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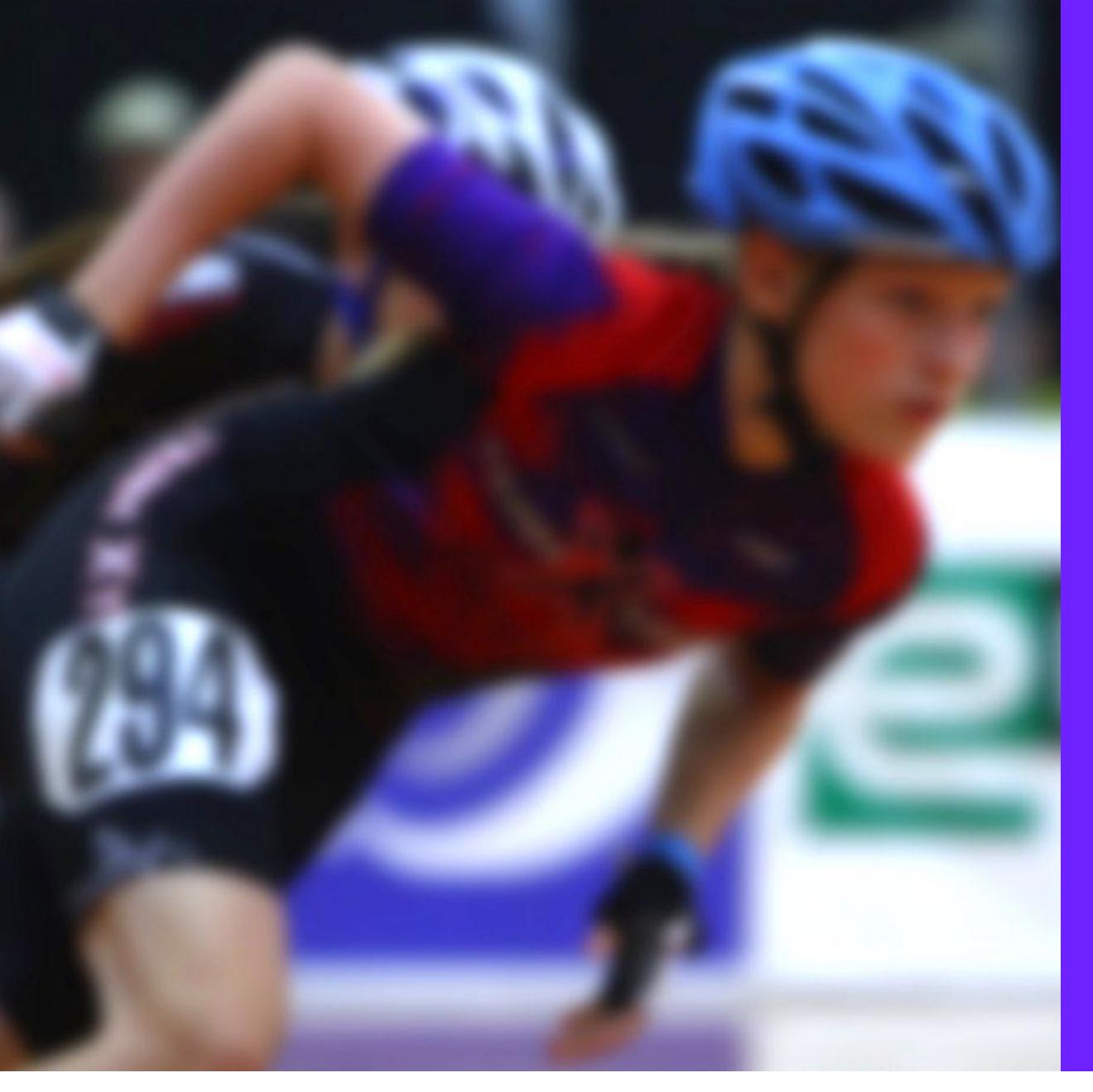
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GREAT IDEAS NEED A VOICE

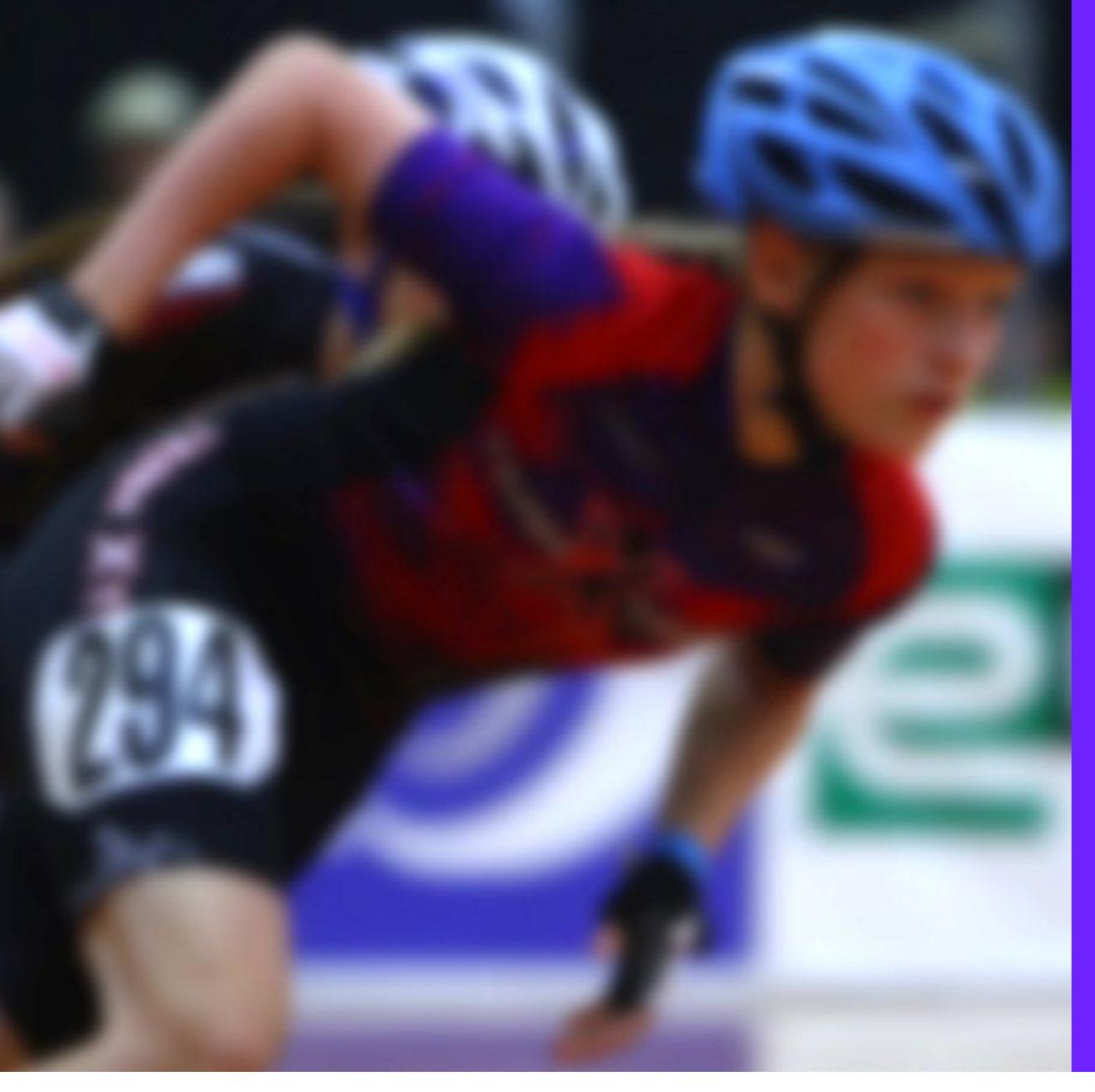






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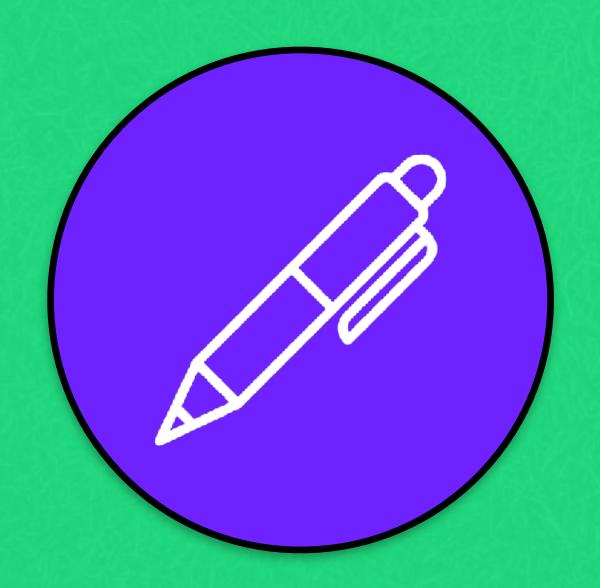


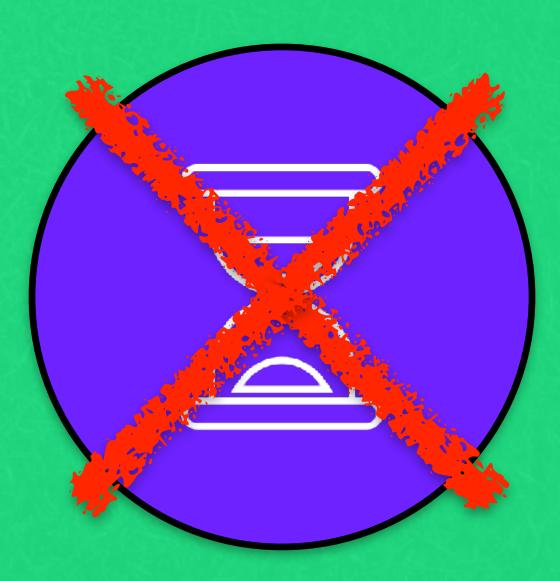
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I'm going to ask you
to do something!



The Tools YOU'LL USE





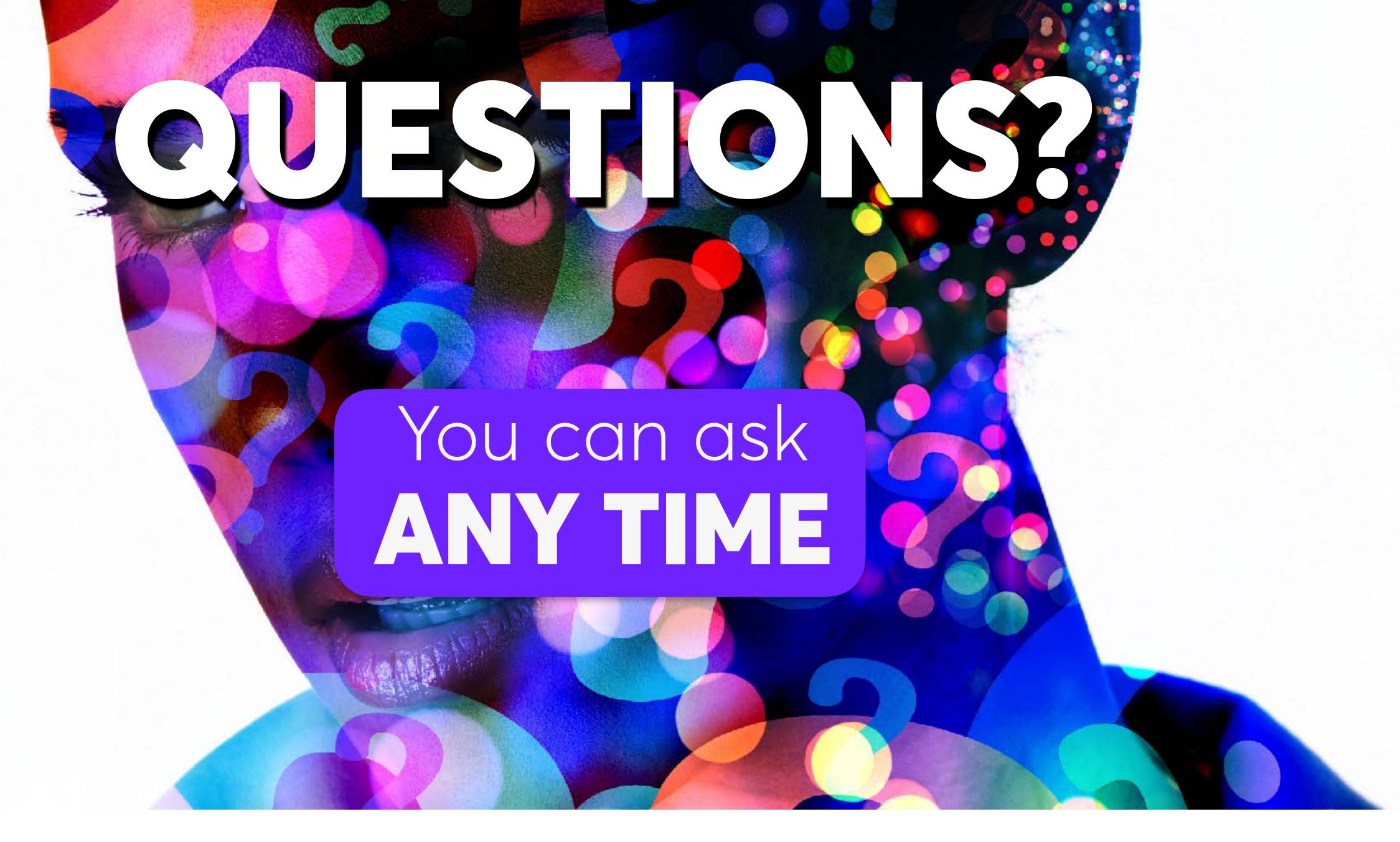




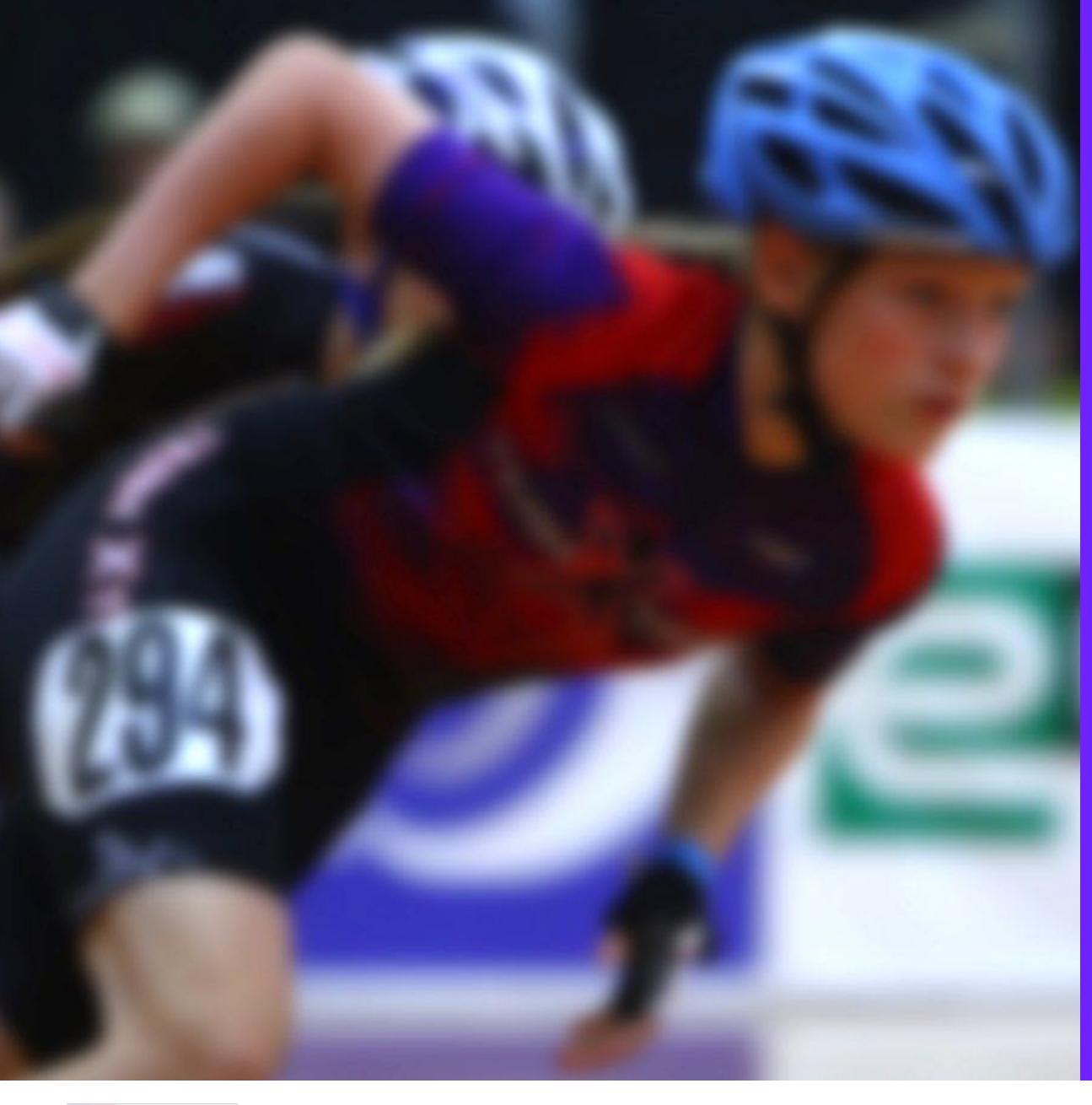
You will receive SLIDES AND MANY MATERIALS











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30 Seconds to someone you
don't know so well

When the 30 seconds are finished, switch!

No Other Instructions

LET'S DO IT.





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Mho are we pitching to?

? Why are we pitching?



What should we pitch?







The most frequent pitch YOU WILL EVER MAKE







25 Seconds - 4 sentences THE HANDSHAKE PITCH

The Question...
"WHAT DO YOU DO?"



The basis of ANY GREAT PITCH



Someone who doesn't know much about your business







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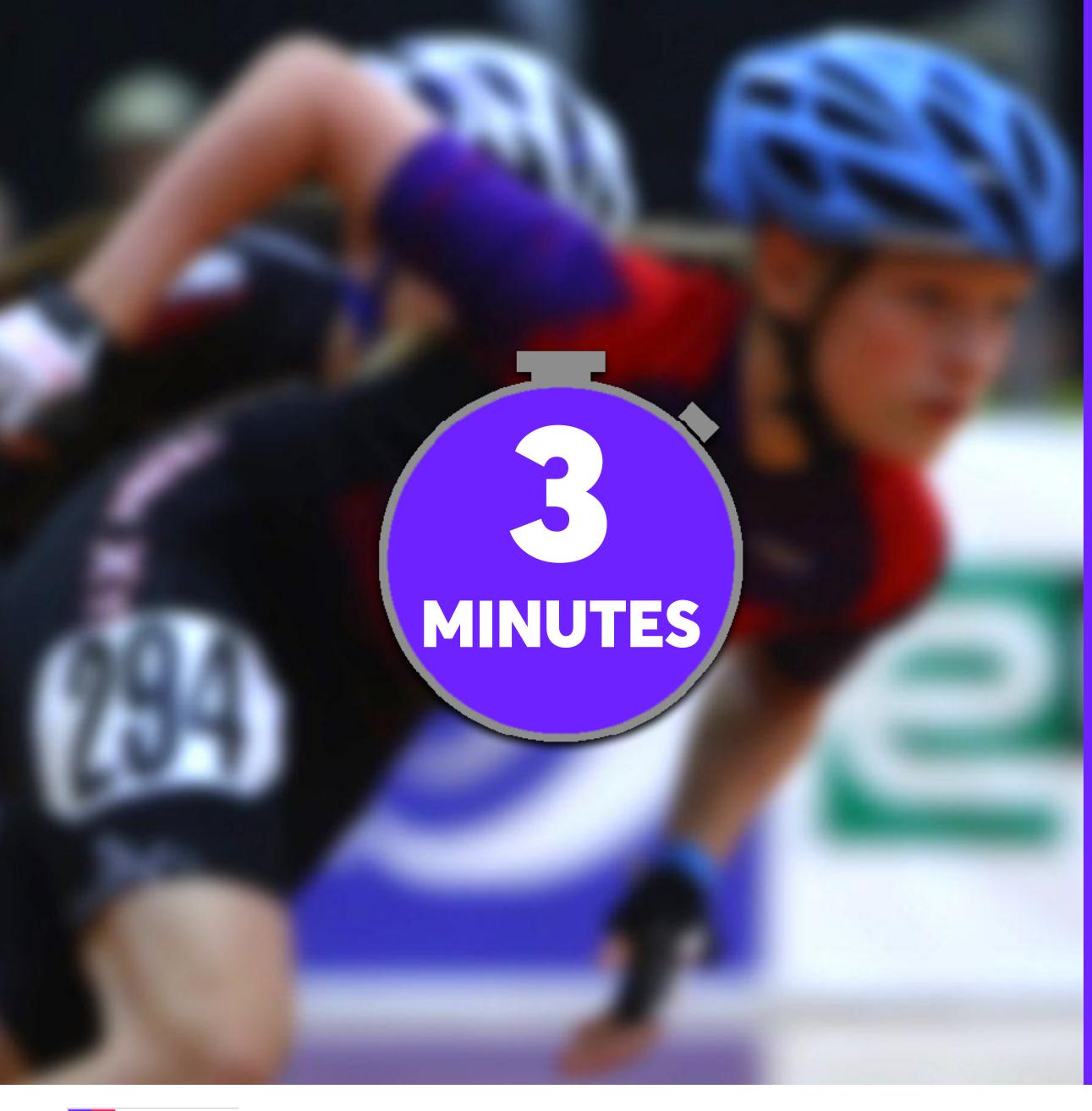
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25 seconds, 4 sentences

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How to talk about CUSTOMER PAINS

"What they are struggling with is..."

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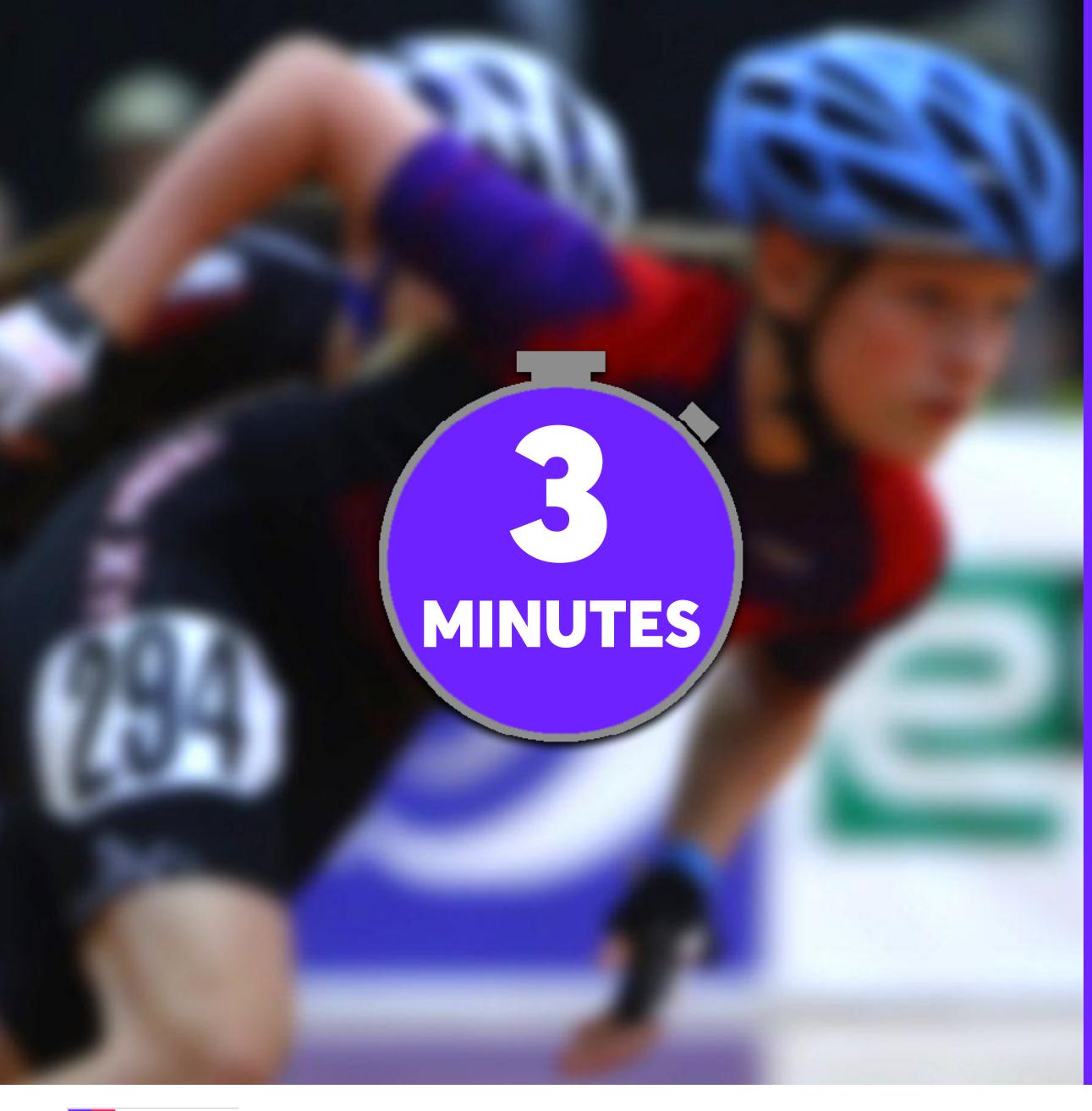
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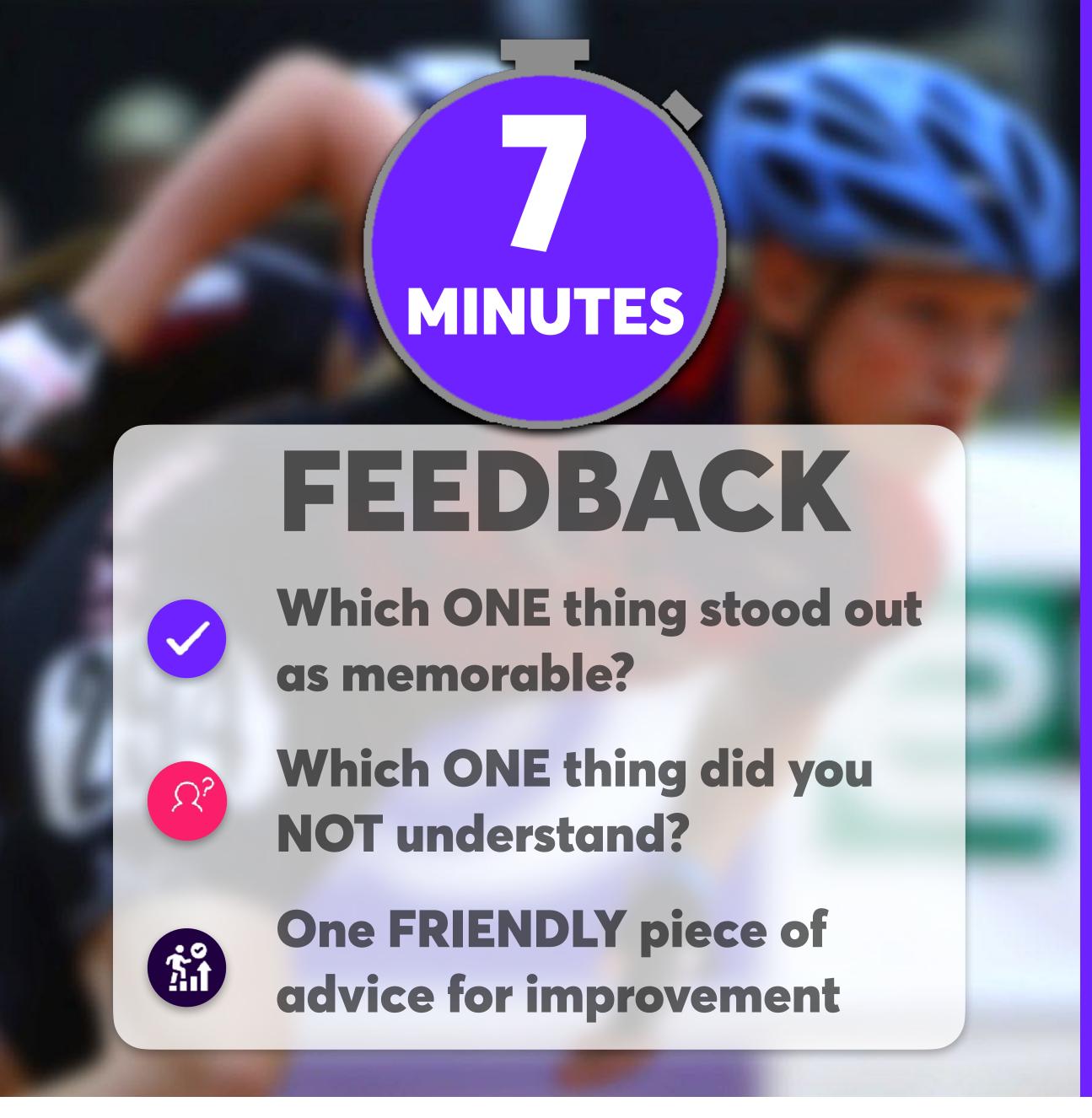
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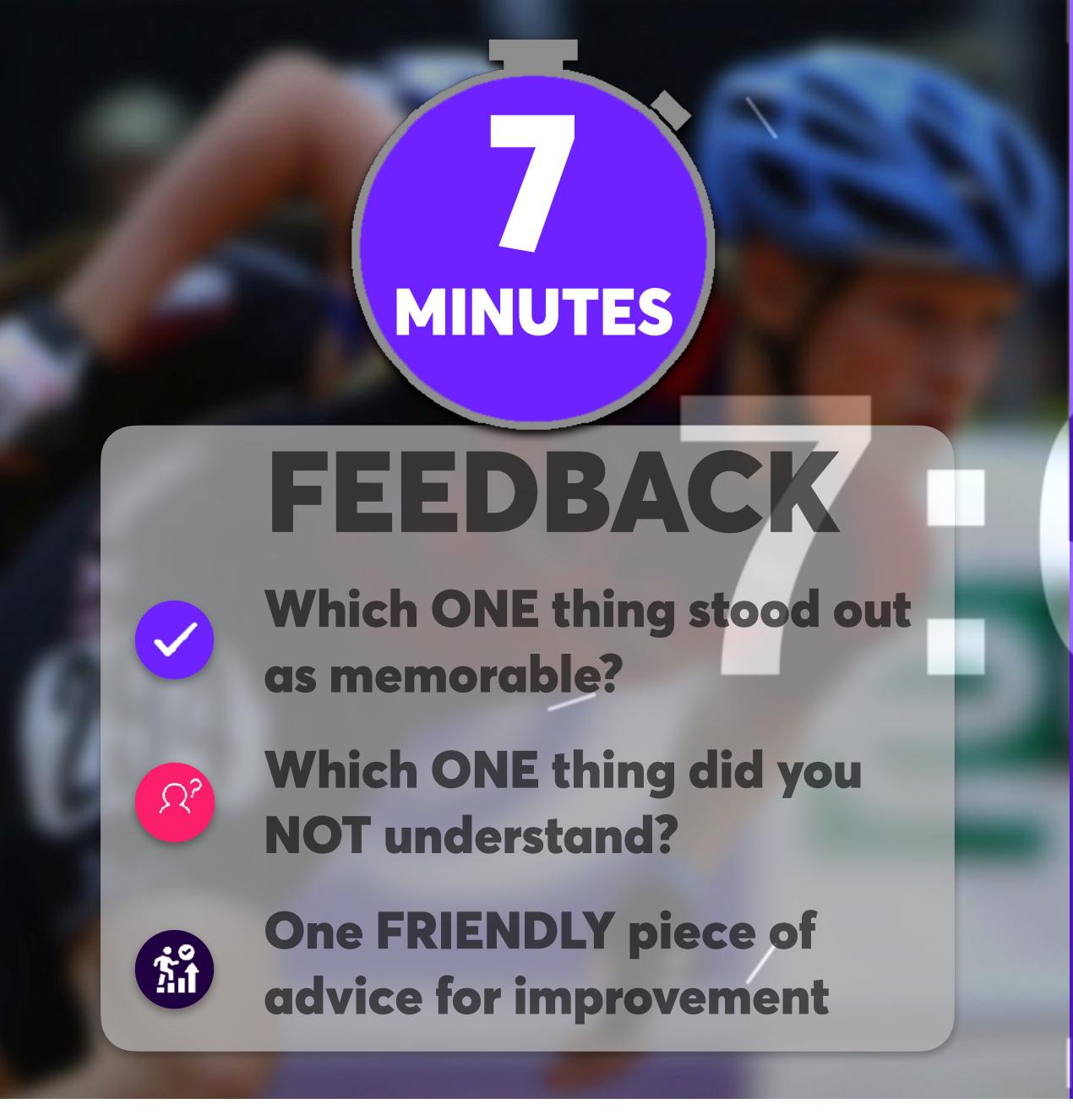
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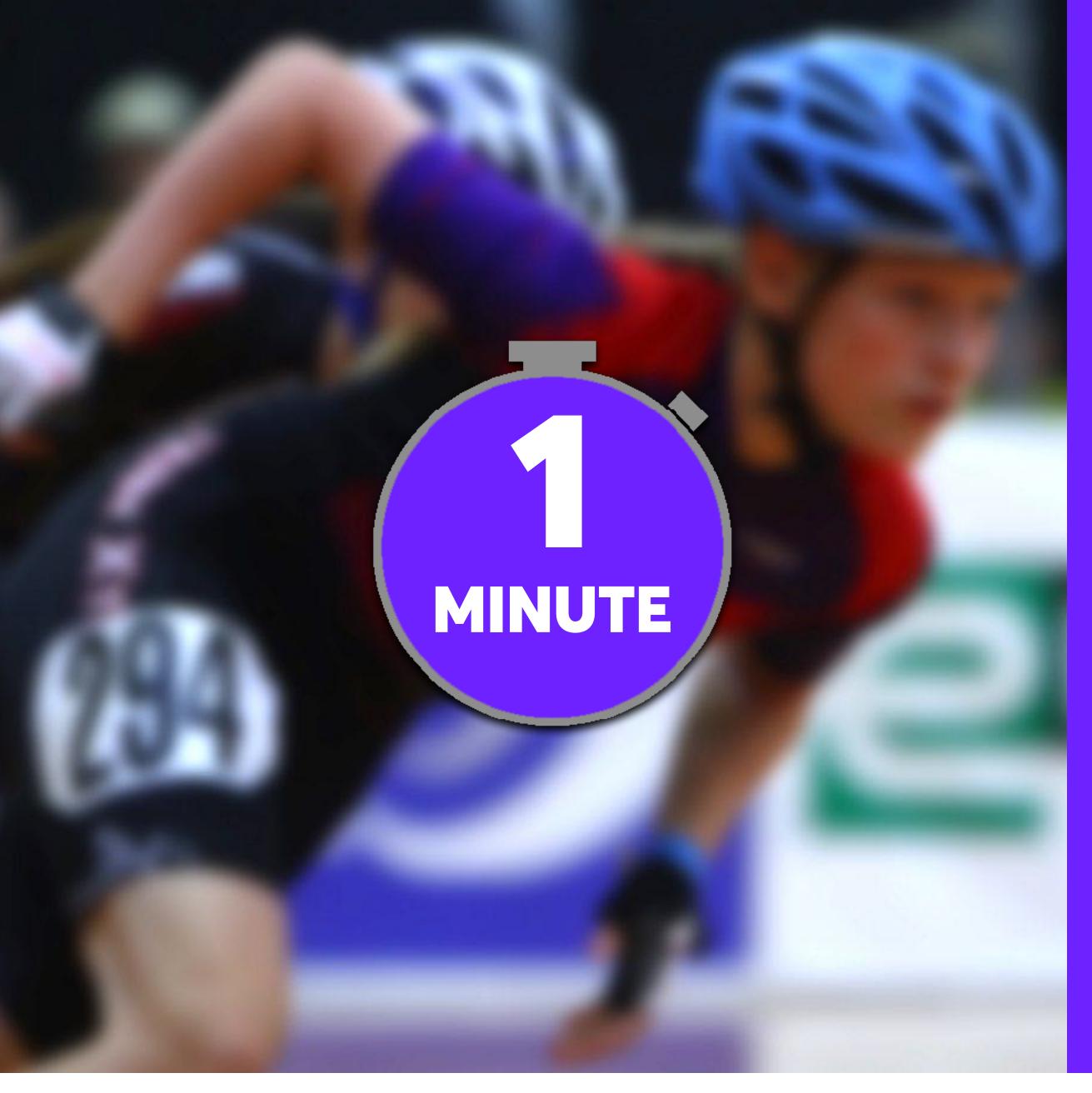






Let's make it REAL & PRACTICAL





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and one sentence on who you will pitch it to





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Pitch Model



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WHO'S YOUR AUDIENCE?

What do they CARE about?





ACTION STEP

Write down in 2 minutes who the audience is for your pitch

What is their biggest challenge?

Conservative or Innovative?

Money focused? Environment, Social?

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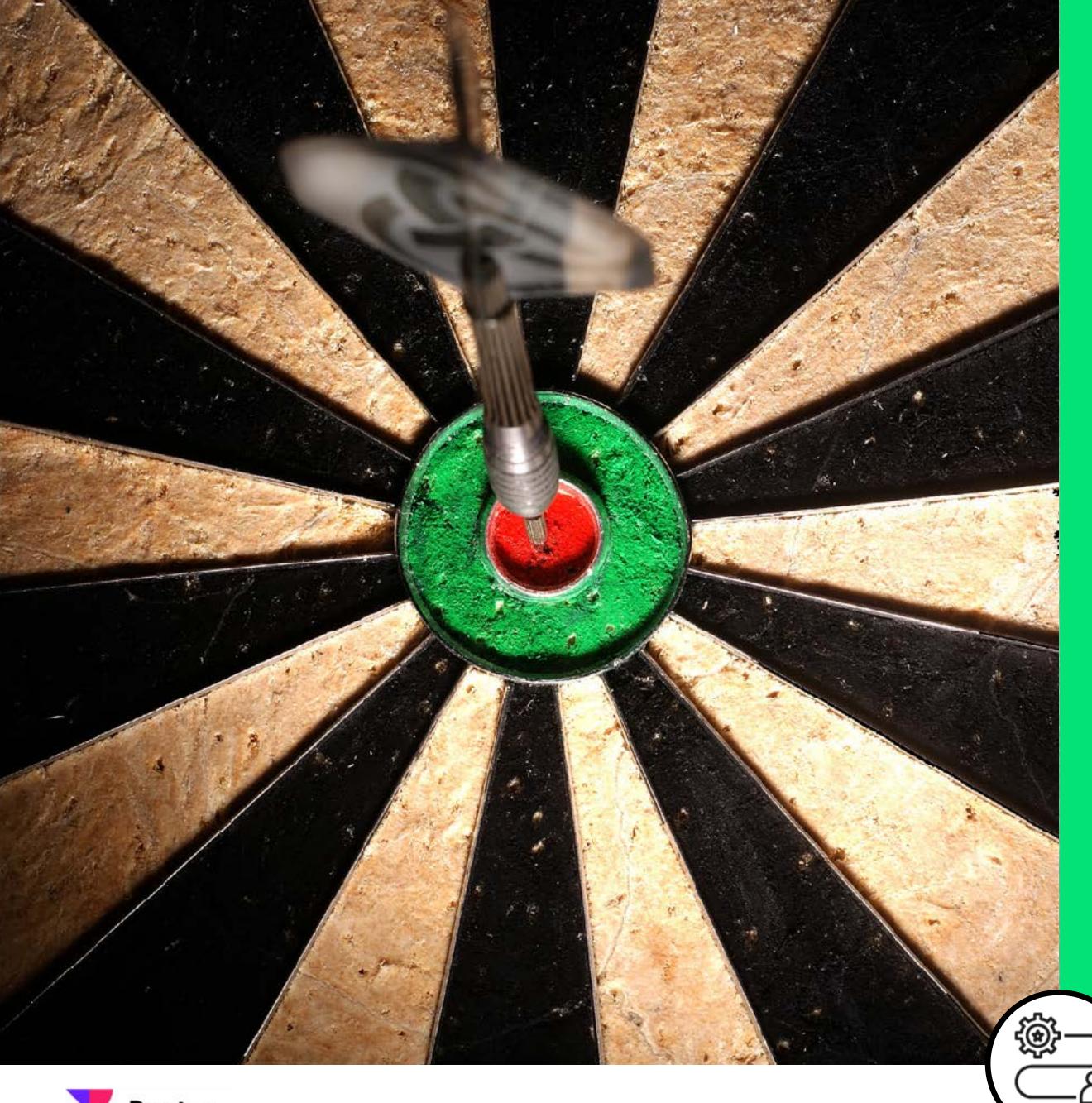
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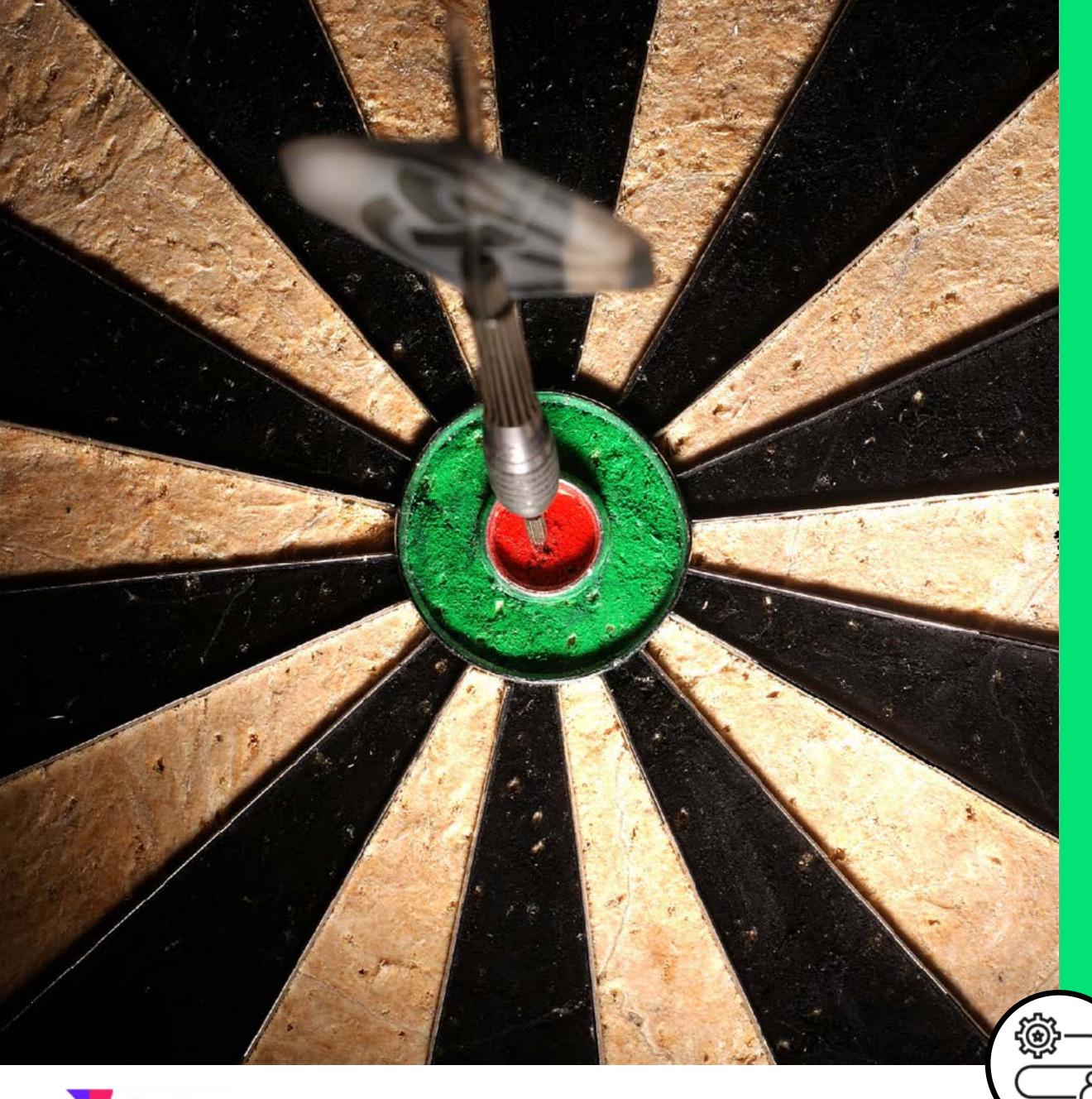


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What do you want them to do?

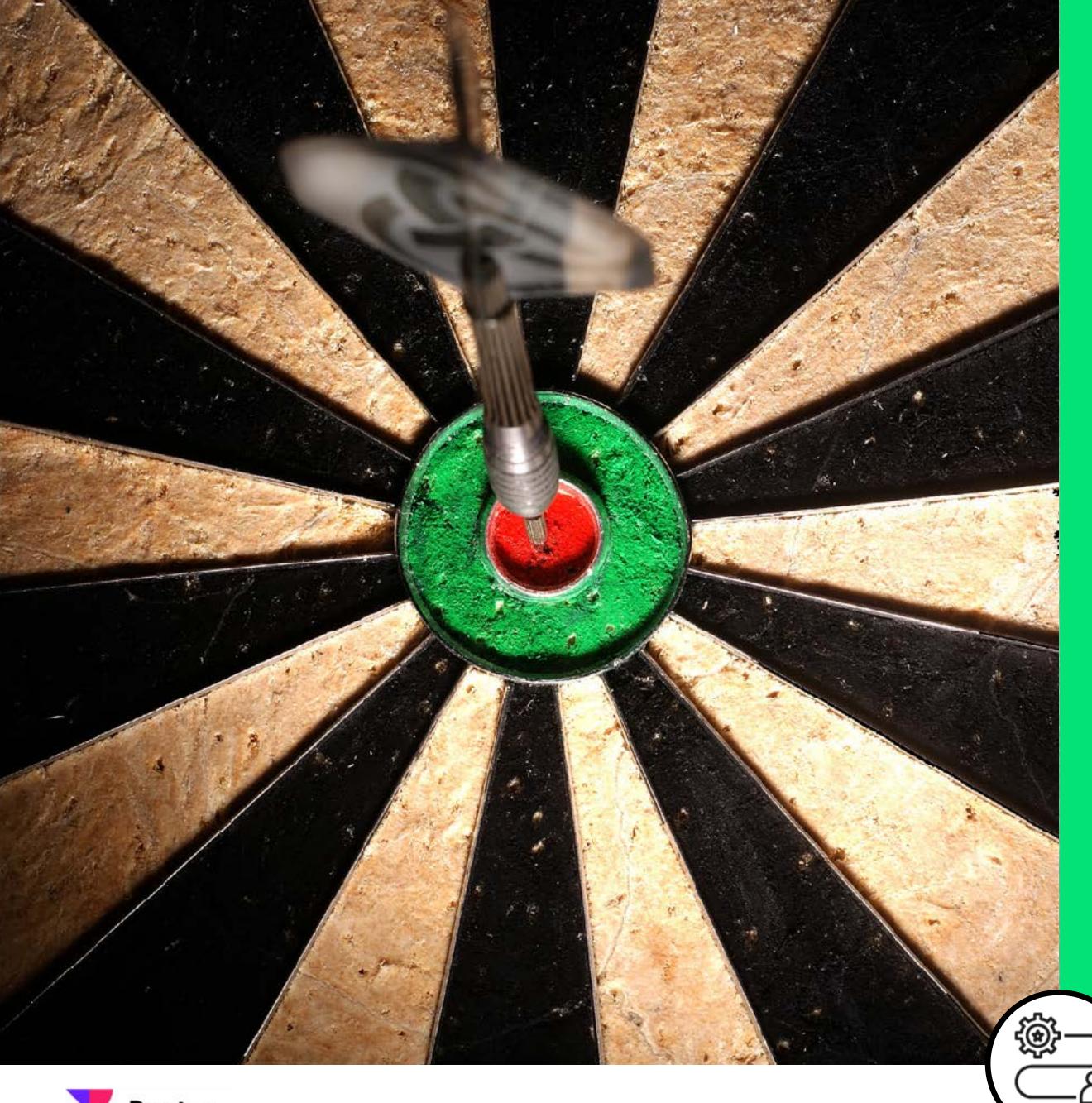
Action, not just thinking





WHAT'S YOUR OBJECTIVE?

"What could they
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Provide introductions

Agree to a pilot

Plan a follow up meeting



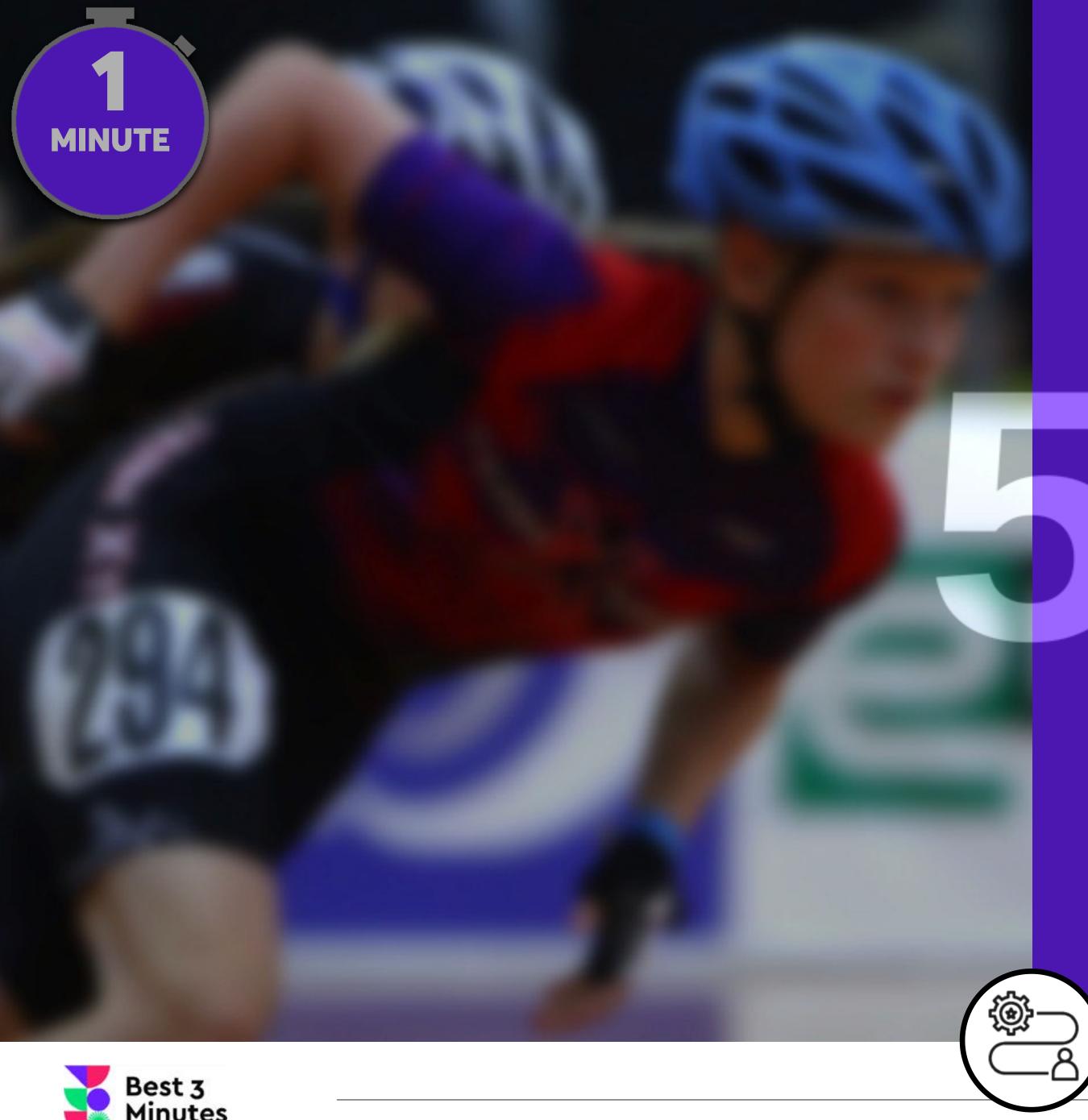
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Focus on **Action** - not just thinking differently





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	This is a fillable pdf - You can add your notes in the gray blocks below, and save it.
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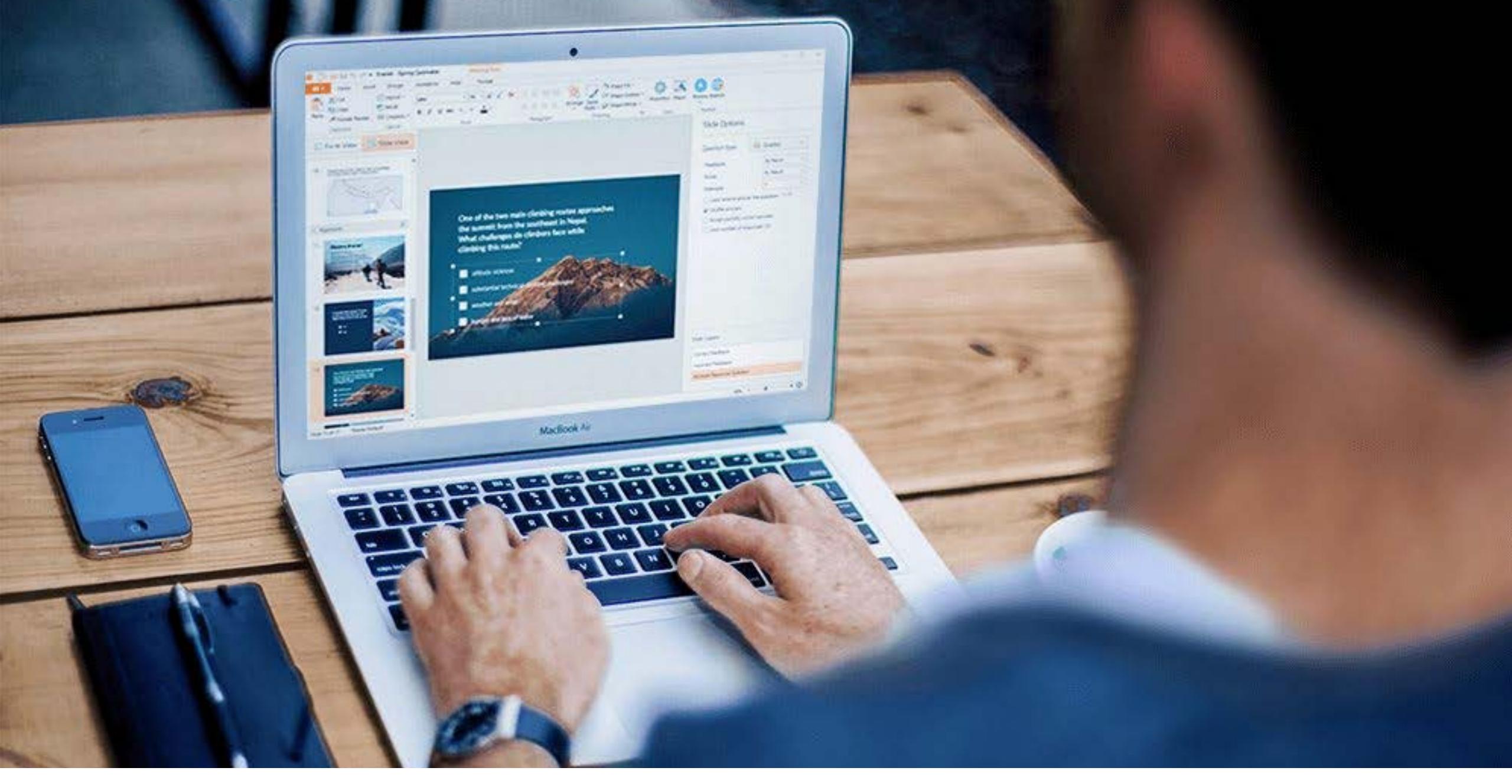


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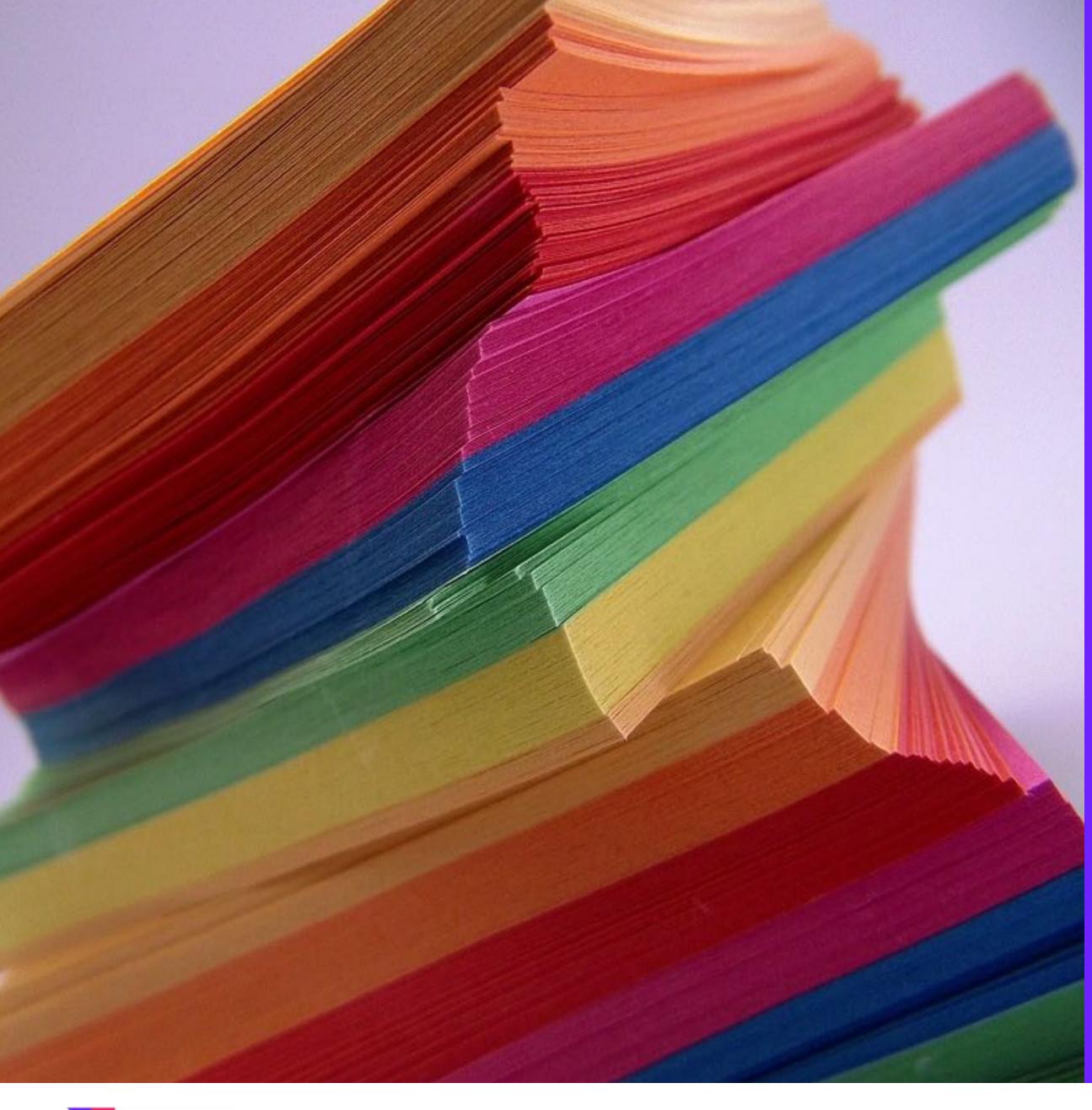








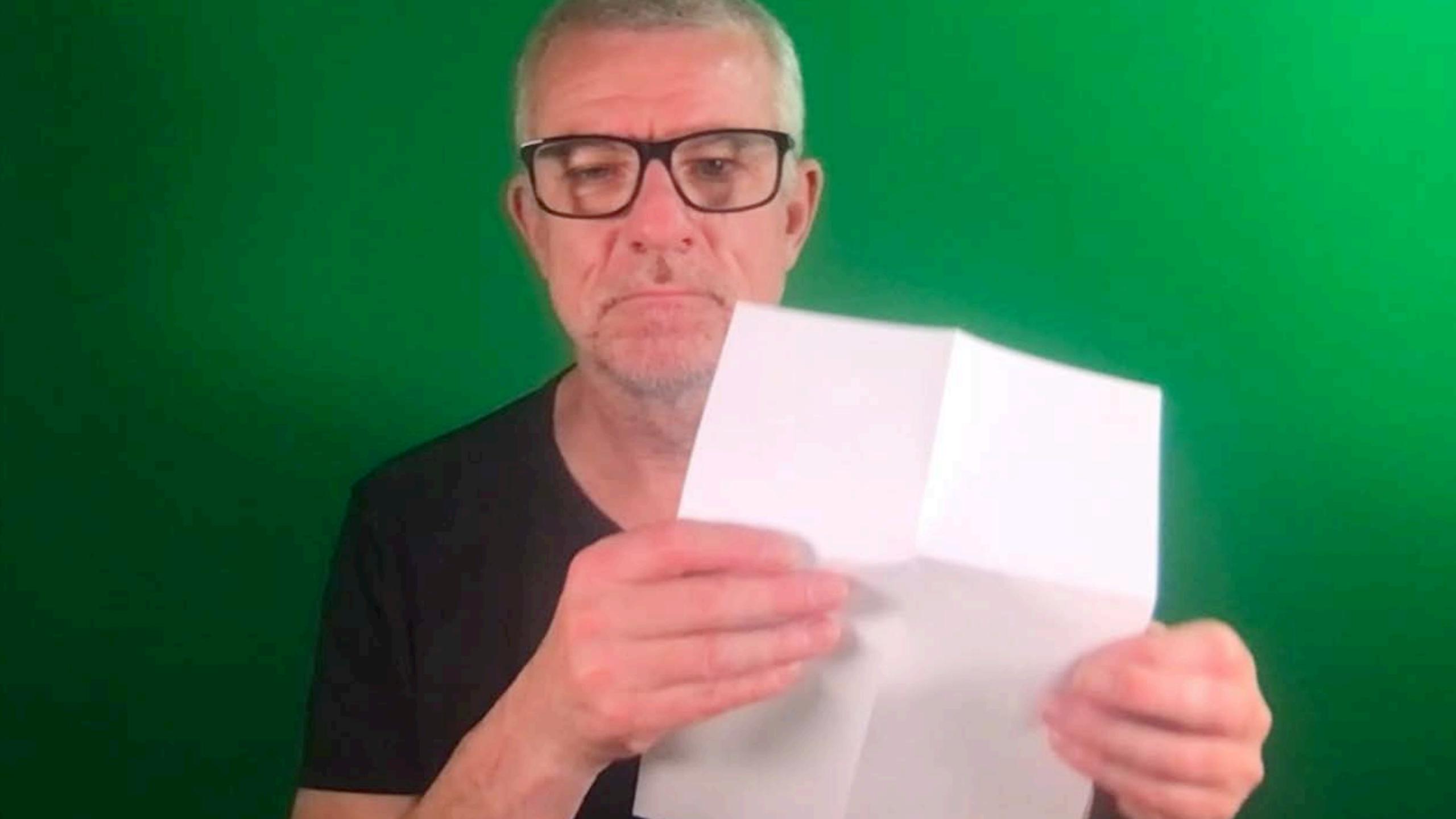


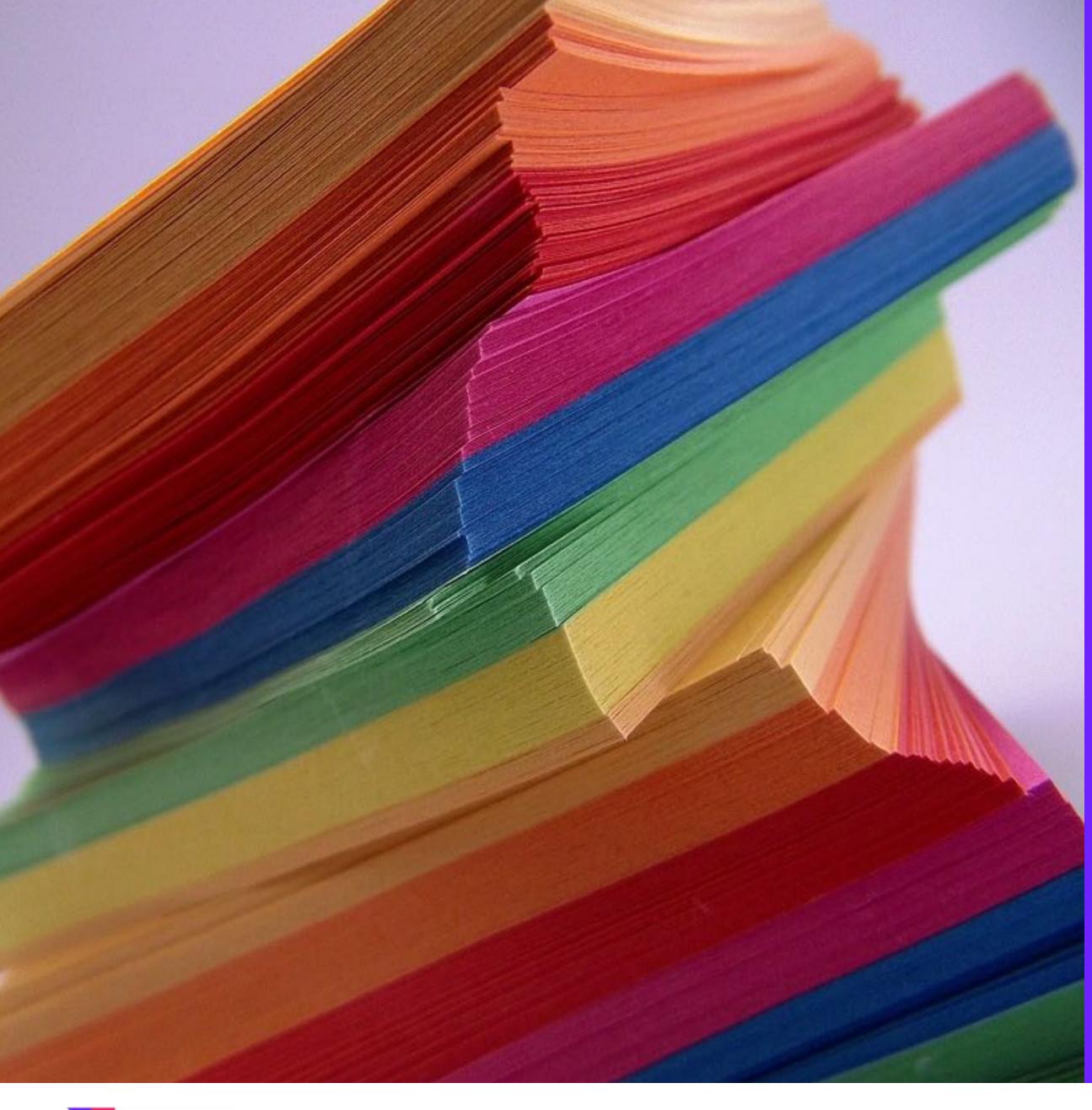


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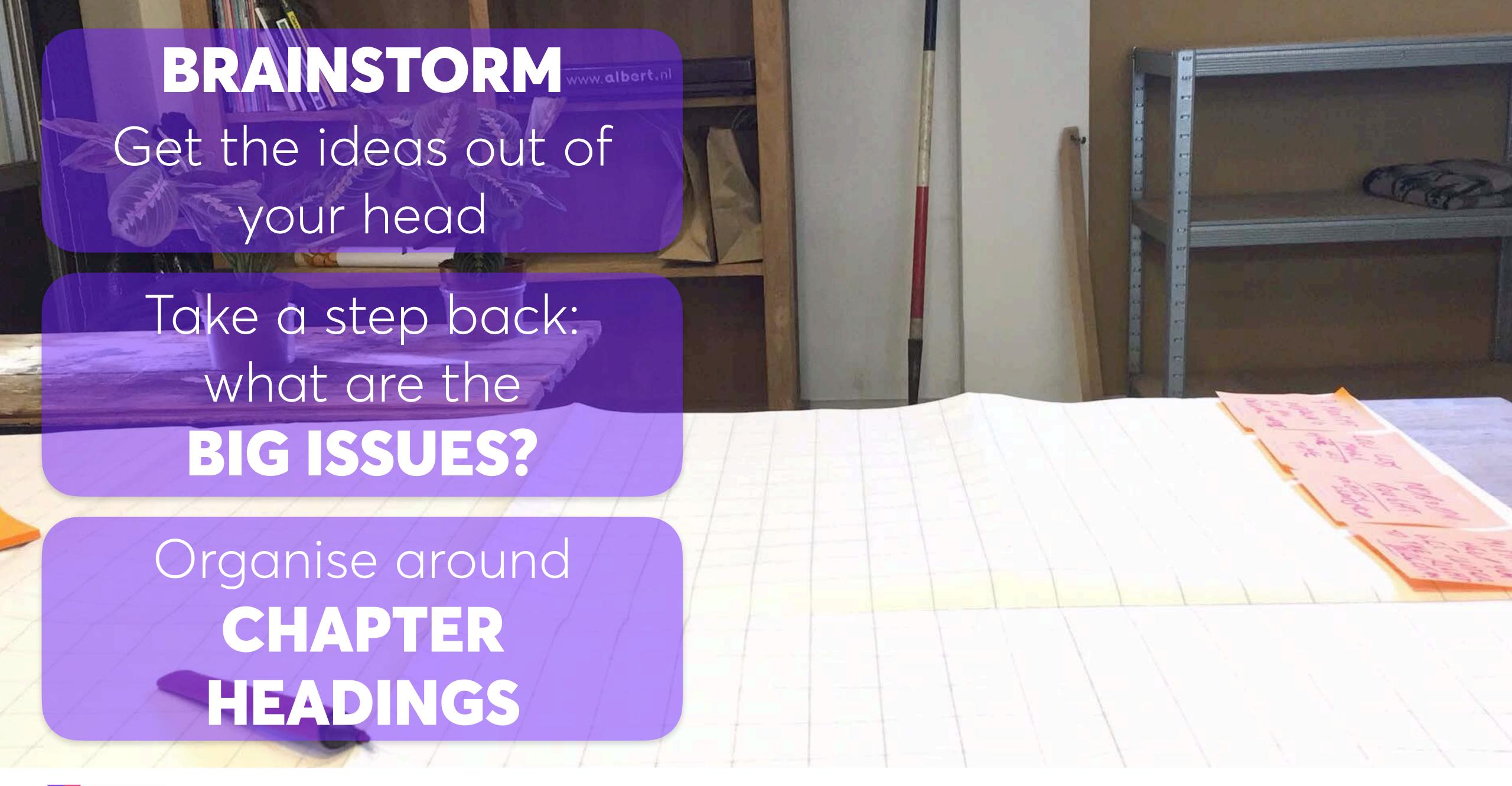




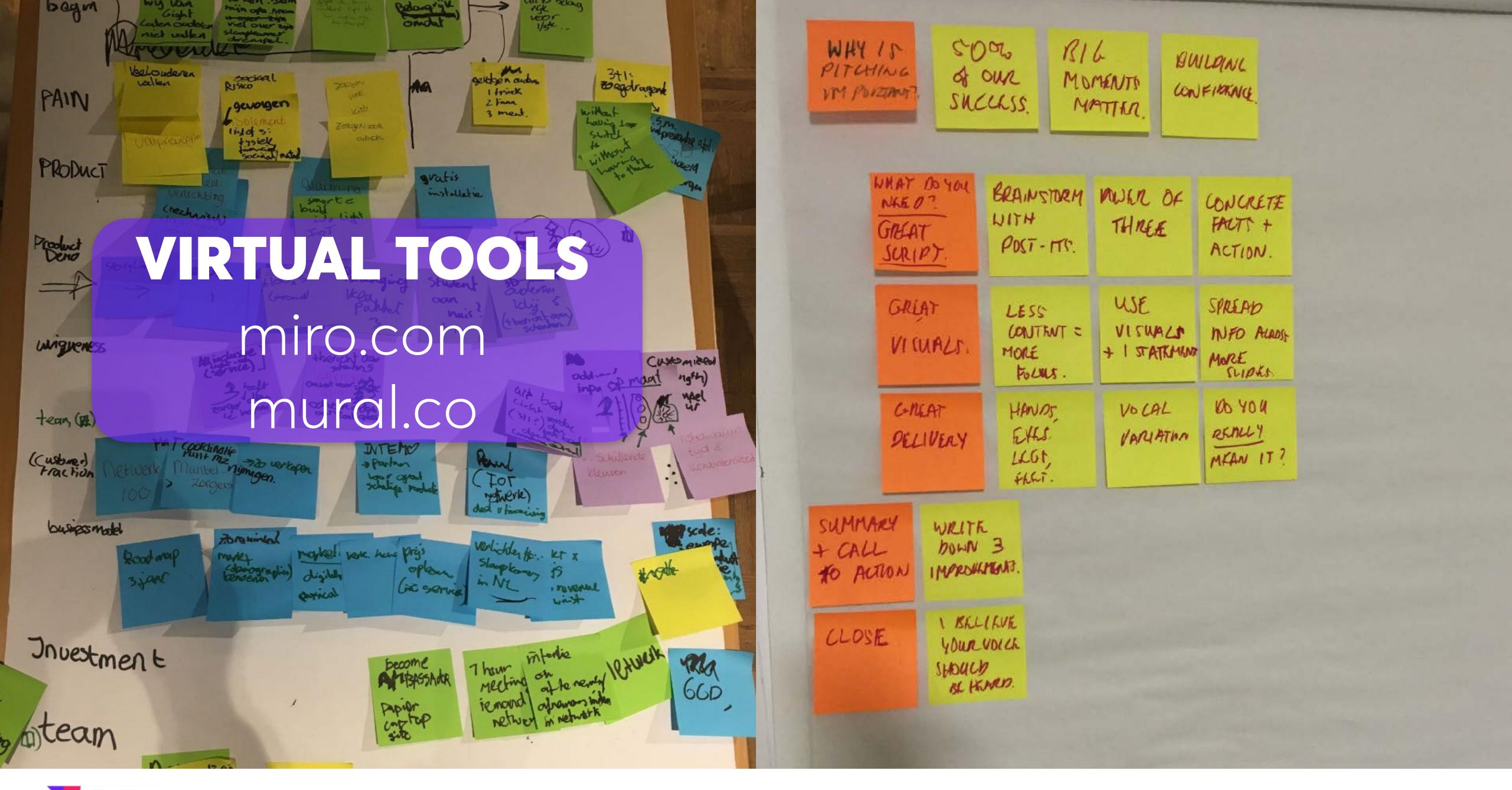
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Let's focus on 6 KEY TOPICS





What is the problem you solve?

> The Why of the product



What's the Human Result of the problem you're solving?



Lost time?

More cost?

Complex steps?

Irritation?

Lost customers?

Bad reputation?



Co2 emissions?

Kilos of plastic?

Damage to environment?

Quantify it: put a number on it

Be specific PUT A NUMBER ON IT



"It wastes a lot of hours"

"They have to make a lot of calls"



"It takes up to 72 hours"

"They have to make up to 30 calls"



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"It creates a lot of CO2"

"There is a lot of energy inefficiency"



"It creates

X Million Tonnes CO2"

"Up to 20% of energy is lost through inefficiency"



Consider describing THE GAP IN DESIRE & SUPPLY

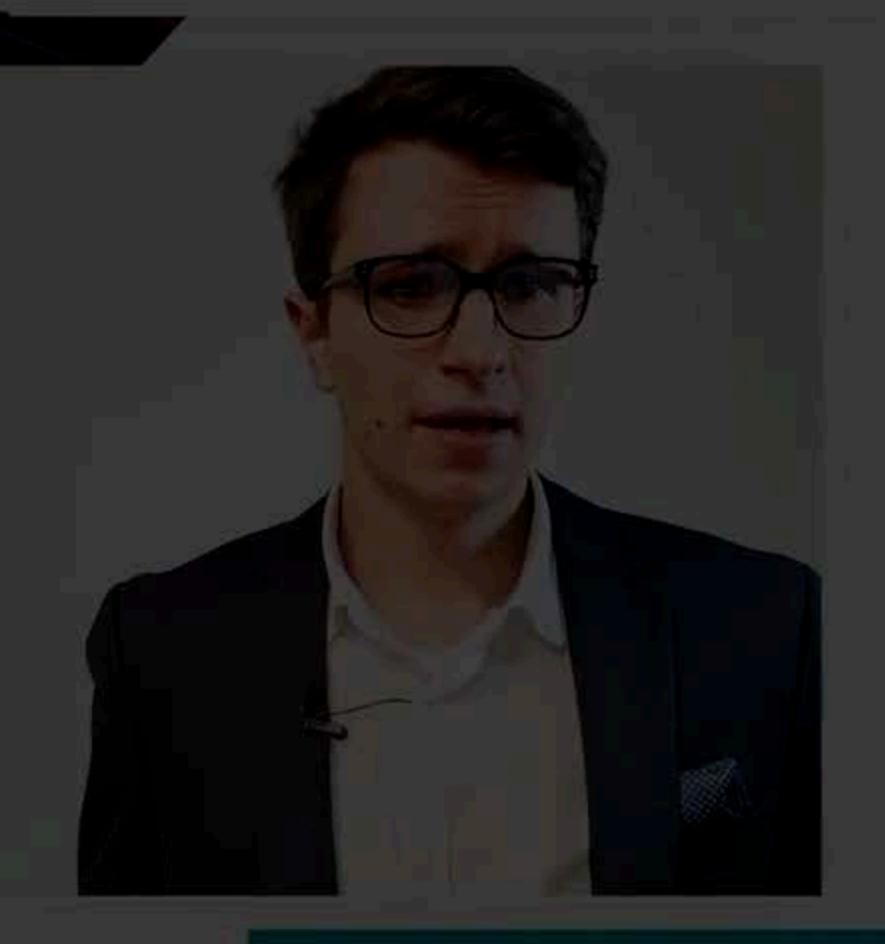


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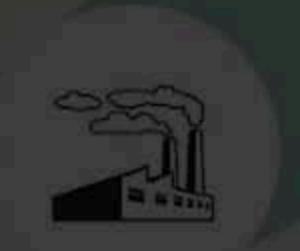




Transition to Impact Economy







24X Growth ESG Assets

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People have a clear ambition to make a difference











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What's special and new about your proposition?

Technology, partnerships, complete solution?

(Any competitors to mention?)





Who's already buying?

Recognisable brands?

Numbers of users or customers? Growth?





EARLY STAGE VALIDATION

Customer Interviews?

Online Experiments?

How have you engaged with potential customers?





















Who will make it happen?

Complimentary Skills?
Years of Experience?
Previous startups/exits?





Character?

Driven by the same purpose?









What's your personal motivation to offer this proposition?

Why did you start this in the first place?

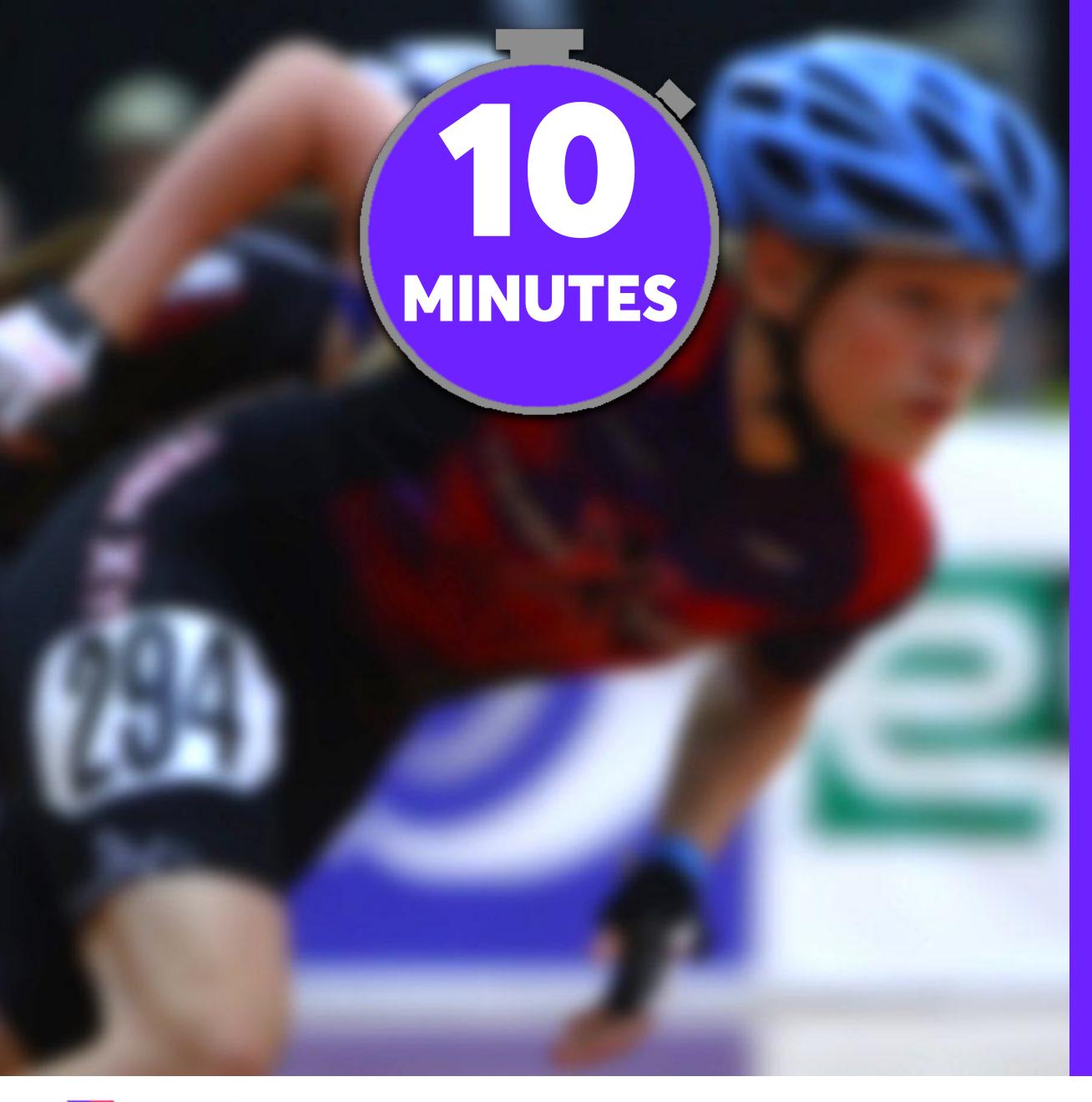




What makes you excited about your proposition?

Your Enthusiasm Counts!





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Unique
Traction/Validation,
Team
Why You

90 seconds = 13sentences



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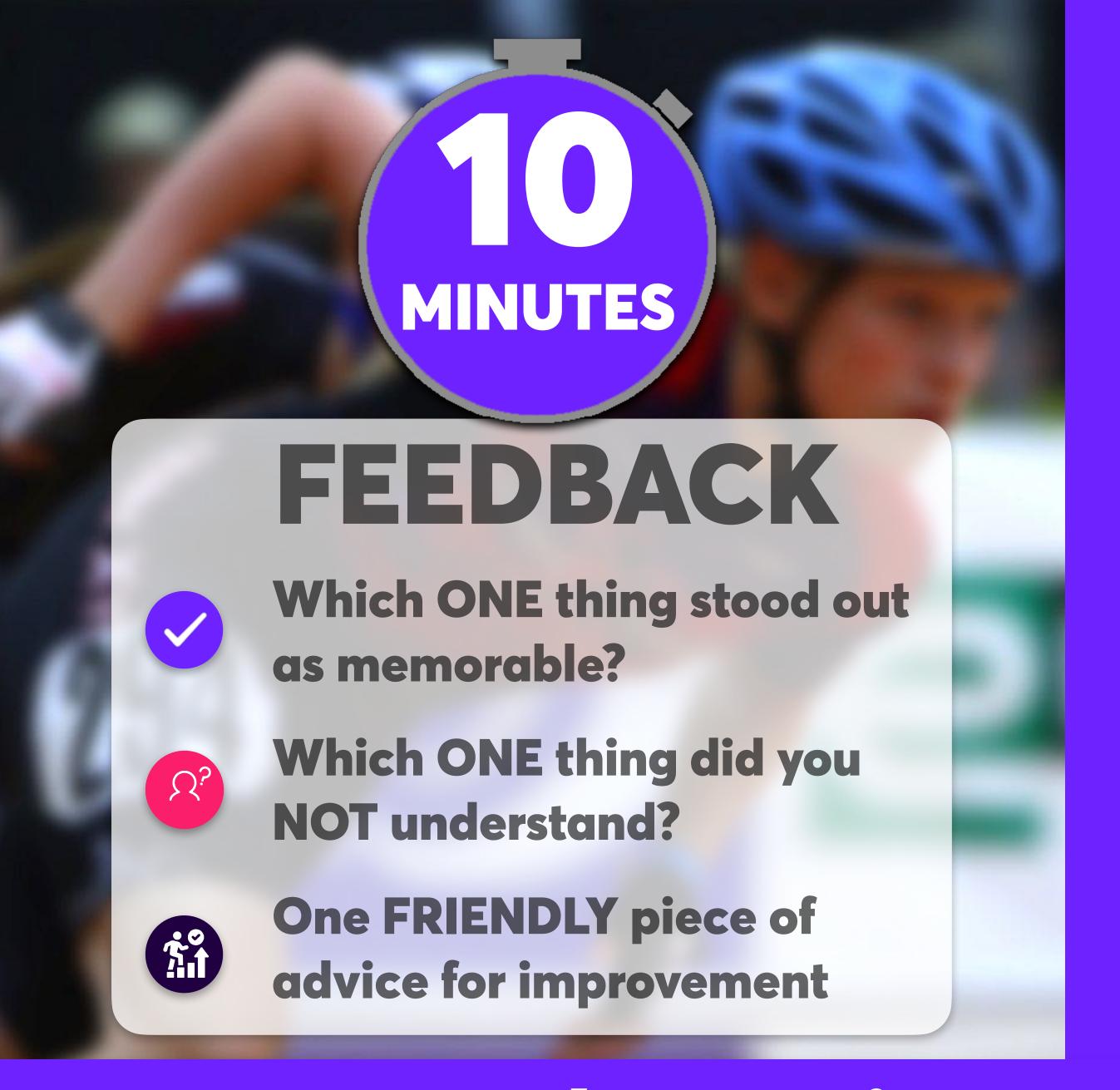
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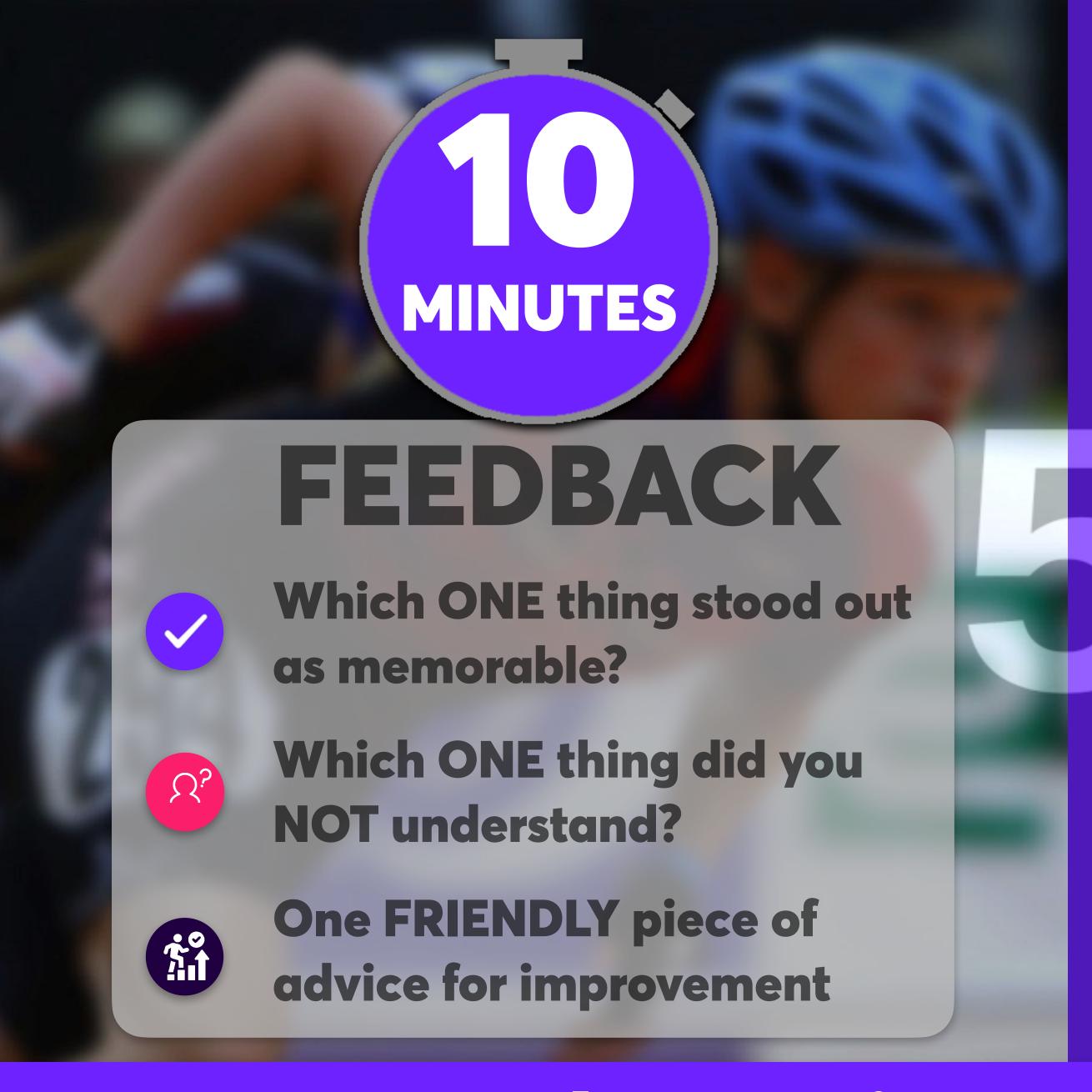




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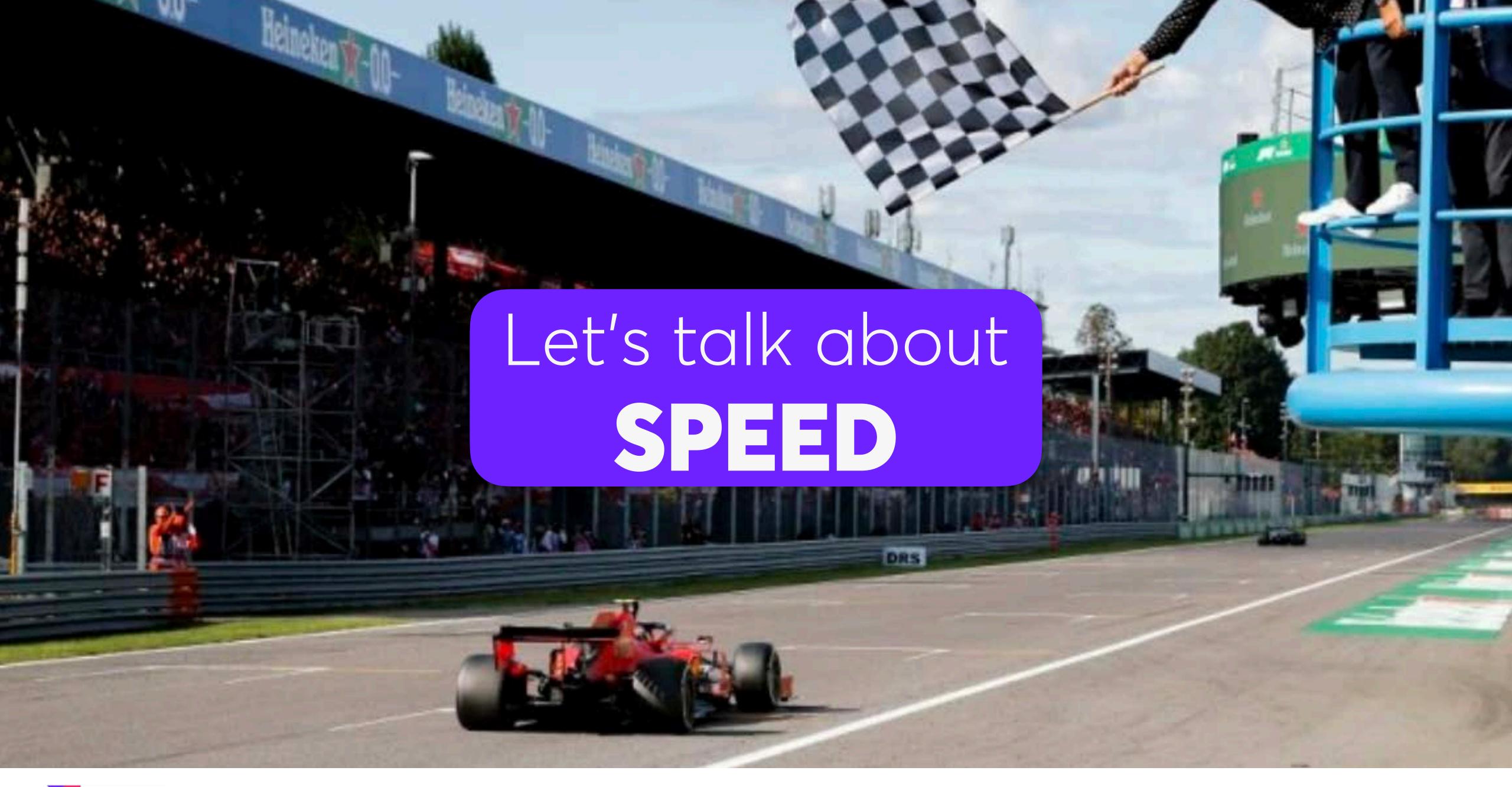






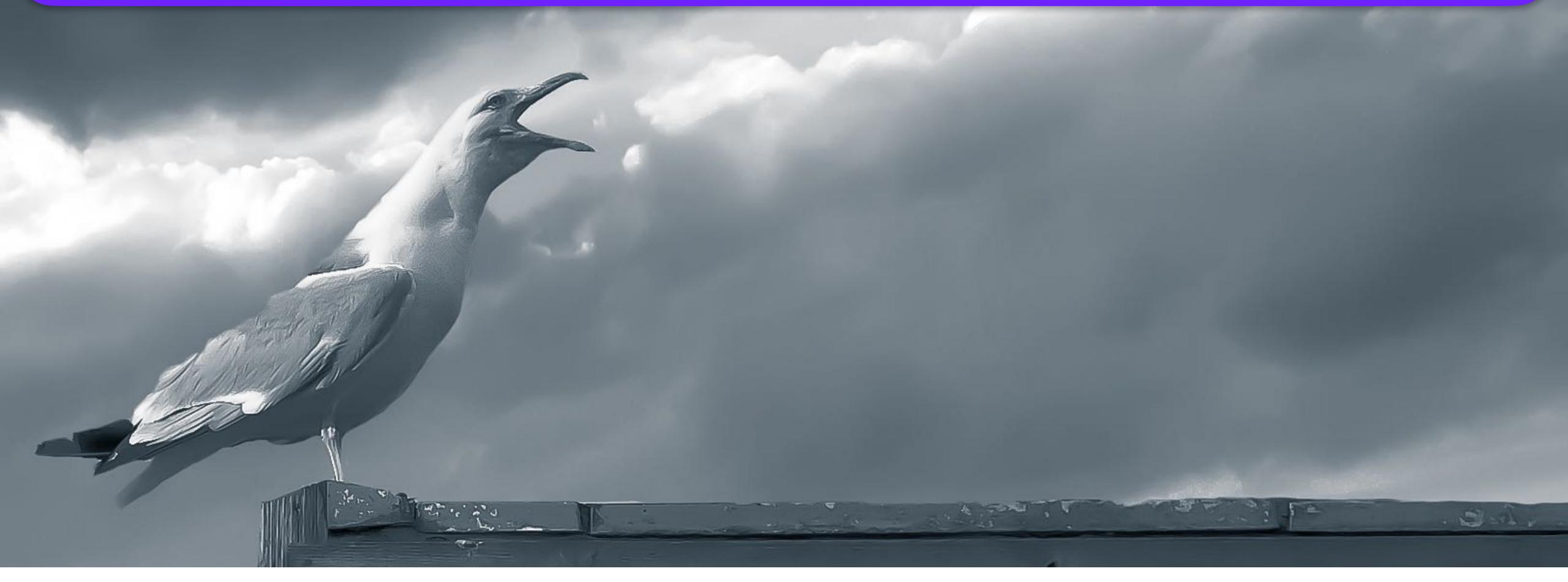








How many words can you say in 1 minute & REMAIN UNDERSTANDABLE?





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How many words per minute IN YOUR SCRIPT?

90 Seconds =

210-220 Words

13 Sentences









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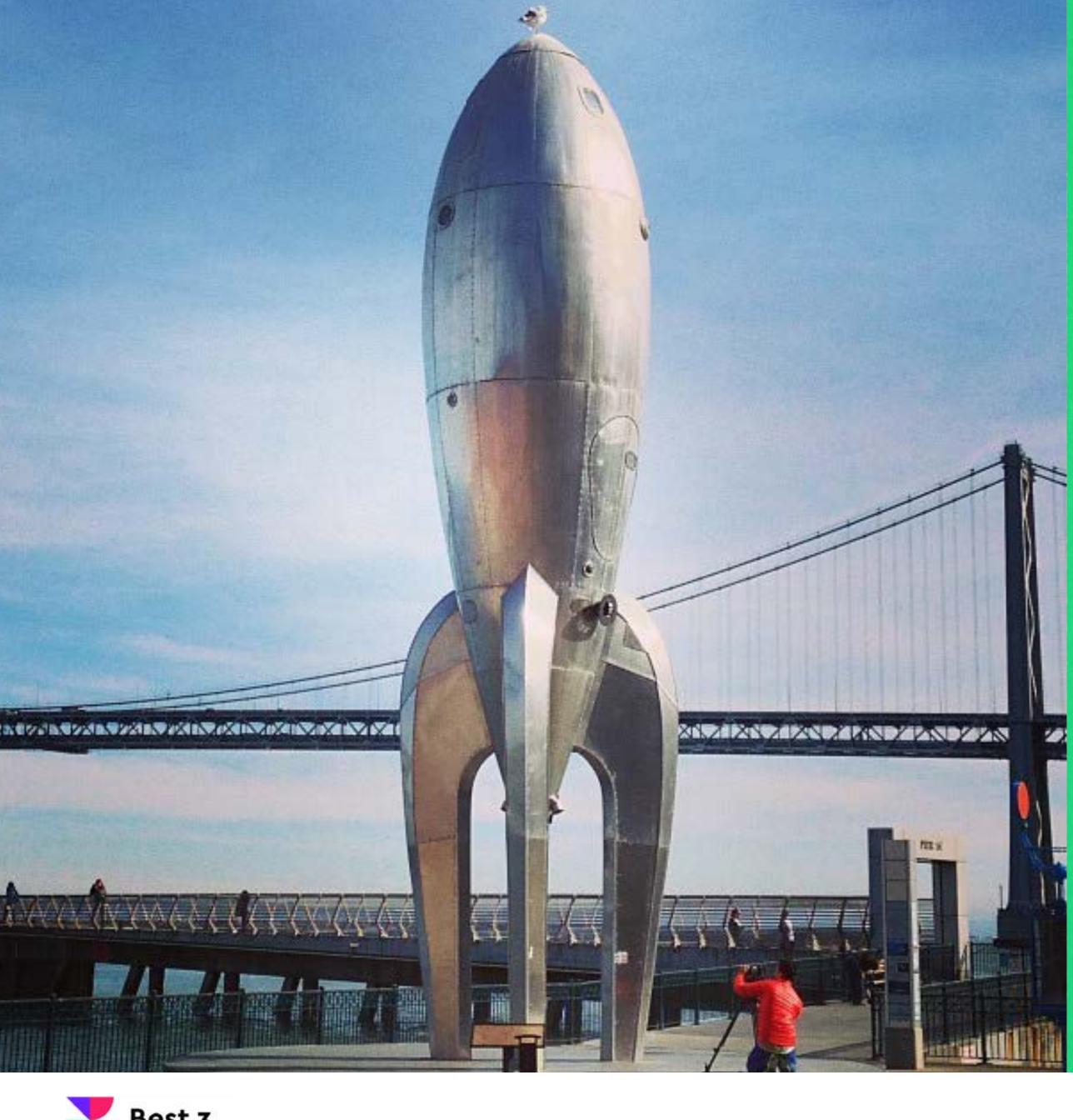












The first 20 seconds buys

ATENTON













Quantify THE PROBLEM





The Problem WITH PARKING







1 YEAR



Simply BE PROFESSIONAL

SADDL











ACTION STEP

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Write down your opening 5 sentences





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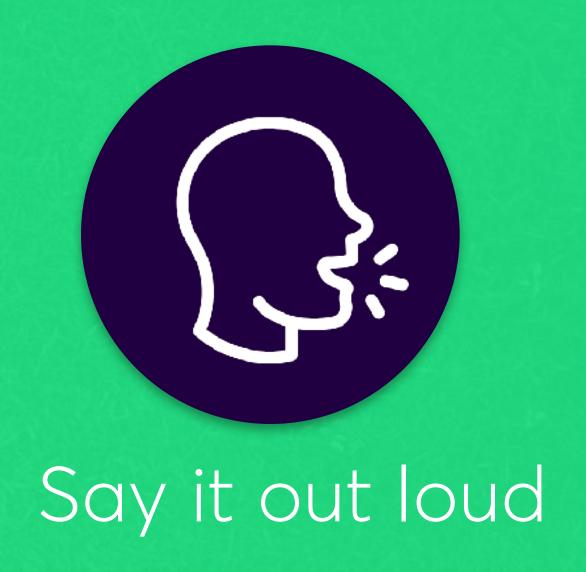




















stood out?







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Making your story FOCUSED & MEMORABLE







What happens if I say... "Hi, I'VE GOT 11 THINGS I WANT TO TELL YOU..."





"There are many things I could tell you, BUT THERE ARE 3 THINGS I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER"









We are surrounded by THREES











BEGINNING, MIDDLE, END





How do you apply THE POWER OF THREE?



Break your product into THREE BIG QUALITIES

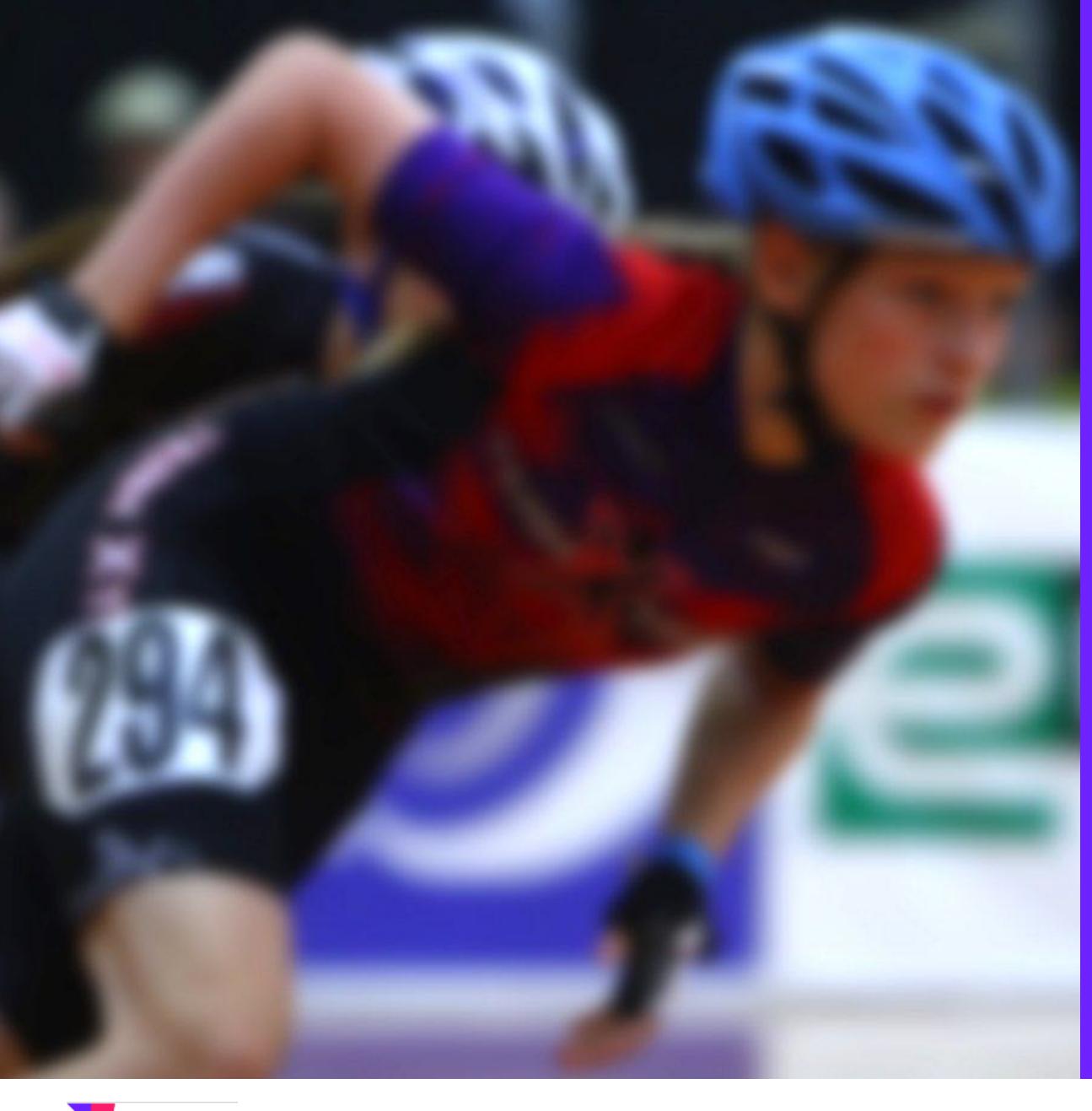
FASTER

LOWER
COST









ACTION STEP

Imagine:

They will only remember 3 things of the the whole story.

Which **3 things** would you tell, that you really want them to remember?

Write down the 3 most important things about your proposition;

1-2 sentences per item.



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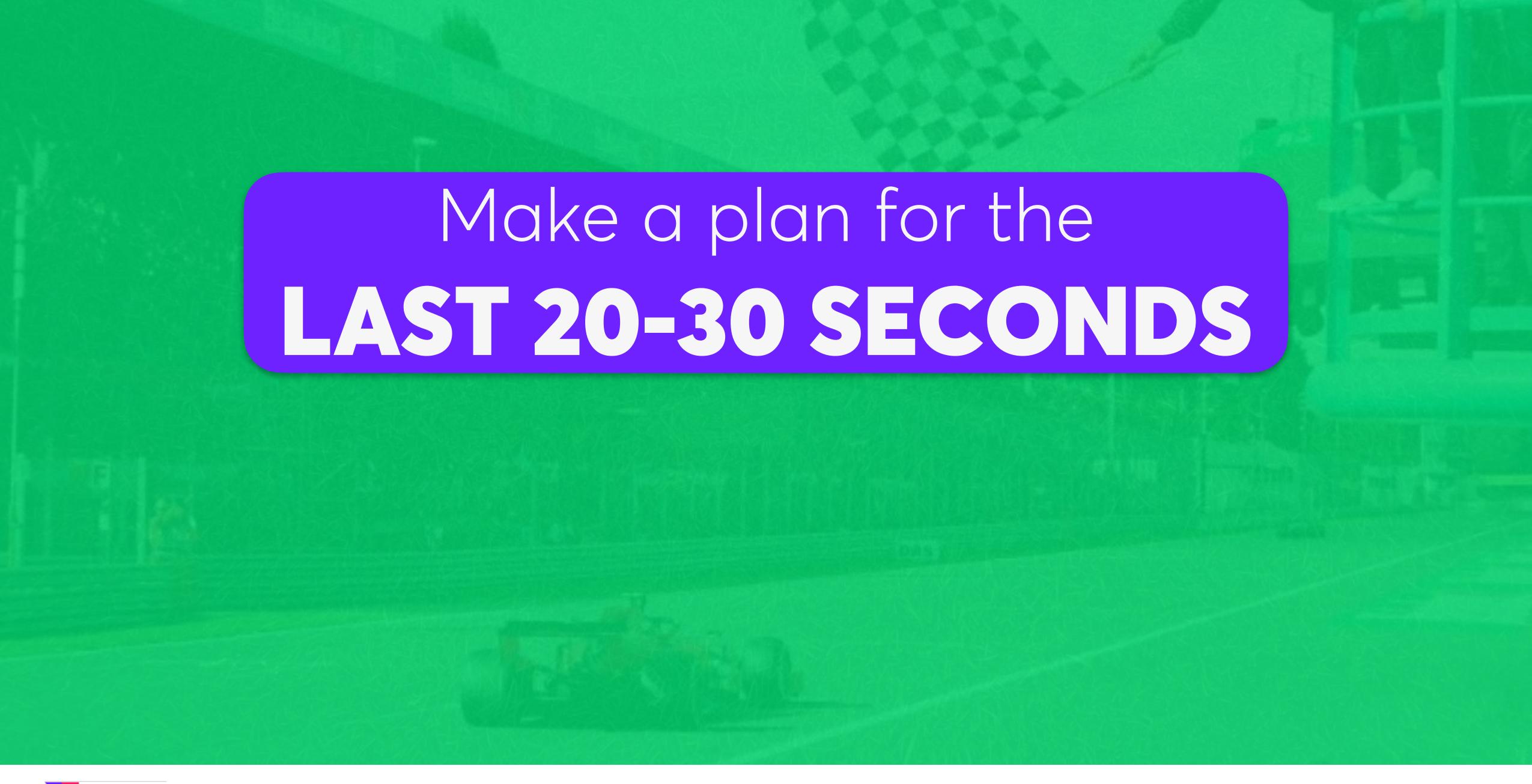
















What you've seen is... (a 3-point, 1-sentence summary)



What we ask you to do is... (give them a clear call to action)



THANK YOU!



l've finished, you can clap now!



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Pitch tools and

RESOURCES







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Steps to Preparing your Winning Pitch



Thanks for joining the recent Pitch workshop!

Here's a quick high-level reminder of the main steps you need to take to make a great pitch.

Follow them all, and you'll be well on the way to convincing your audience and getting the result you want.

Don't miss out on all the tools available online at; tiny.cc/pitchworkshop

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Biggest Pitching Mistakes To Avoid



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Here's a quick checklist of mistakes that are regularly made during pitches.

These are the errors to avoid: be sure they don't happen for you!

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Ways To Manage Your Pitching Nerves



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Here's a quick overview of some of the most powerful tools to overcome something that most people experience – getting nervous before a pitch.

Find out which ones work best for you, and you'll find yourself turning nerves into energy, and making confident pitches every time.

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