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# Prep Work for Today's Workshop

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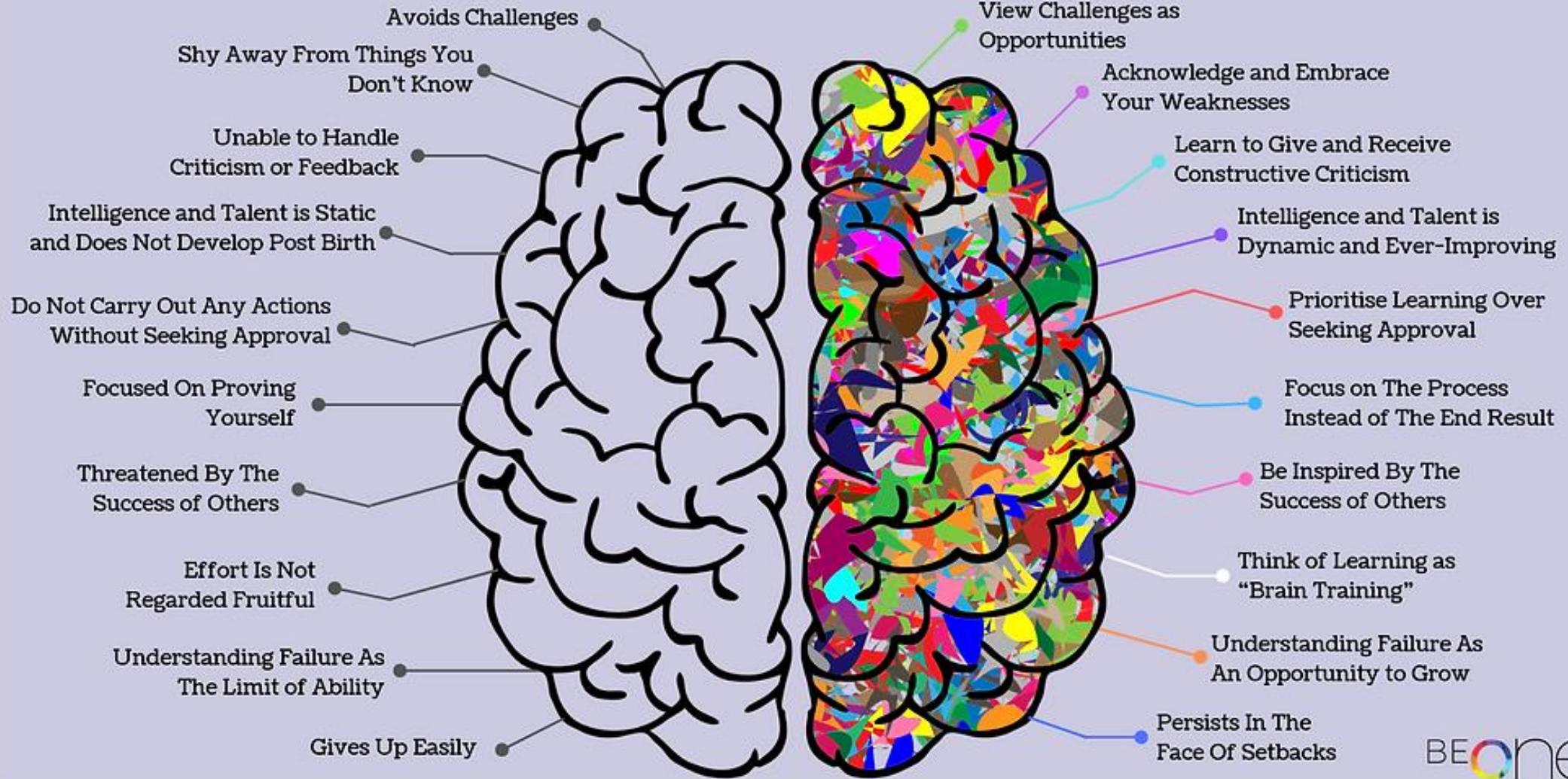


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# GROWTH MINDSET



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# Today's Agenda

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- It's Quiz Time
- State of Education
- Neuroscience 101
- Brain Bites
- Creating a Practice of Neuroscience in Your School/Diocese
- Questions, Comments & Next Steps



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Restoring the love for learning back into classrooms

22 years in Education, (20 of those in Catholic Educ.)

Director of Ed Tech

Basketball Coach

Math Teacher

Teacher/Student Advocate

School Projects

Block Schedule

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Freshman Seminar

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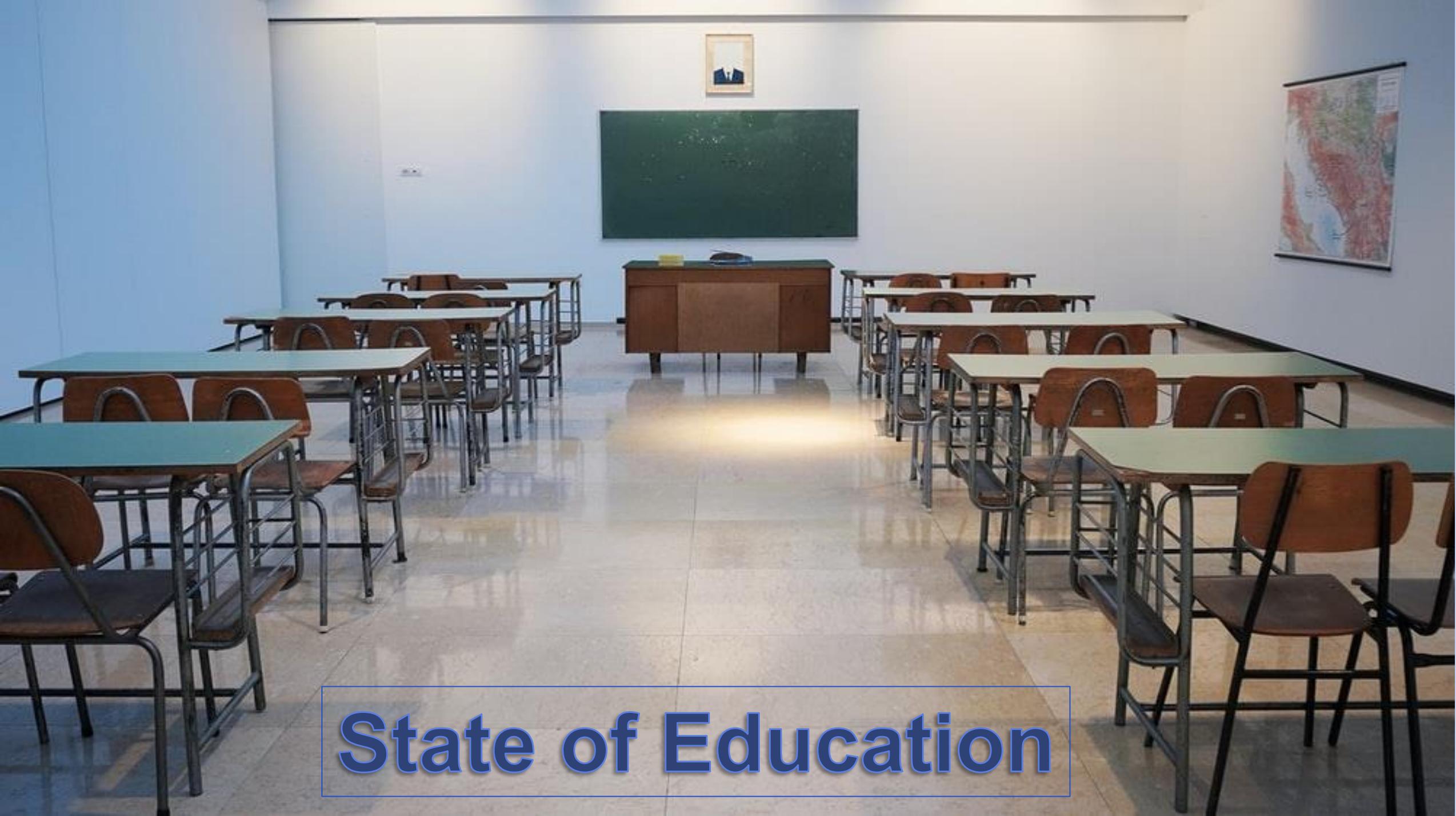
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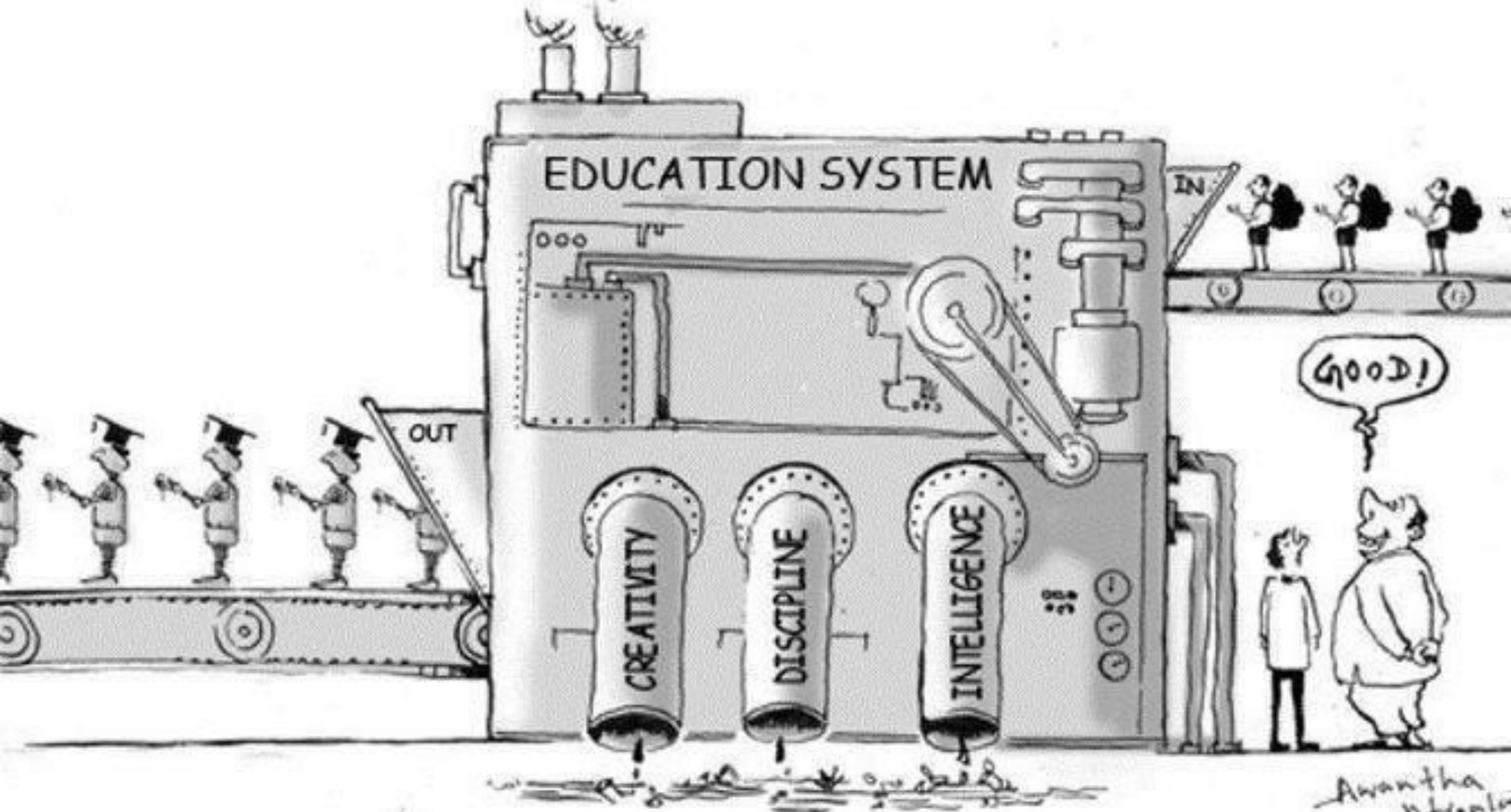
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**State of Education**



EDUCATION SYSTEM

IN

OUT

CREATIVITY

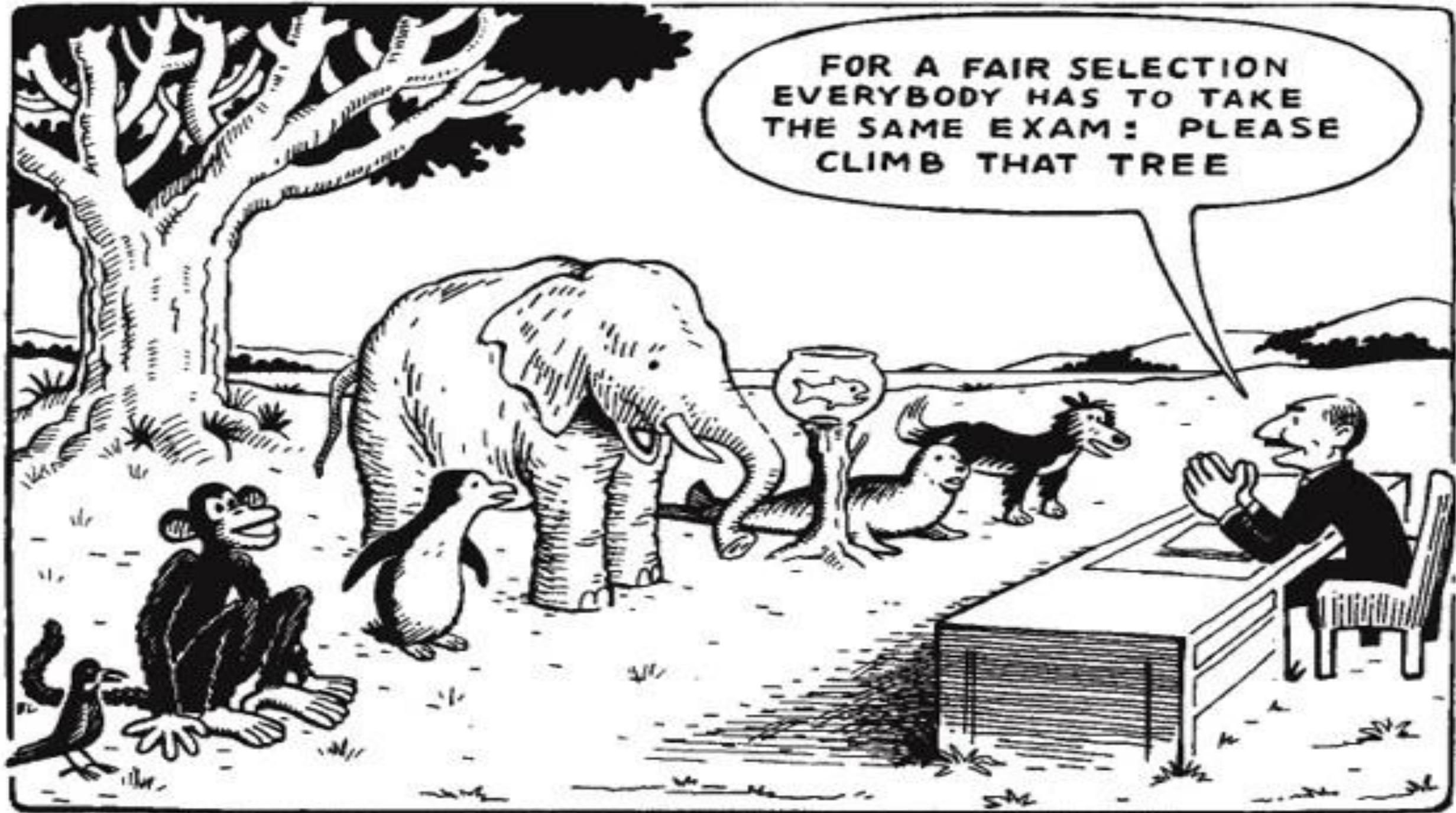
DISCIPLINE

INTELLIGENCE

GOOD!

Awantha Atigala

FOR A FAIR SELECTION  
EVERYBODY HAS TO TAKE  
THE SAME EXAM: PLEASE  
CLIMB THAT TREE



**65%** of students  
today will do jobs that  
currently don't exist.

Jobs requiring  
technical skills

50%

TODAY

77%

NEXT 10 YEARS

US Bureau of Labor Statistics

1905



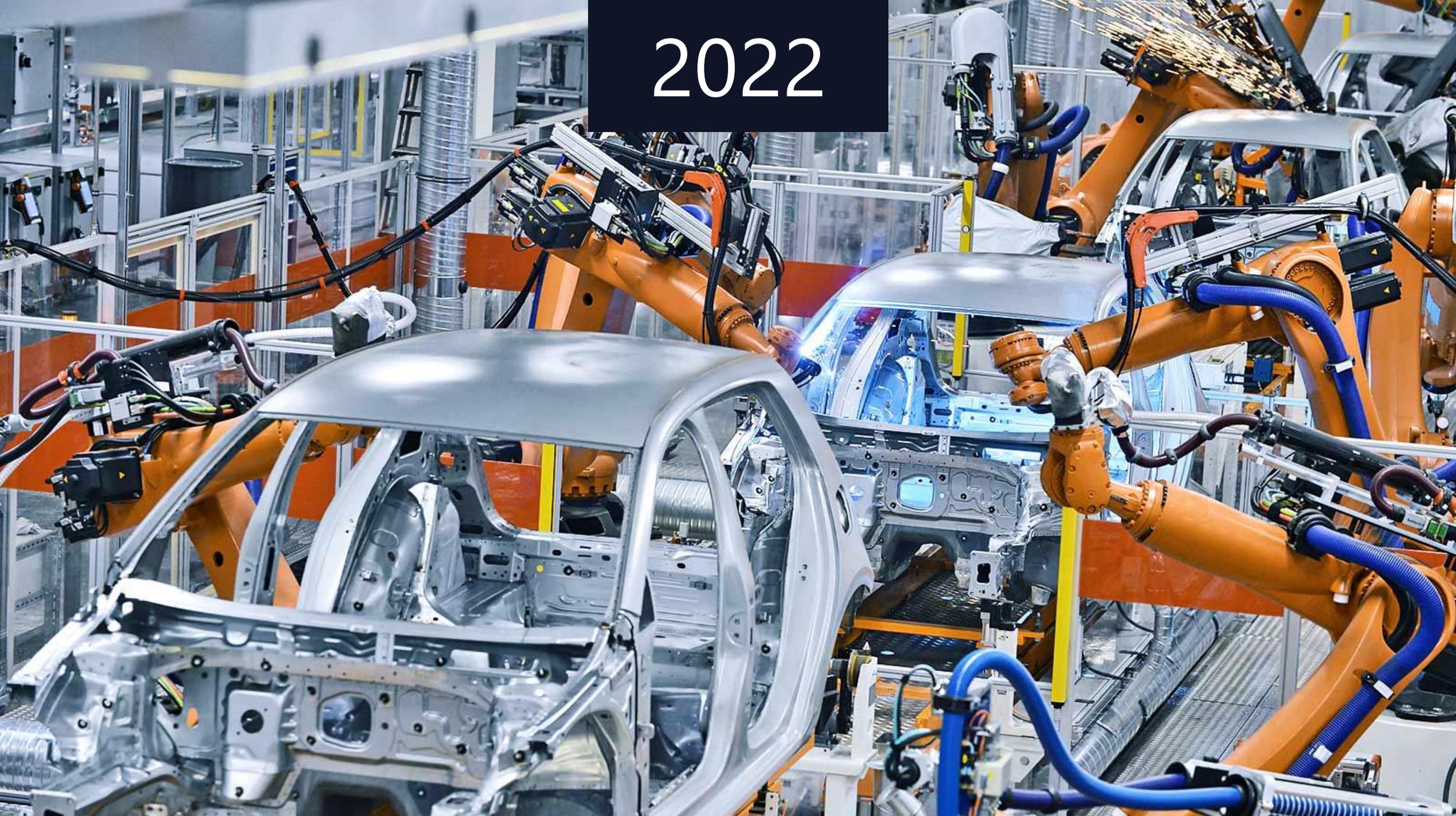
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1980



2022



1980



2022







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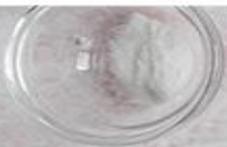


**CAKE FLOUR**



**BUTTER**

**BAKING SODA**



**BAKING POWDER**



**SUGAR**



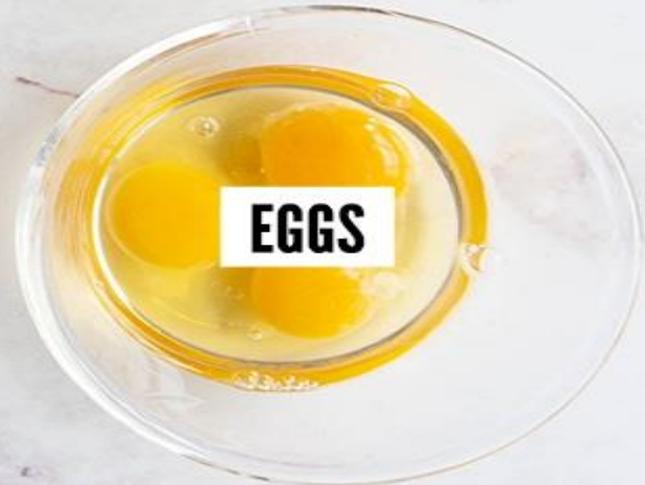
**OIL**



**VANILLA**



**SALT**



**EGGS**



# The Awe-Full Learning Process



# Neuroscience 101



# Neuroplasticity

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The ability of the brain to  
change throughout one's life.



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# Amygdala

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Responsible for the perception  
& processing of emotions



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# Hippocampus

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The gateway for all information. Primary role is with memory



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# Prefrontal Cortex

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Primary role is with problem solving, making decisions, planning, & executing.



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# Brain Bites





**Brain Bite #1**

**MULTITASKING**

"Failure is an opportunity to grow"

# GROWTH MINDSET

"I can learn to do anything I want"

"Challenges help me to grow"

"My effort and attitude determine my abilities"

"Feedback is constructive"

"I am inspired by the success of others"

"I like to try new things"

"Failure is the limit of my abilities"

# FIXED MINDSET

"I'm either good at it or I'm not"

"My abilities are unchanging"

"I don't like to be challenged"

"I can either do it, or I can't"

"My potential is predetermined"

"When I'm frustrated, I give up"

"Feedback and criticism are personal"



**Brain Bite #3**

**LECTURE DRIVEN CLASSROOMS**



## Attention Span by Age

AGE	ATTENTION SPAN
2	4 - 10 min
3	6 - 15 min
4	8 - 20 min
5	10 - 25 min
6	12 - 30 min
7	14 - 35 min
8	16 - 40 min
9	18 - 45 min
10	20 - 50 min

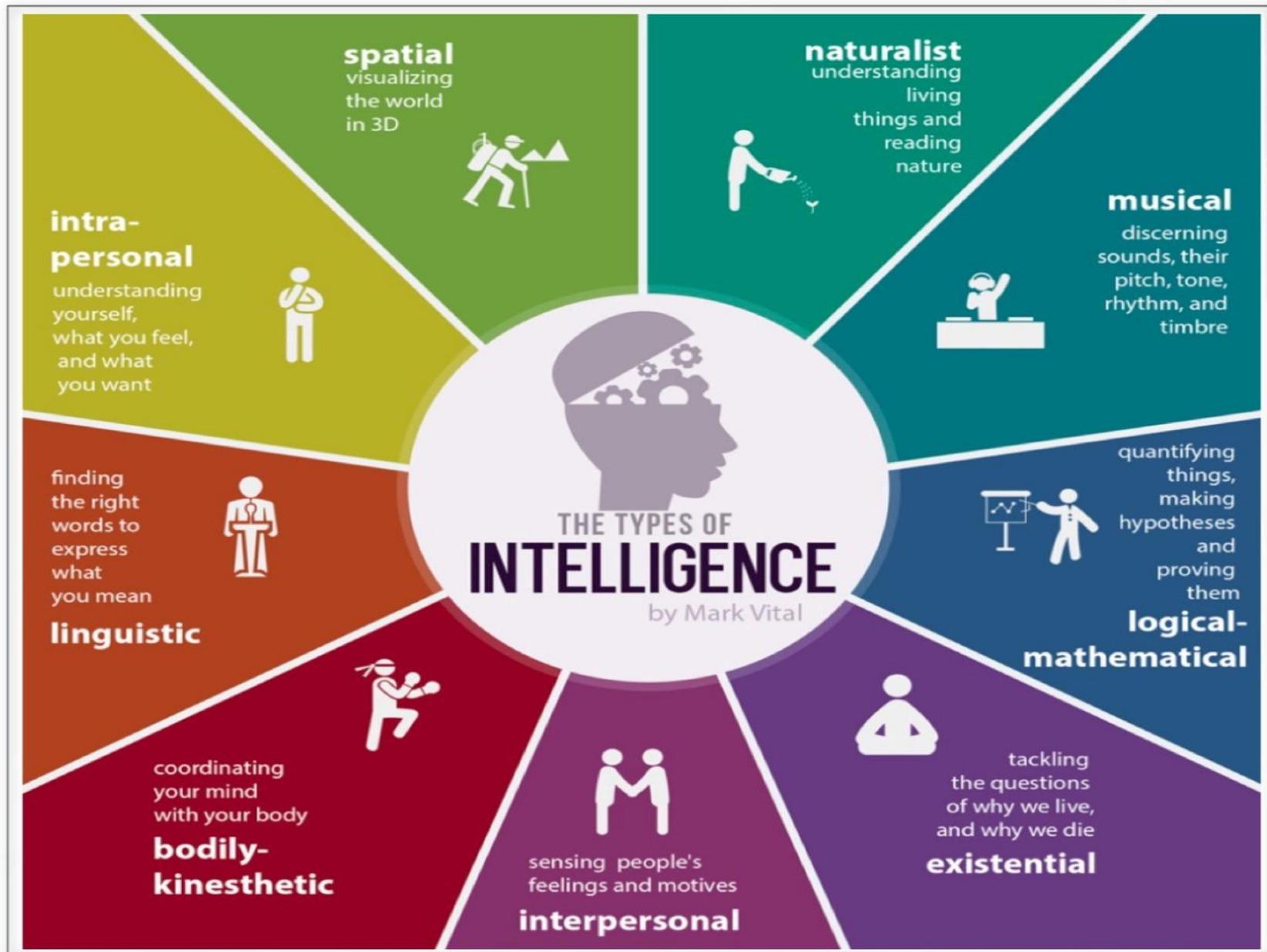
# Ways to Maximize Student Focus

- Effective/Efficient Lectures
- Eliminate Extended Work/HW Time
- Time for Reflection
- Periodic Knowledge Checks During Class
- Smooth, Connected Transitions Between Activities



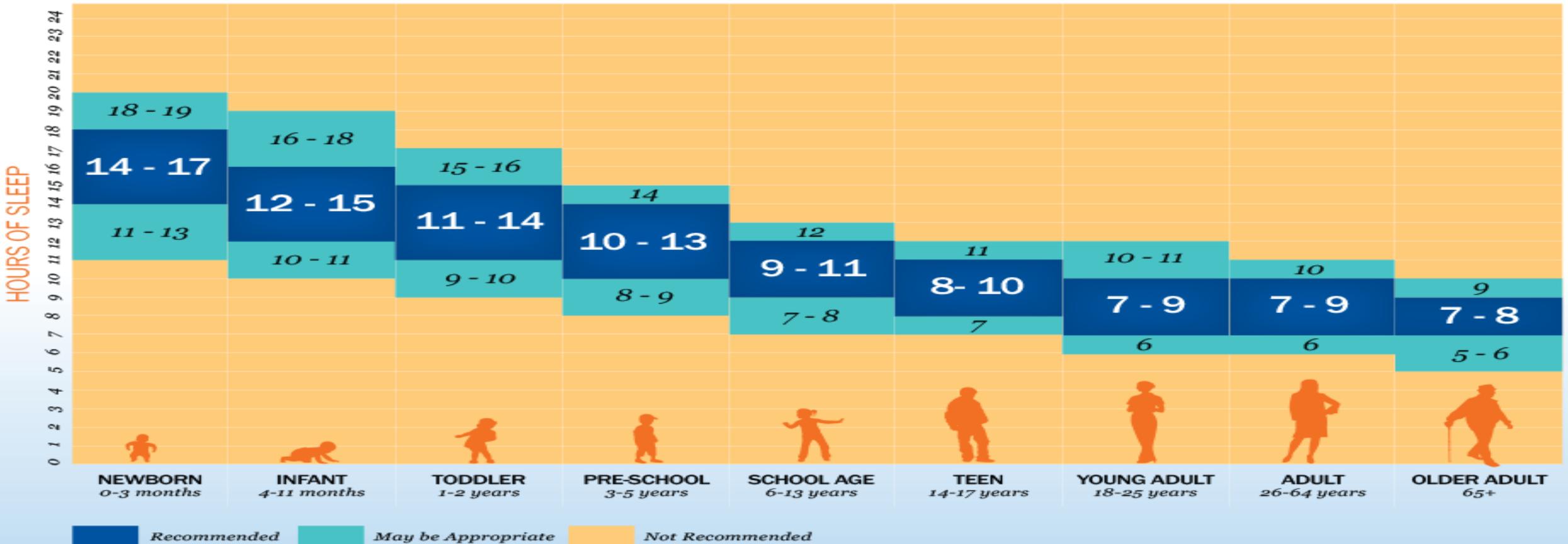
**Brain Bite #4**

**EXPLORATION & NOVELTY**





# SLEEP DURATION RECOMMENDATIONS



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# Typical H.S. Student Schedule

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6:30 Wake Up

6:00 Arrive Home, Dinner

7:30 Leave for School

7:00 Begin Homework

8:00 School Starts

9:30 Get Ready for Bed

2:30 School Ends

10:00 Chat with Friends,

3:00 After School Activities Begin

Netflix, Social Media

11:00 Fall Asleep



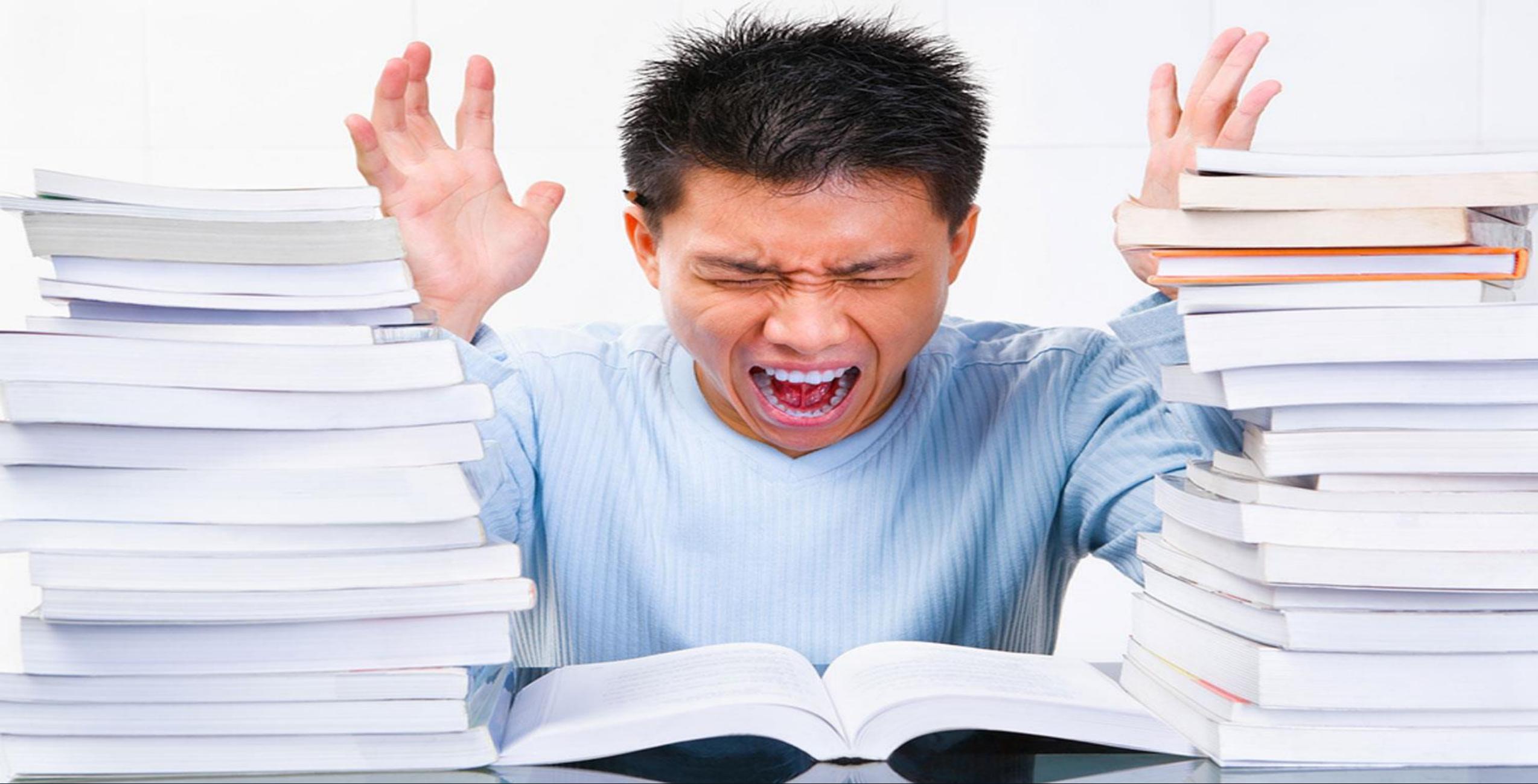
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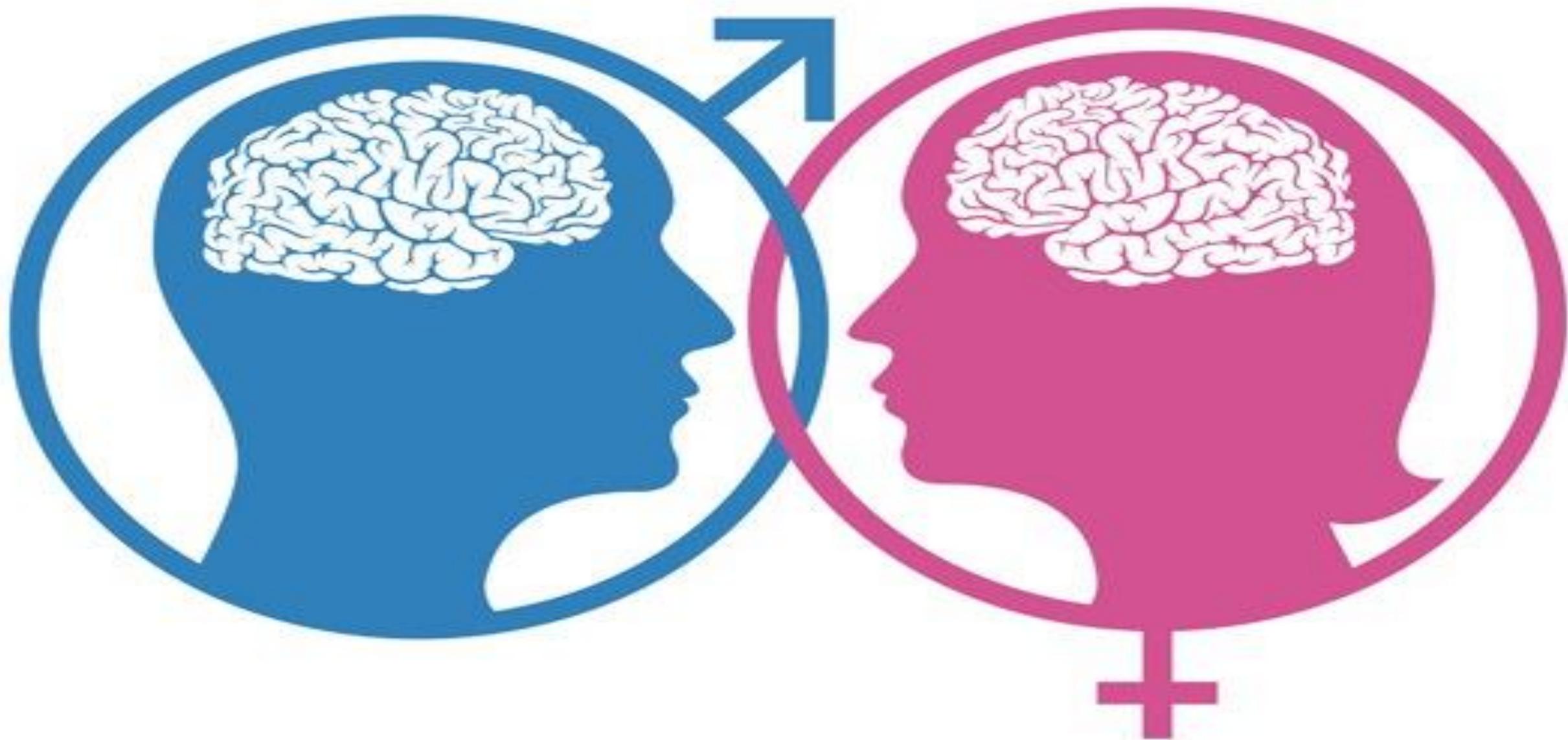


**Repeat to Remember,**

**Remember to Repeat**







# How Do We Get There?

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- Incorporate Into Your School Culture
- PD Mirrors Classroom
- Community of Lifelong Learning
- Get Feedback From Students
- Build Your Personal & School PLN



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# Key Areas of Focus

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- All Stakeholders
  - *Students, Teachers, Admin, Parents, and more!*
- Lack of Teacher Prep & Credential Program Support
- Change Your Practice
  - *Grading/Assessment, Blended Learning, and more!*
- Fear of Unknown



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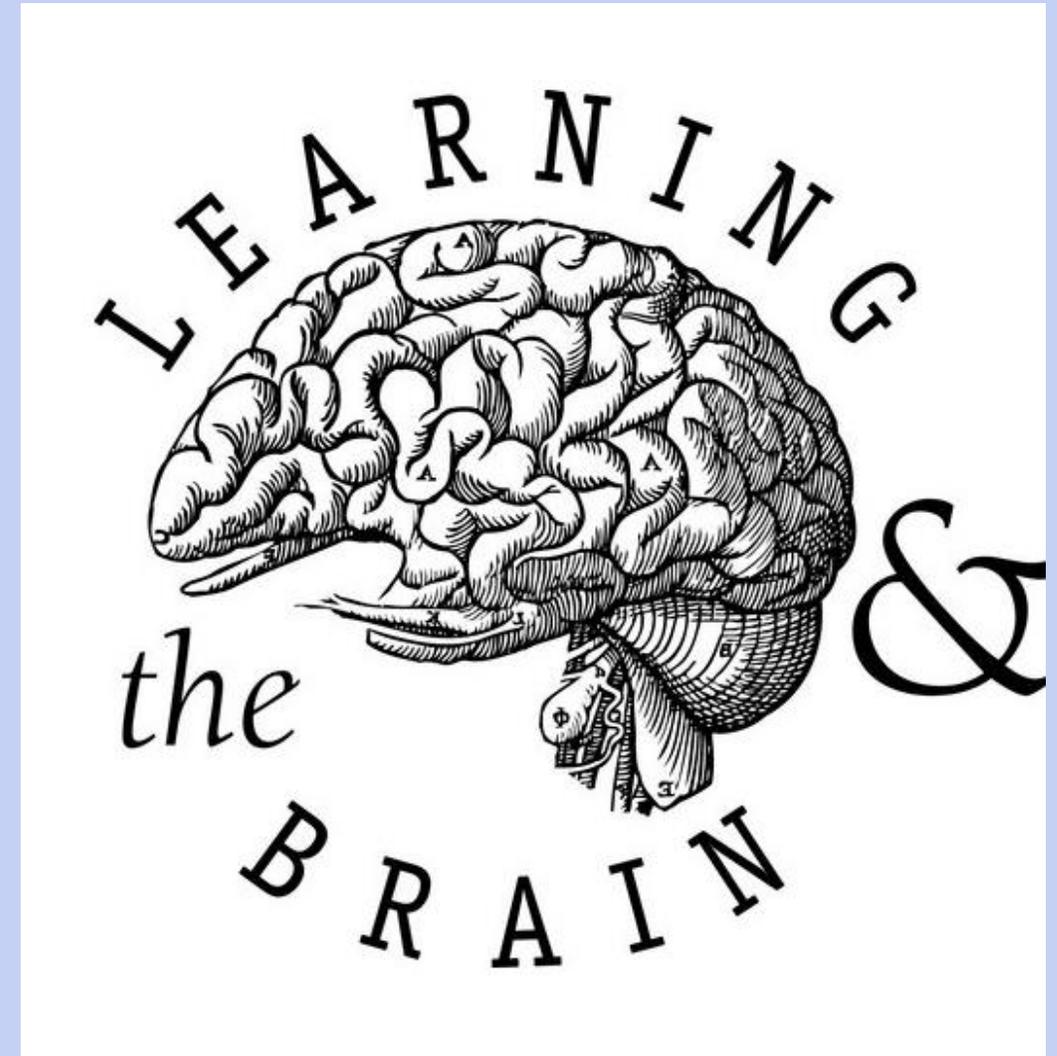


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# Schooling Social Brains

Promoting Social Skills, Interactions,  
and Collaborations in a Digital Age

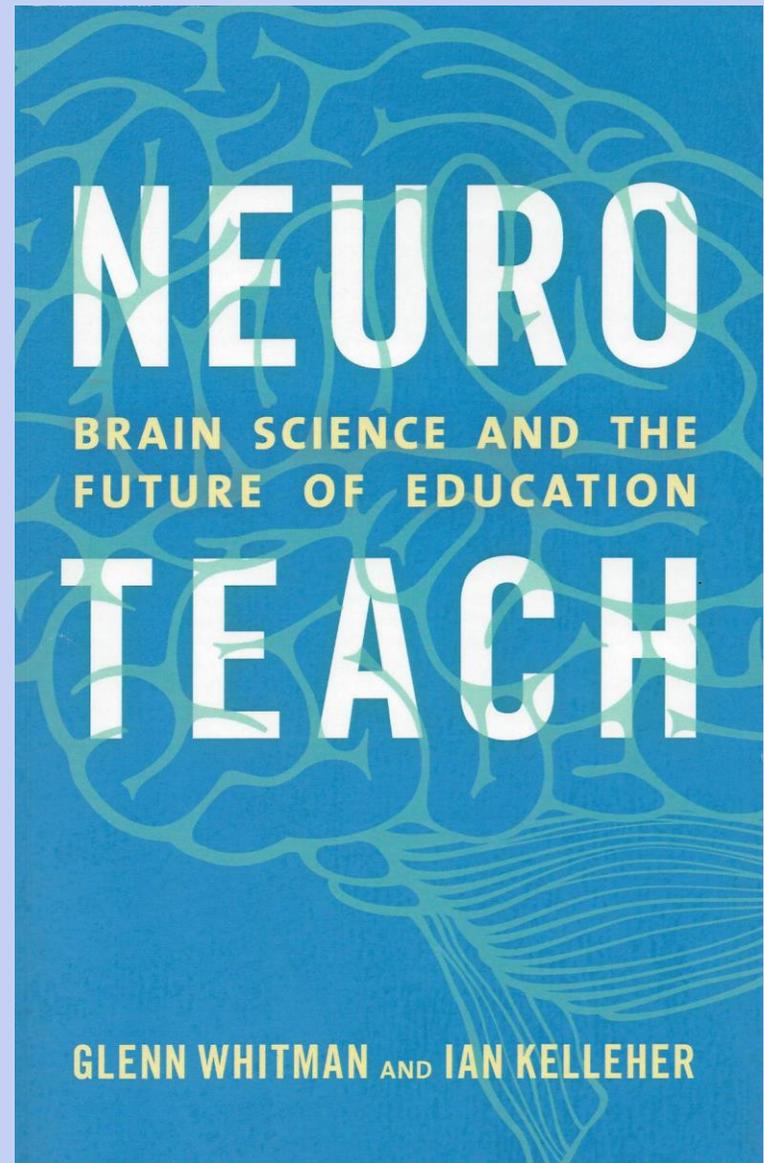
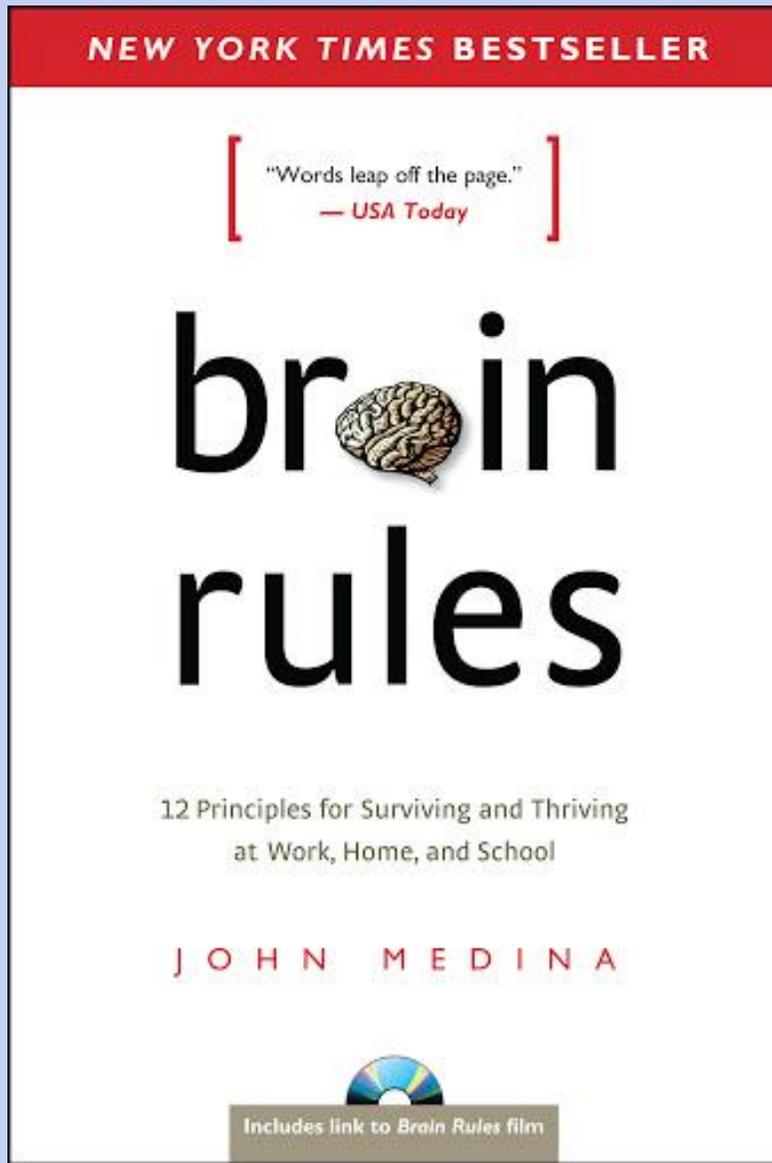
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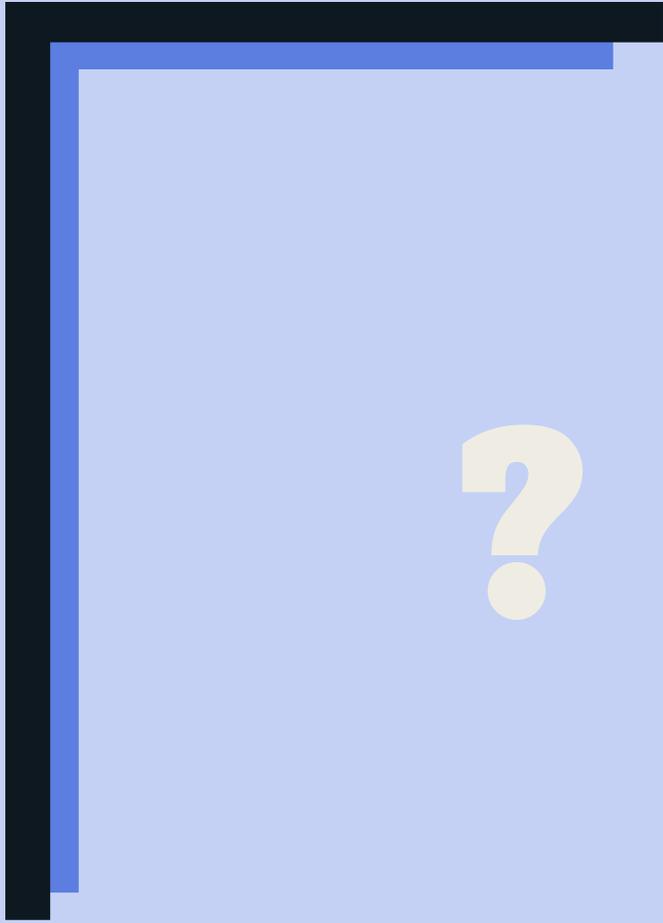




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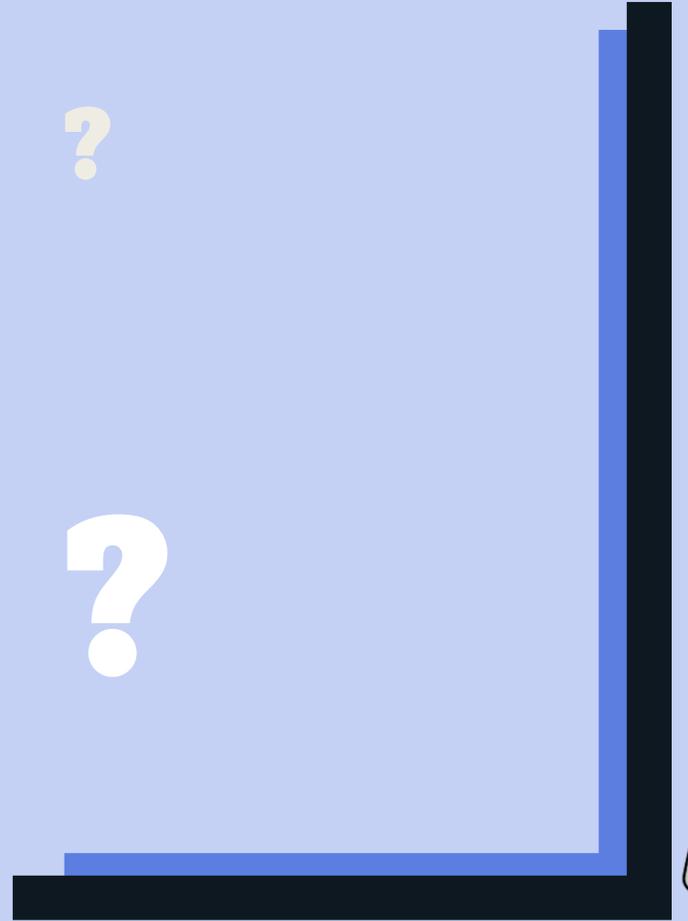
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