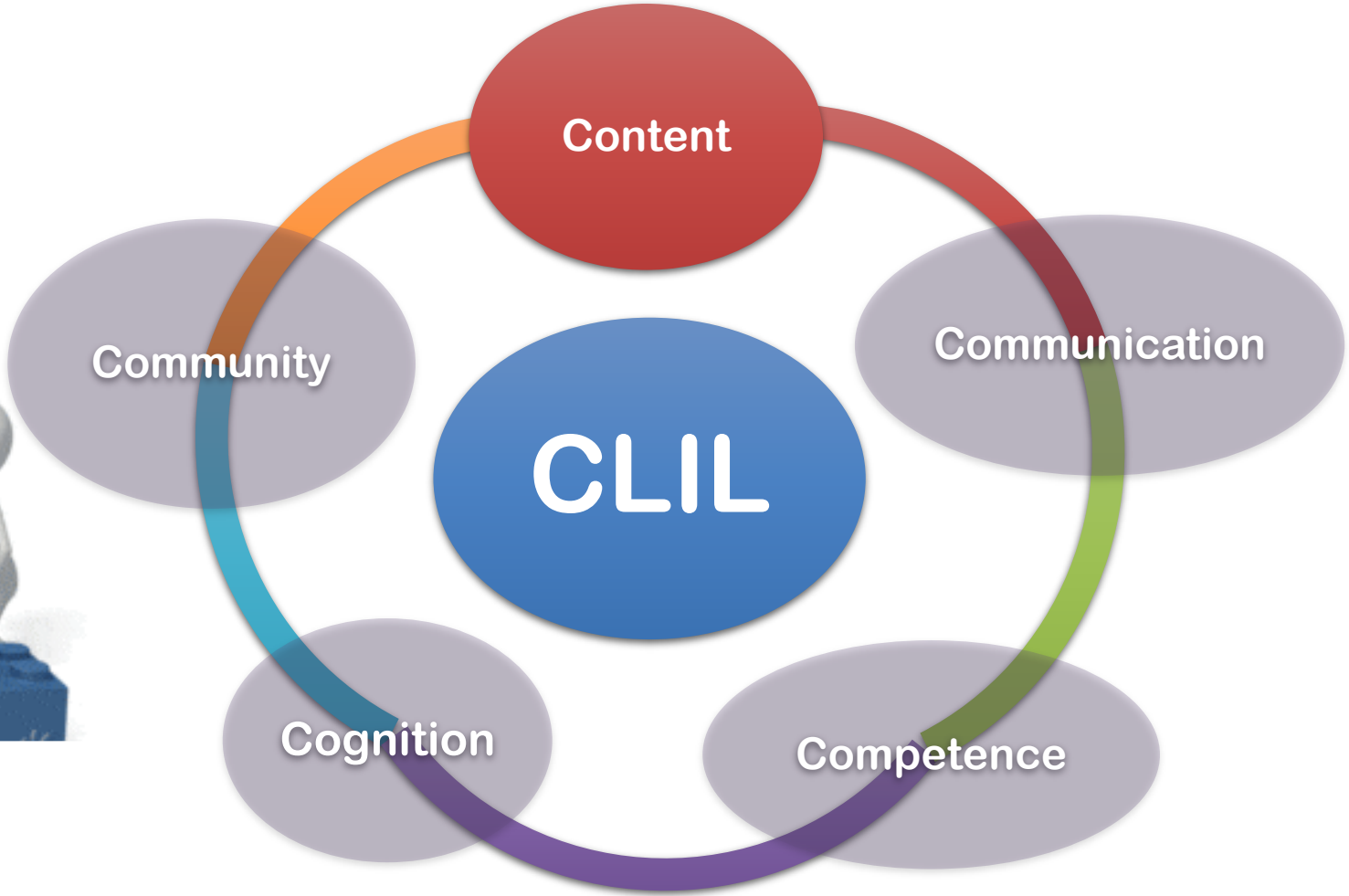

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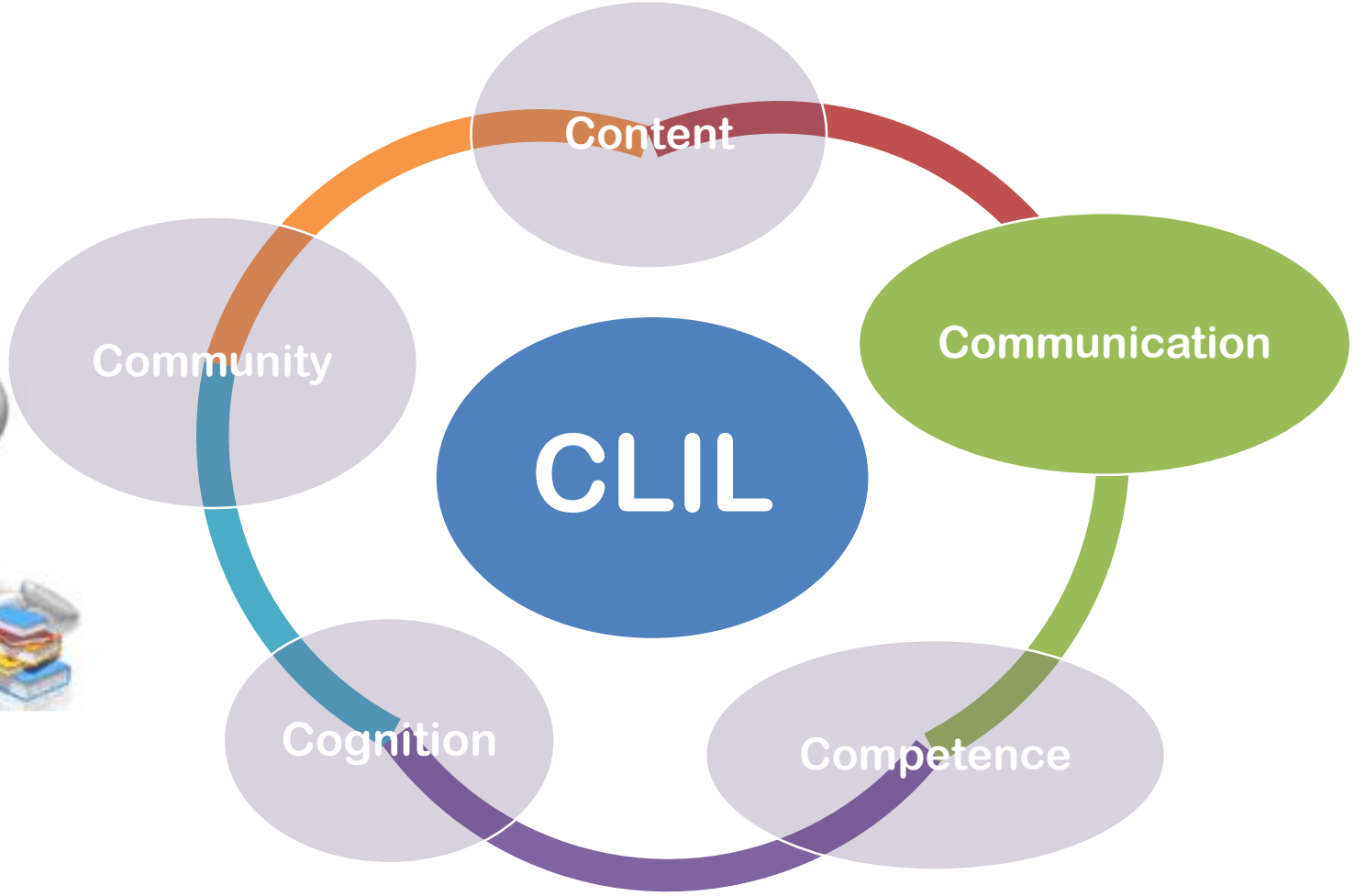

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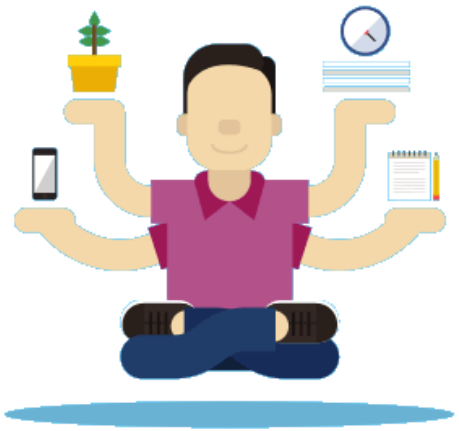

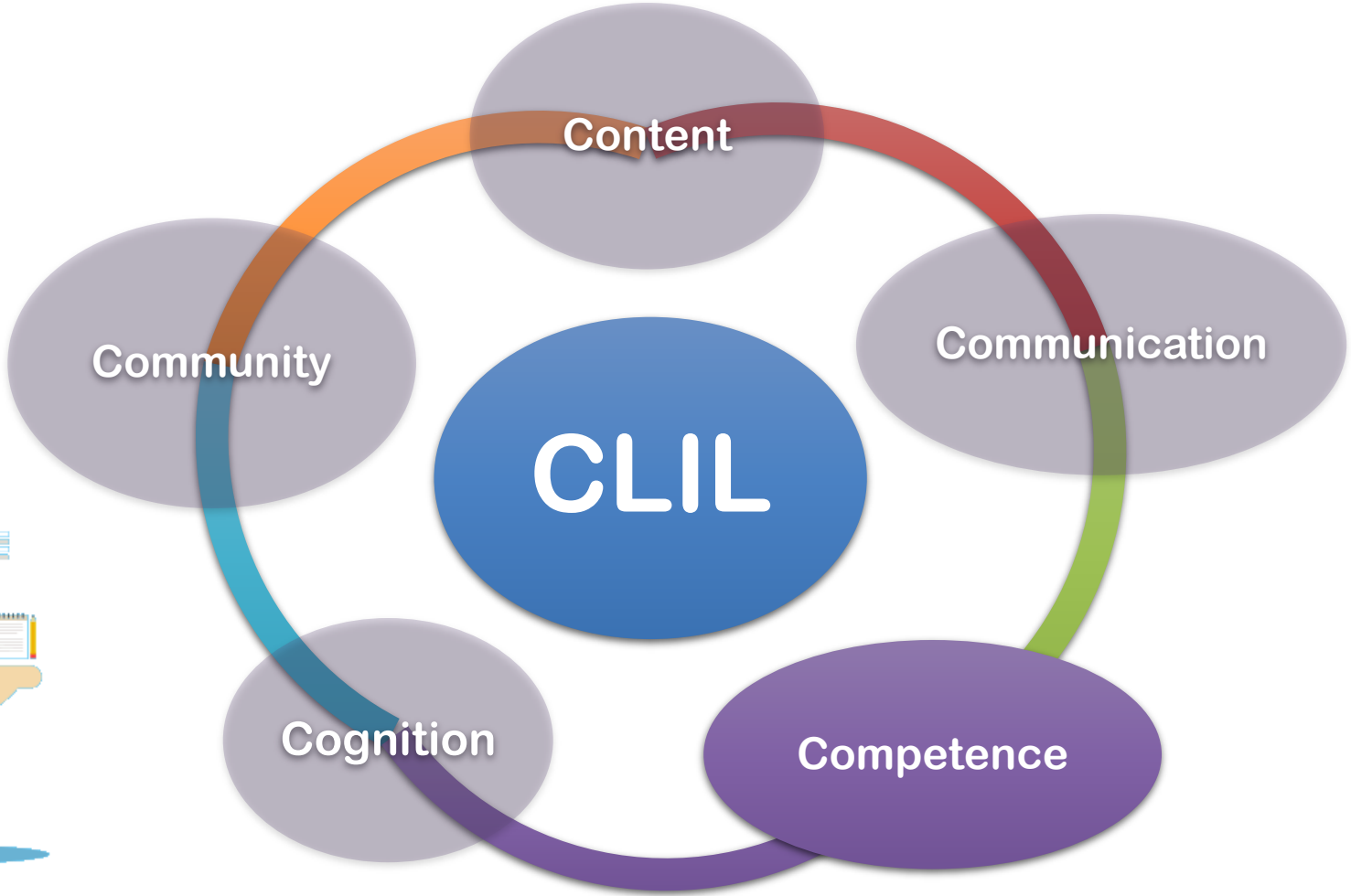

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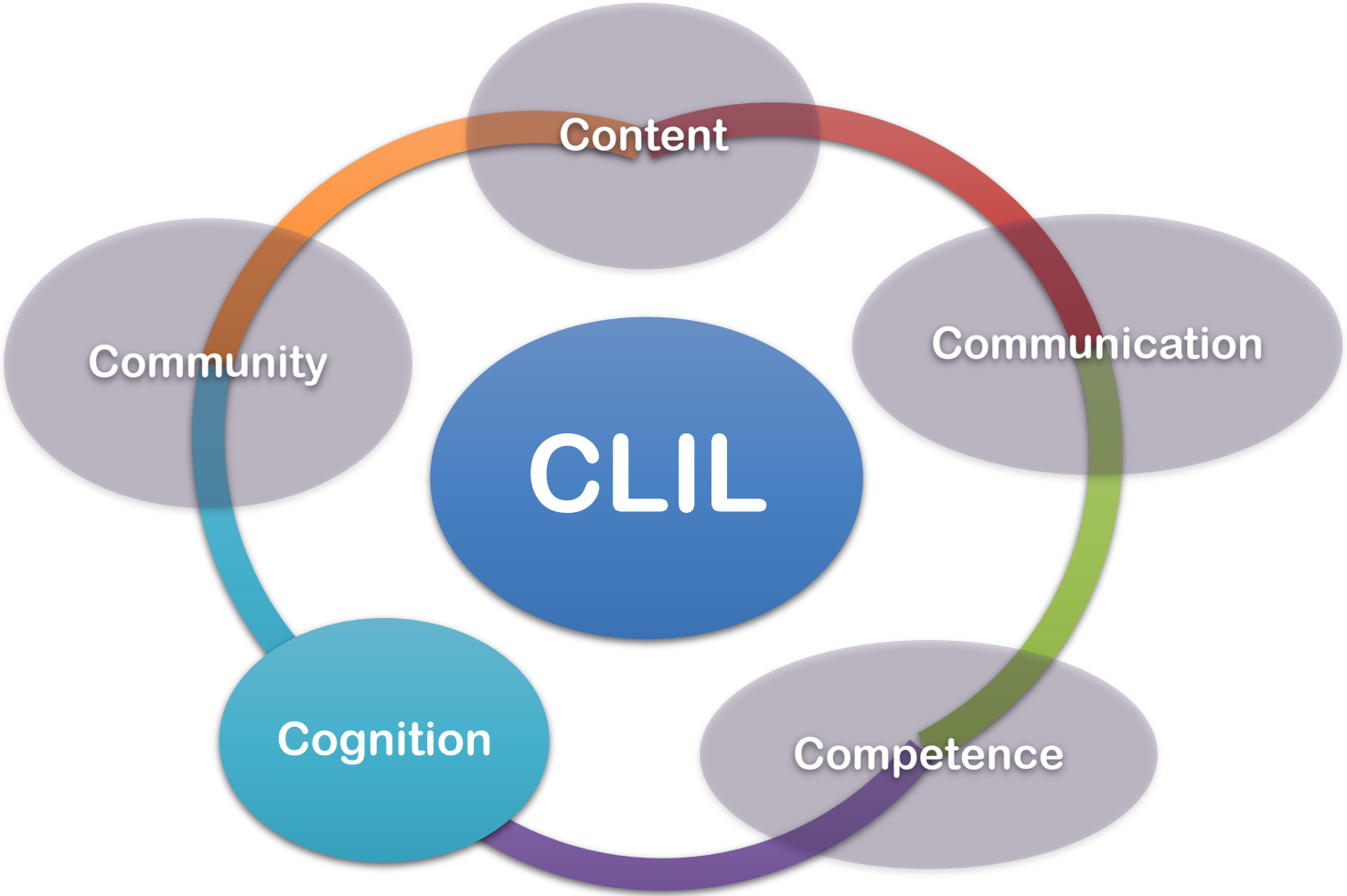

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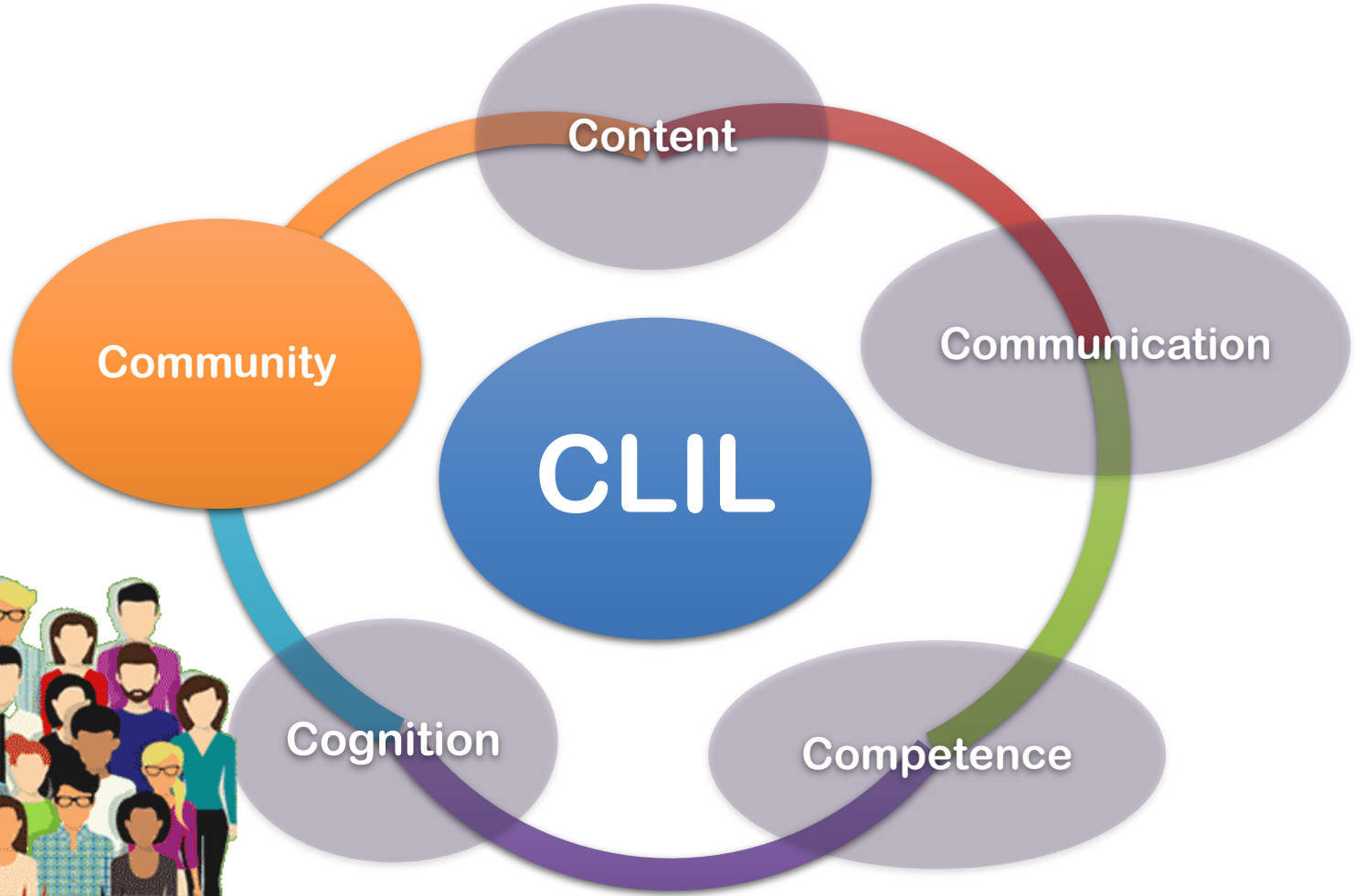

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THE FUTURE WORKPLACE

Digital Natives

- Born during or after the digital age
- Always on, attached to a phone or other device
- Intuitive learners
- Multitask and rapidly task-switch
- Extremely social
- Multimedia oriented

"Serious games are MORE THAN FUN."

Associate Feedback

85.6%
Stated that gamification increased their participation in learning

86.6%
Increase in confidence

Results

22.9%
Reduction in incidents

$2.2 Mil.
Annual Savings

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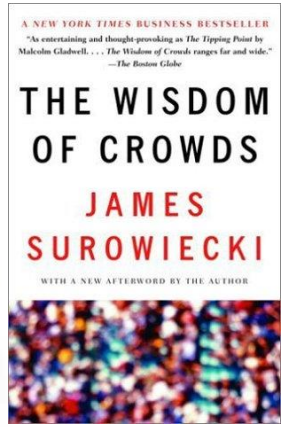
"Large groups of people are smarter than an elite few, no matter how brilliant–better at solving problems, fostering innovation, coming to wise decisions."



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Our Experience

Project Management

2020

Software Engineering Degree

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Planning CLIL Lessons

Content Objectives

Objectives of the activity regarding the **content of the subject**

Example:

- To practice:
  - How to measure a project performance and progress in an objective manner applying EVM.
- To analyze:
  - Importance of ethics in SE & PM.

Language Objectives

Objectives of the activity regarding **the language**

Example:

Vocabulary

Speaking

Speaking

To learn specific terms regarding project performance and monitoring.
To interact with others using these the new terms in the context of a business meeting.
To present a short summary of the project performance.

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Educational approach

Open systems

Student-centered

THE Producer

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Searching for knowledge

I	II
What we know we know (visible assets)	Don't know we know (discovery)
III	**IV**
Know we don't know (gaps)	Don't know we don't know (unknown future)

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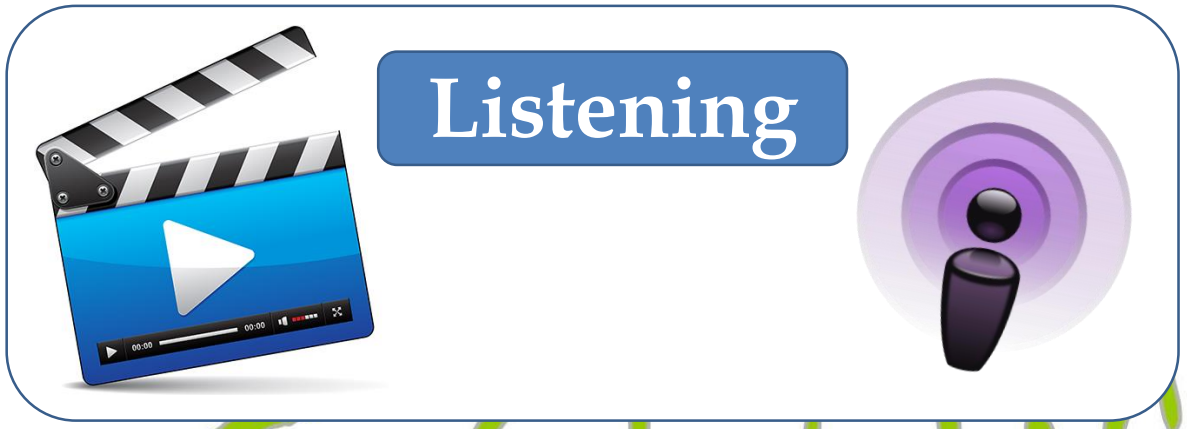

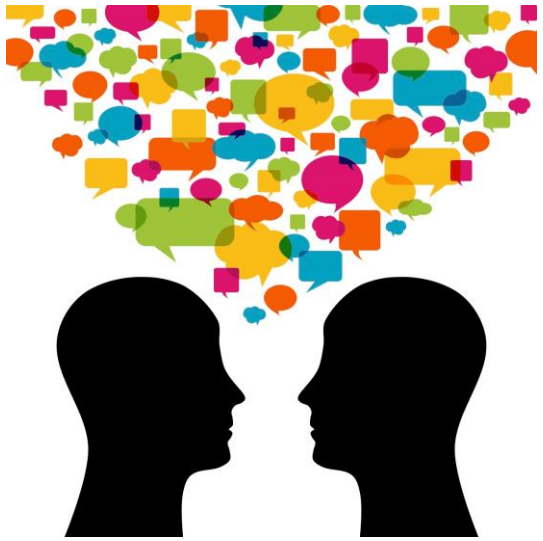

In Real Life...

Resources & activities

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Producing knowledge

Vocabulary related

Applying the EVA technique

Reporting and presenting

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

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Technical vocabulary

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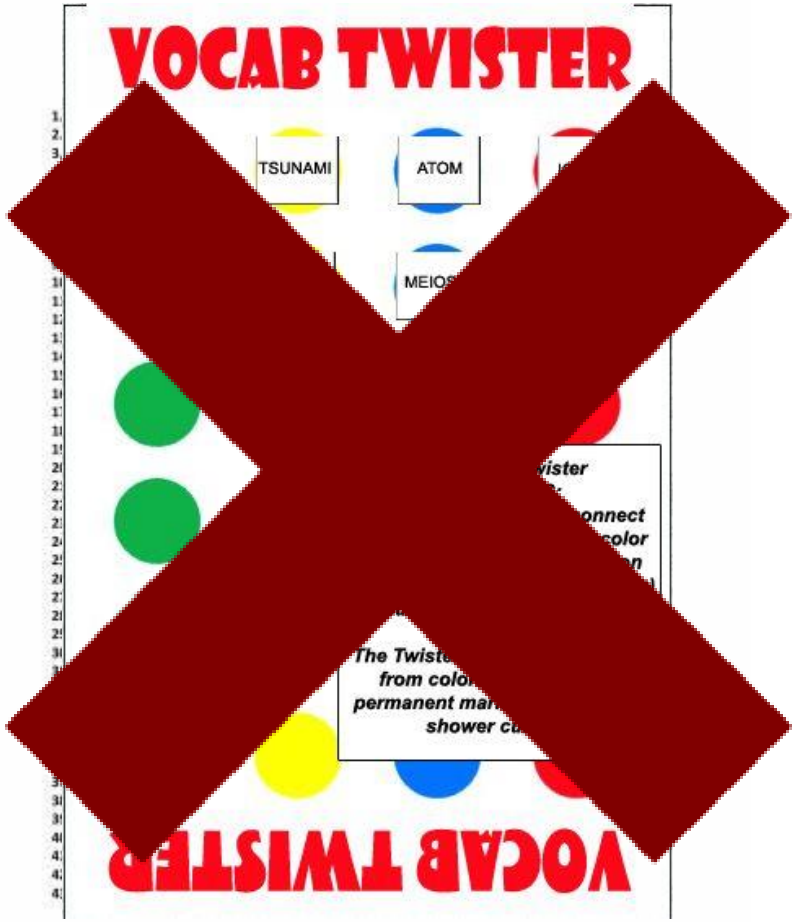

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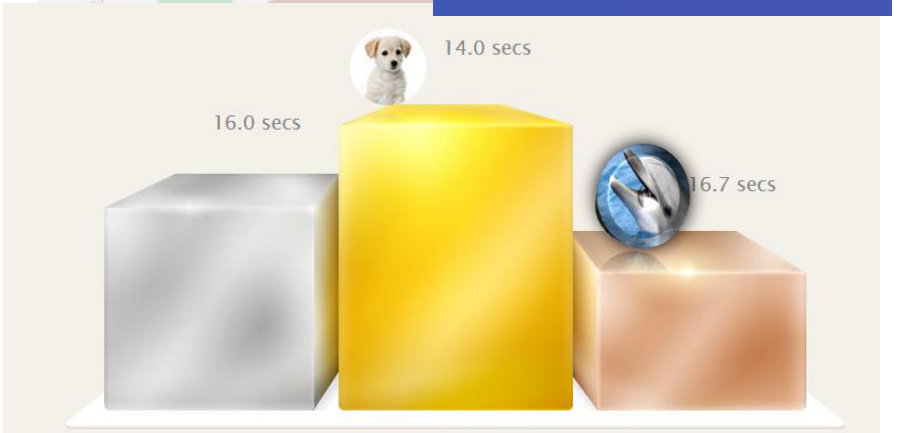
Technical vocabulary

Creator

Quizlet

Quizlet Live



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Useful expressions

PROFESSIONAL	INFORMAL
Agreed	Sure
All right	Okey-Dokey
Good Idea	Sounds Good
That's fine	Yep/Yup /Yes

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Ethics

tricider

Why social responsibility is important for a software engineer?

10 días restantes
Cambia el plazo

Agrega una descripción

Invita otros participantes | Suscríbete a las actualizaciones

Ideas	Pros y contras	Votos
Contemplate the wider repercussions of what you're working on. por Alberto	+ Modern software is mind-numbingly complex, and it often interacts with our world in subtle, unanticipated ways. As a software developer, you might understand these things in both the abstract and concrete. Ocultar por Robert Escribe una opinión	4 Vota Tu, Pablo, Rachel y 1 más
If your organization develops software that will harm society, speak up. For example, if you are developing a new social-interaction feature, think how it affects children or families. por Marsha	Escribe una opinión	3 Vota Paul Quing Rita
As software developers, we should focus just on doing our assigned work as best as we can because an organization can't function if all its members constantly question its operations. por Jesus	Escribe una opinión	2 Vota Chen Tomas
Being a brilliant Scrum master might let you build the software right but won't ensure that you develop the right software. por Rosario	− We should let the market decide or the government regulate what software is developed and how it's used. Ocultar por Ian + Part of being human is making moral choices in everything we do. por Rachel Escribe una opinión	1 Vota Manuel

Ingresa tu idea

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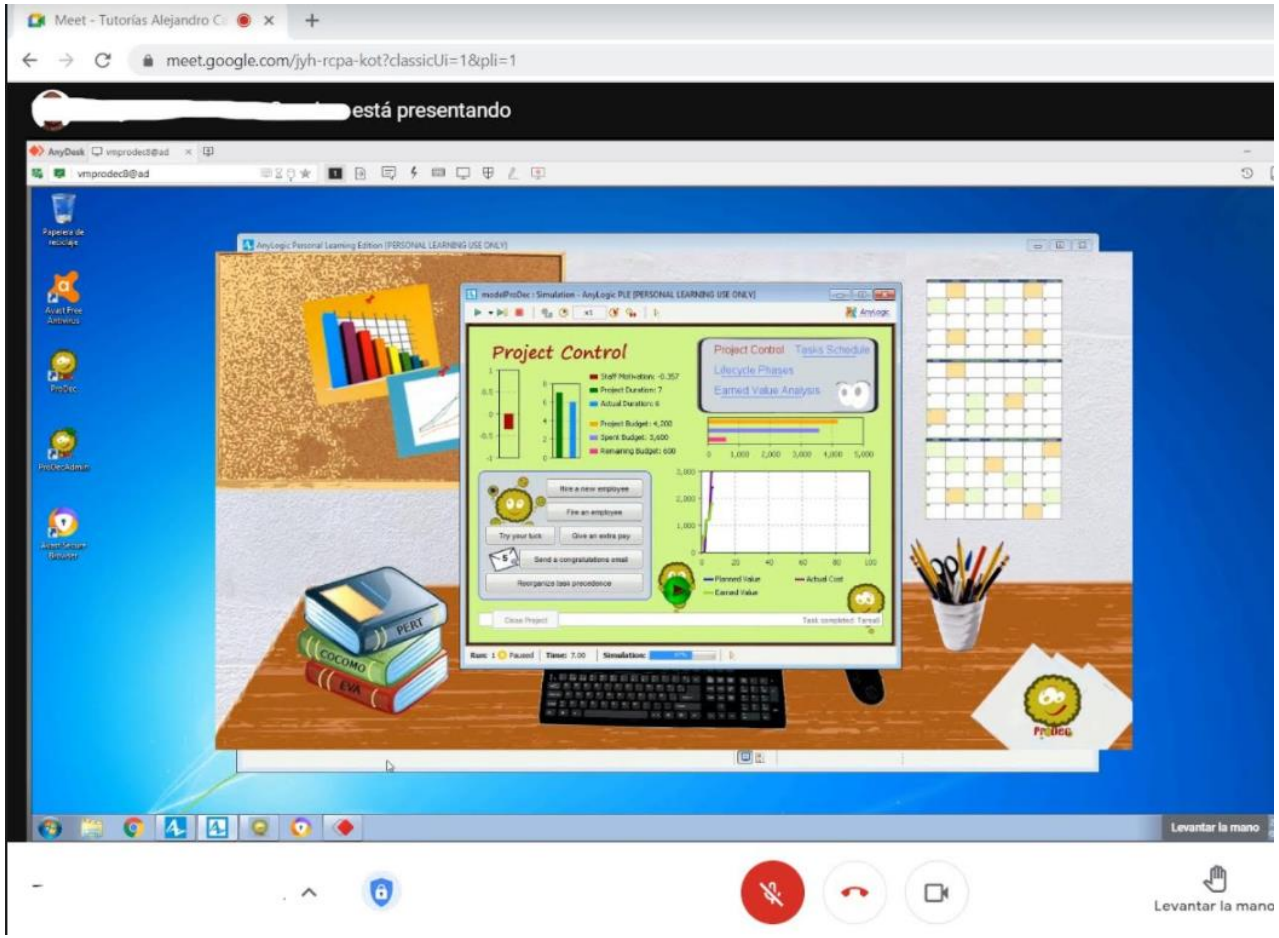

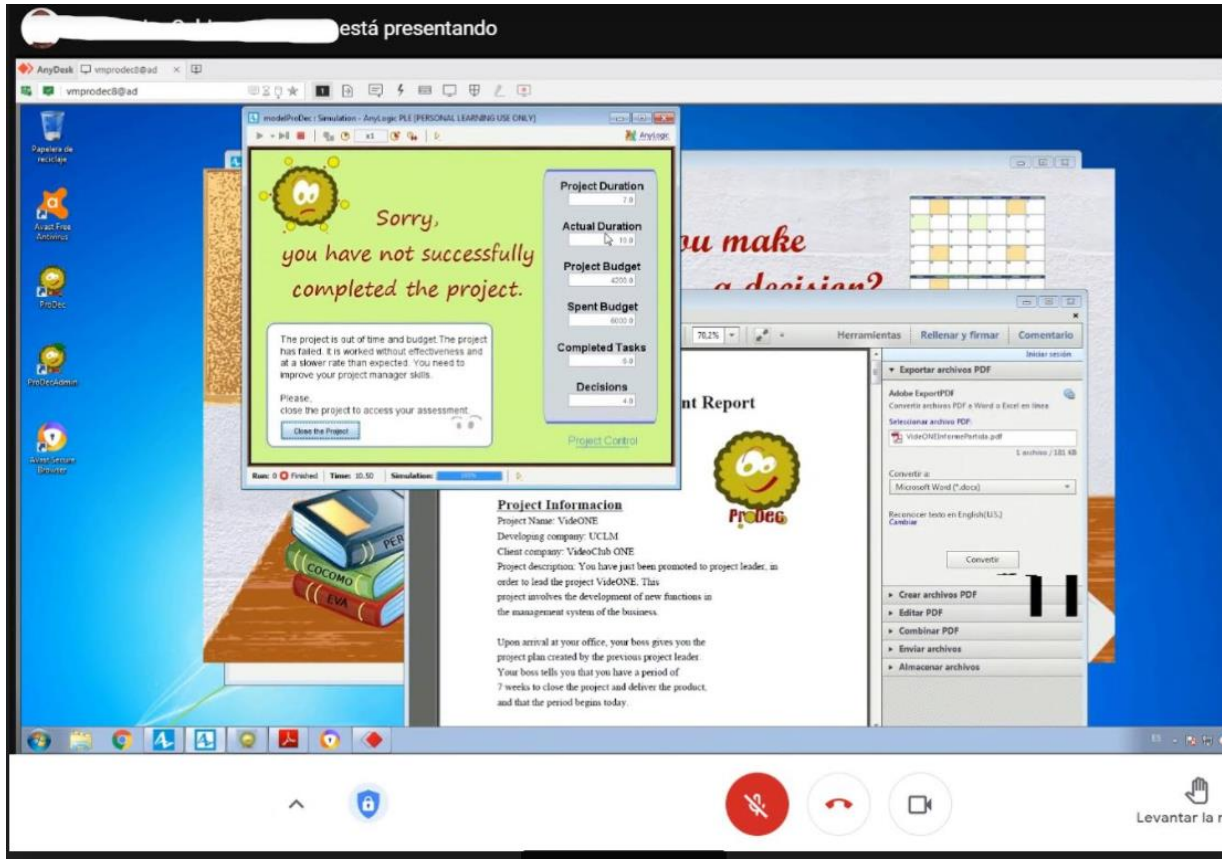

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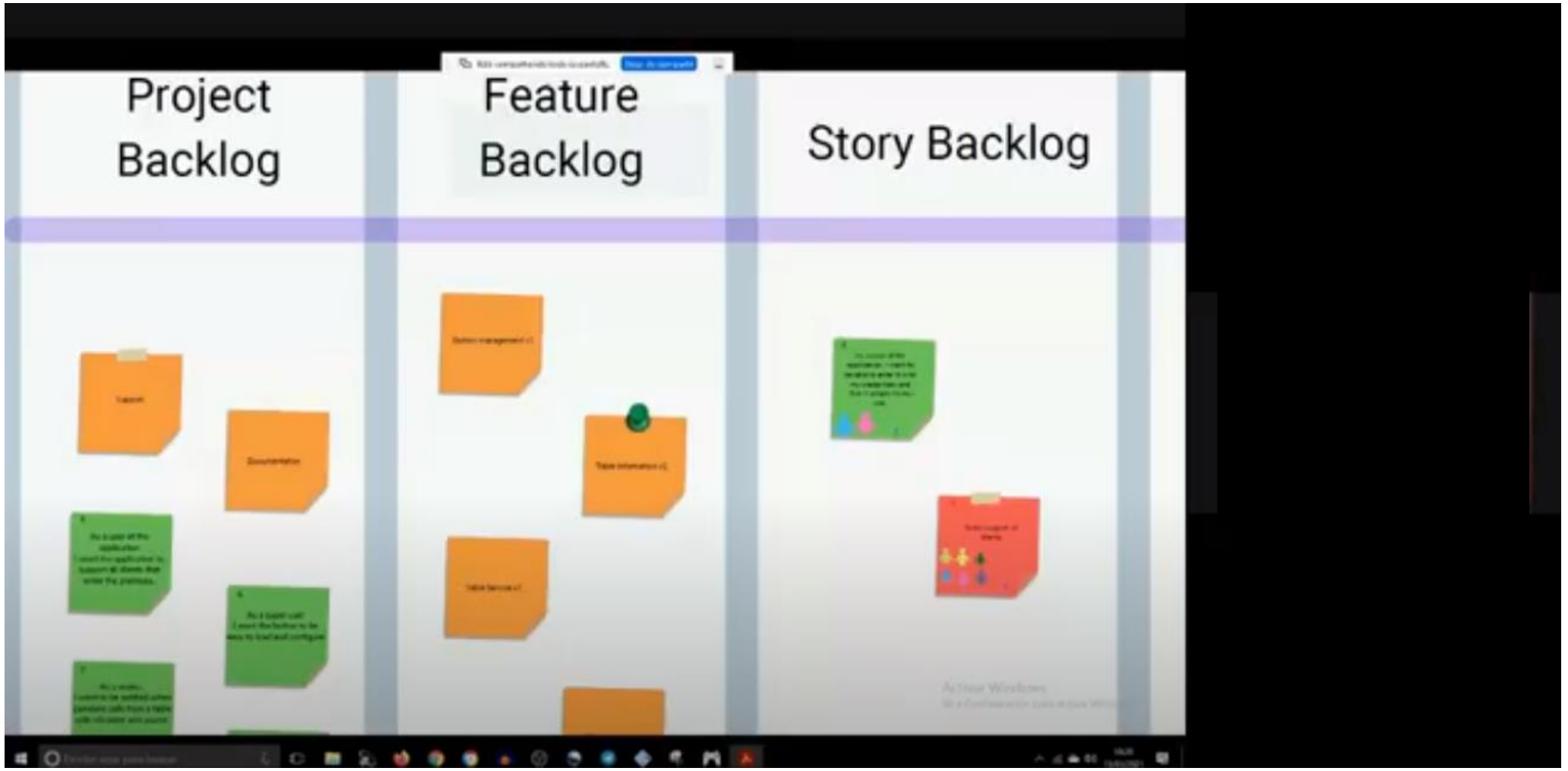

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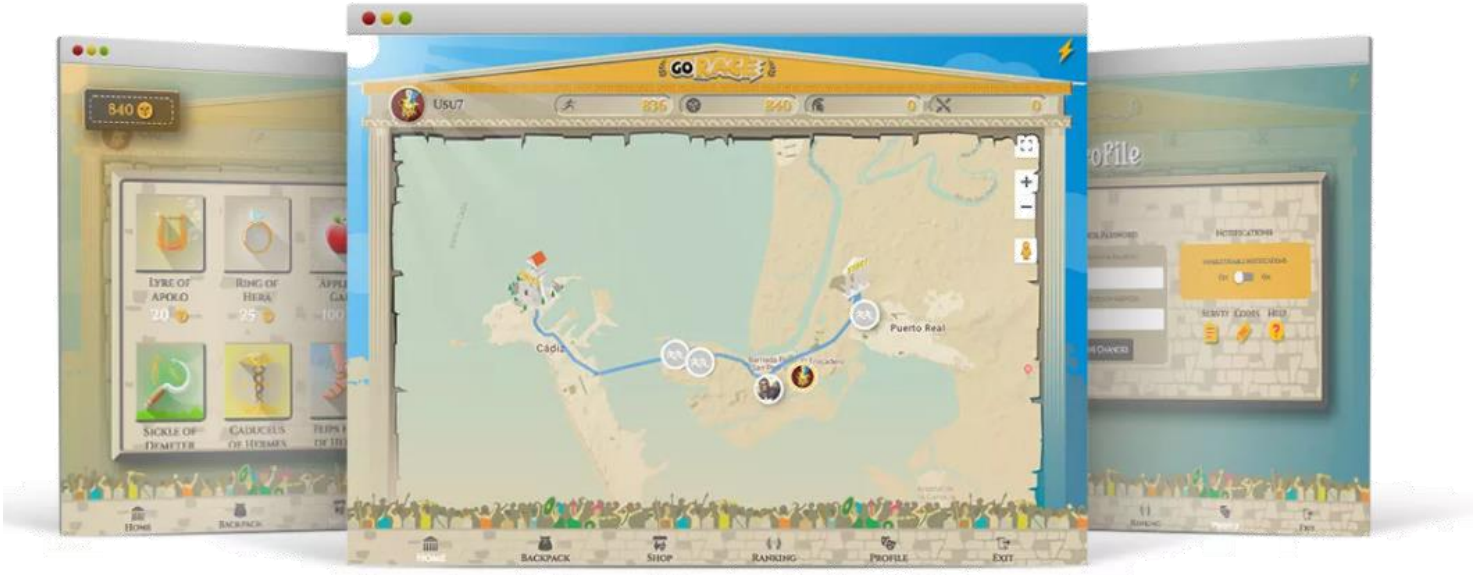

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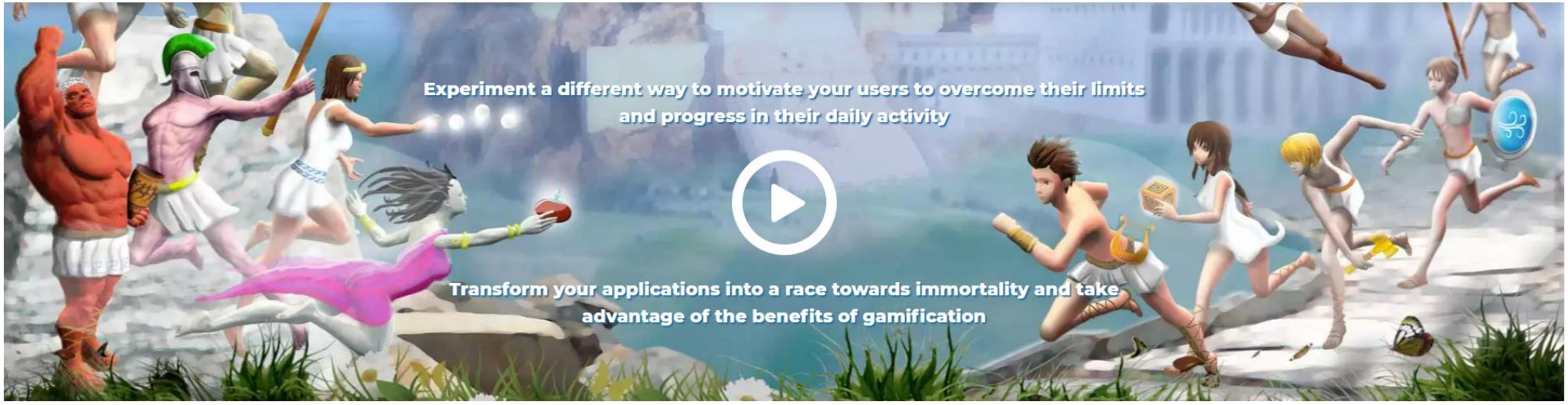

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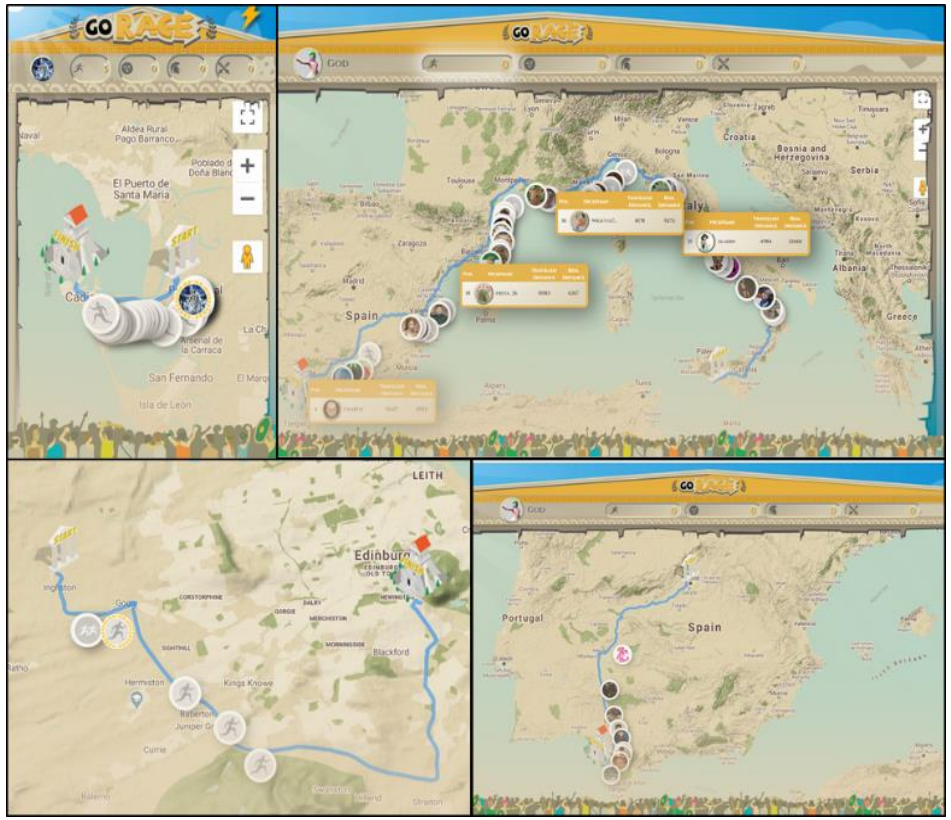

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Lessons learned

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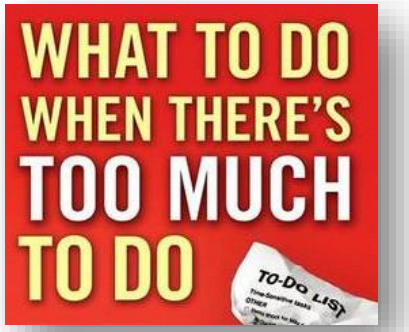
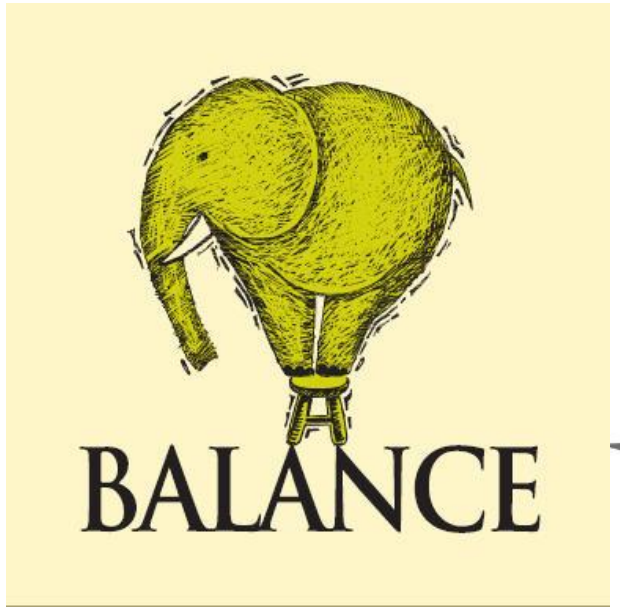
Lesson #1

Avoid Pitfalls





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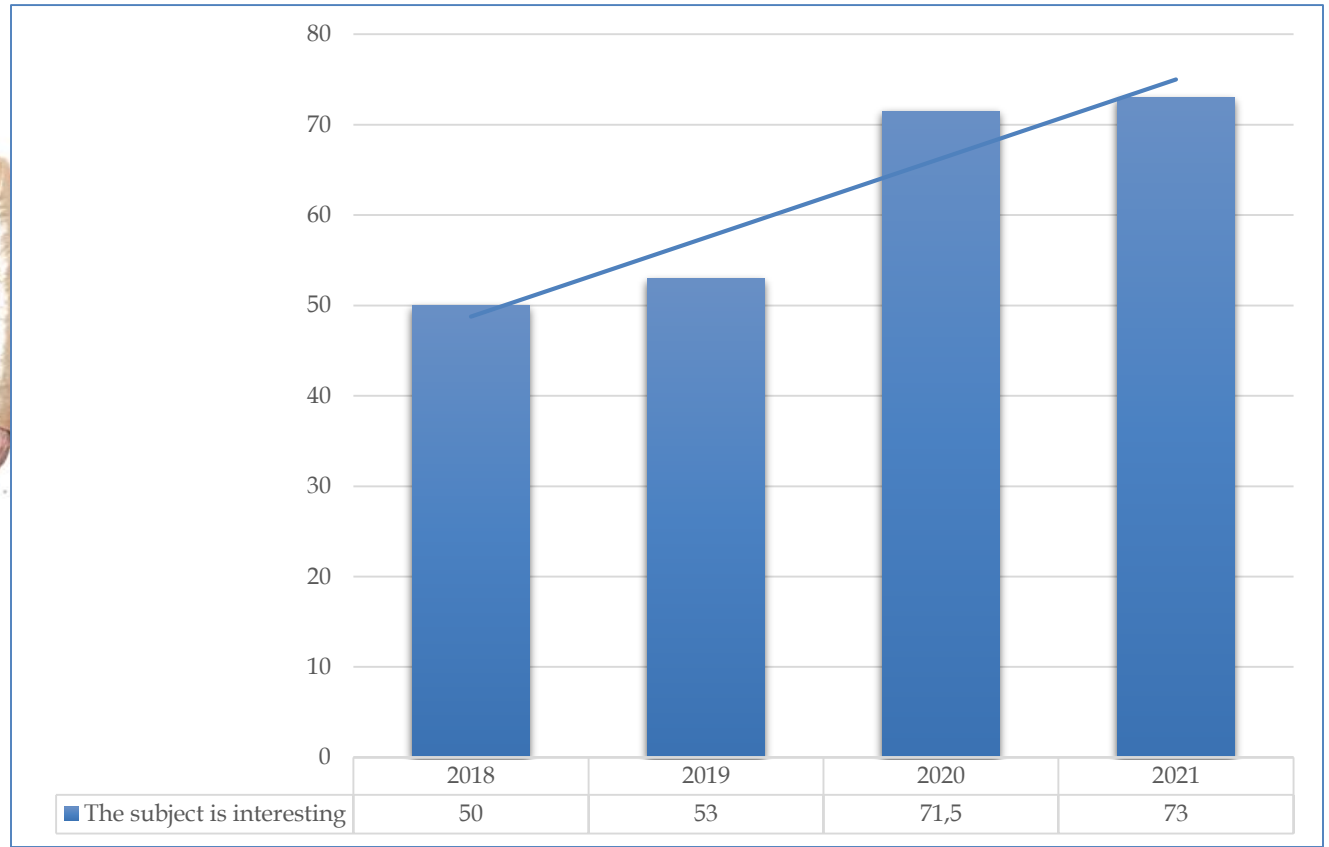
Lesson #2

Improved motivation



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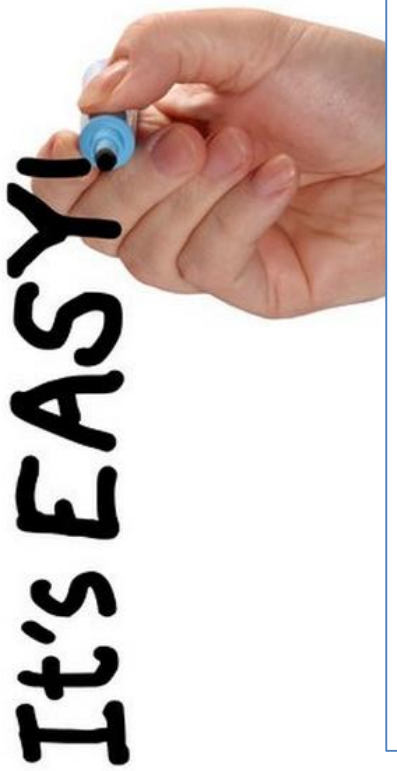

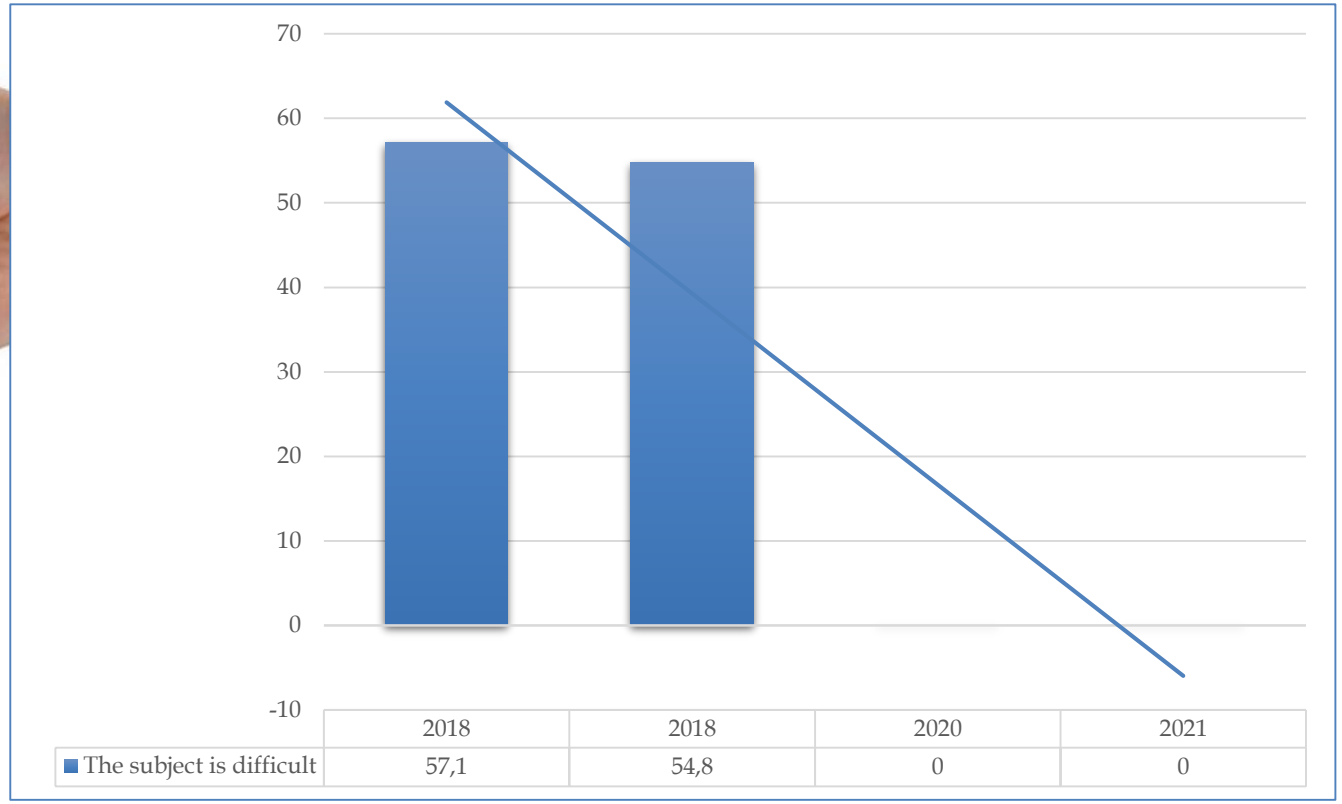

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Lesson #3

Improved self-confidence

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Lesson #4
Same contents, far more learning

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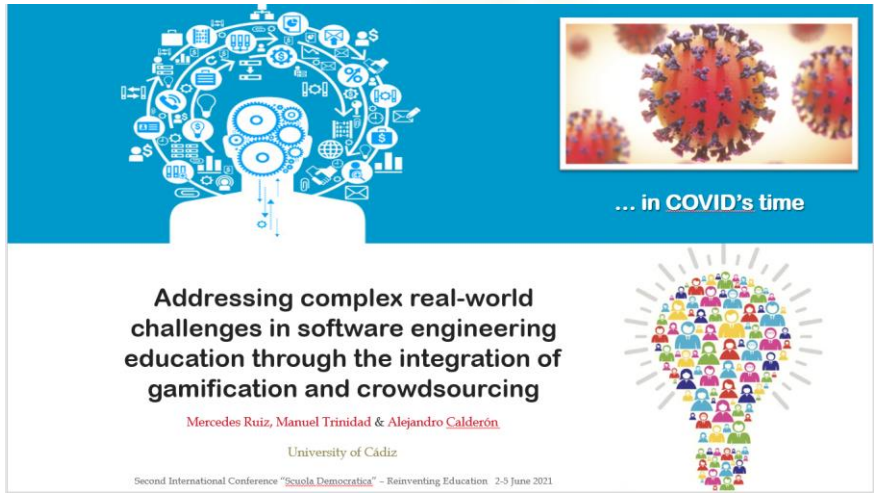

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