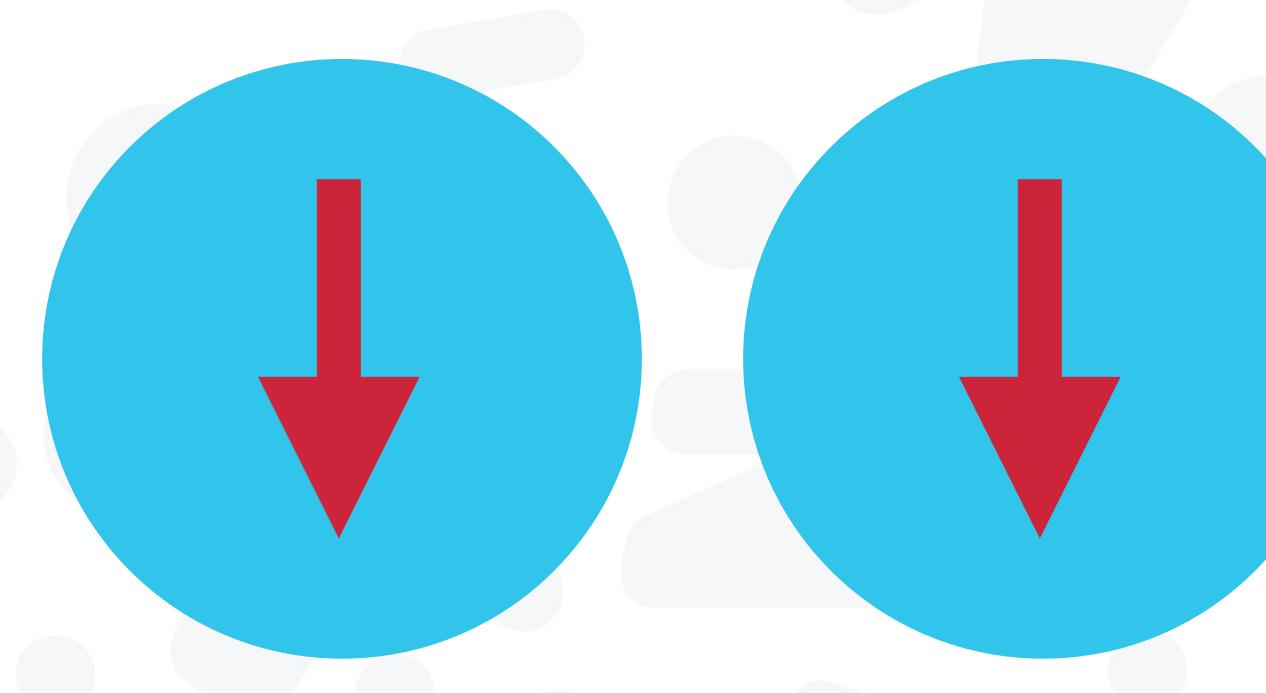


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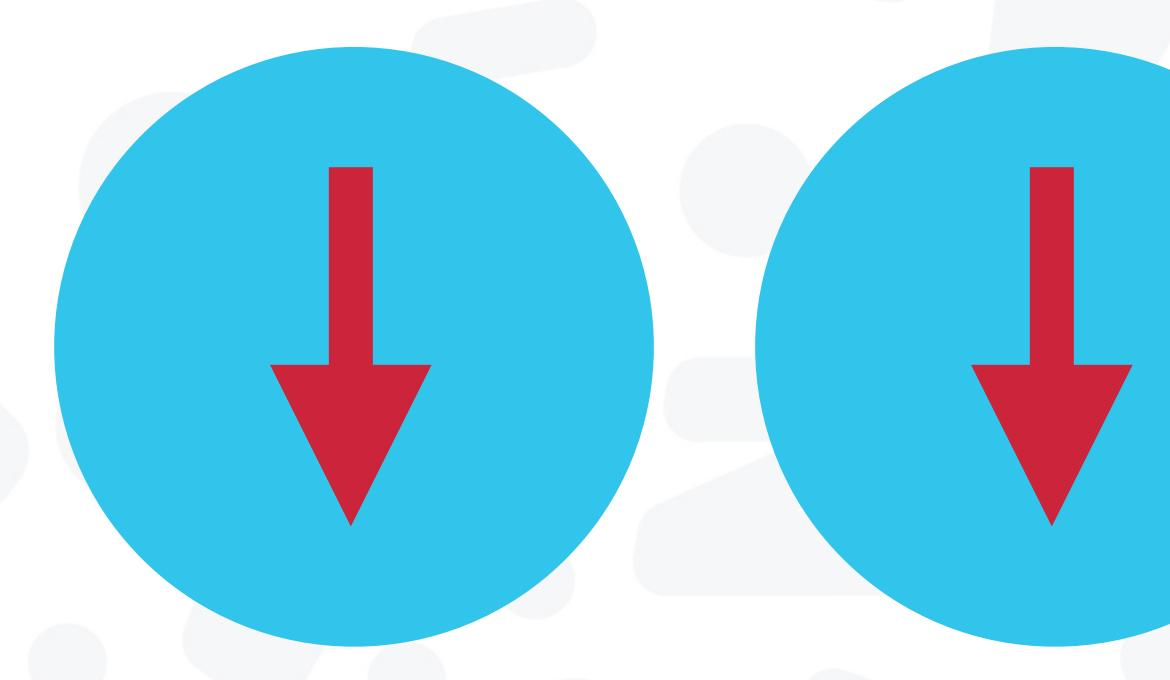




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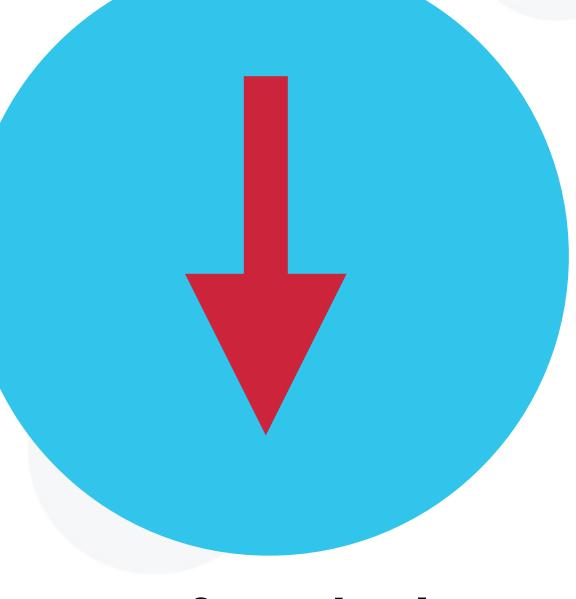




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#### Our Question

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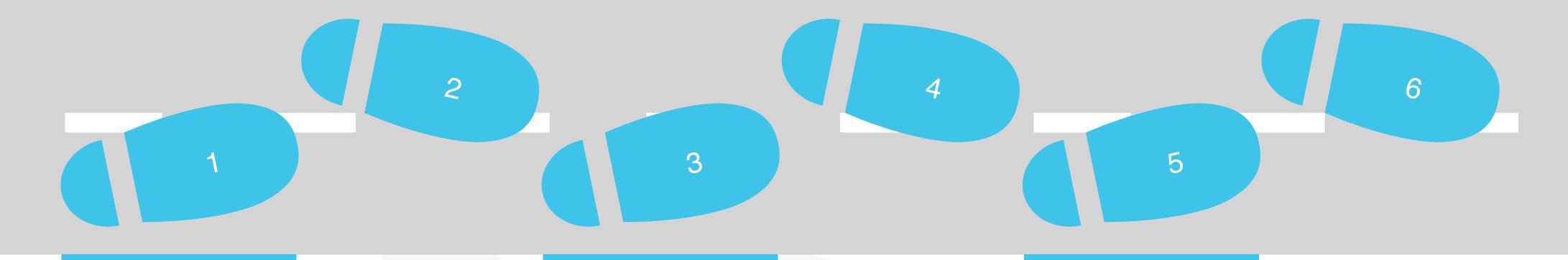


### **Educational Steps**



Step 04
Research applicable curriculum

Step 06 Repeat



Step 01
Attain Degree/
Credential

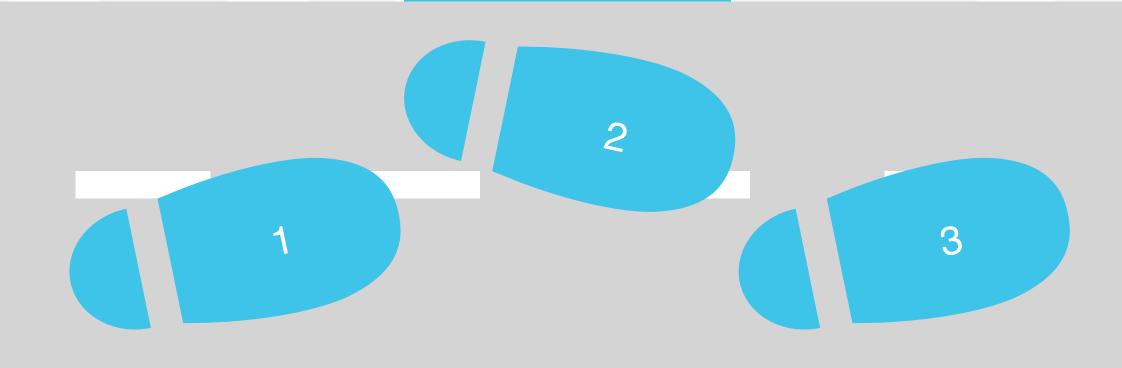
Step 03
Receive teaching schedule

Step 05
Teach to success



### Educational Steps

Step 02 Get teaching job



Step 01
Attain Degree/
Credential

Step 03
Receive teaching schedule

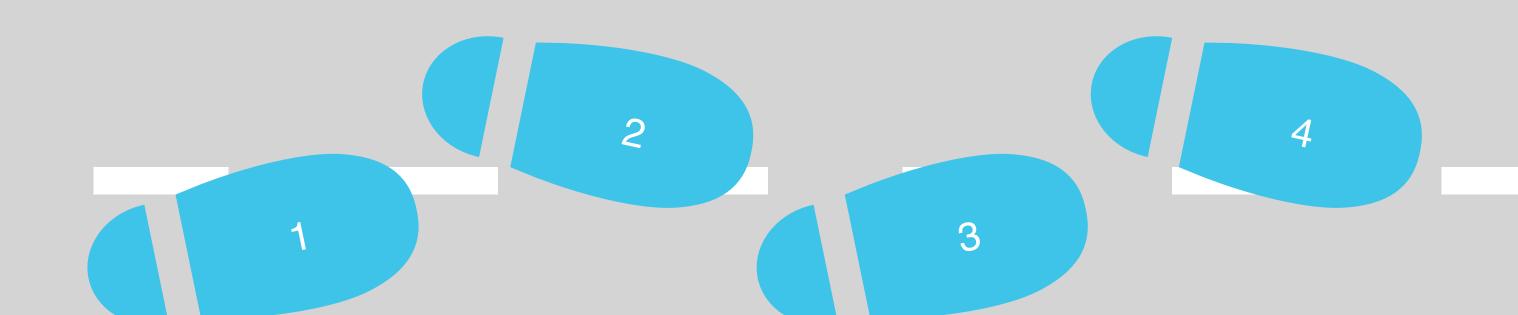


### **Educational Steps**



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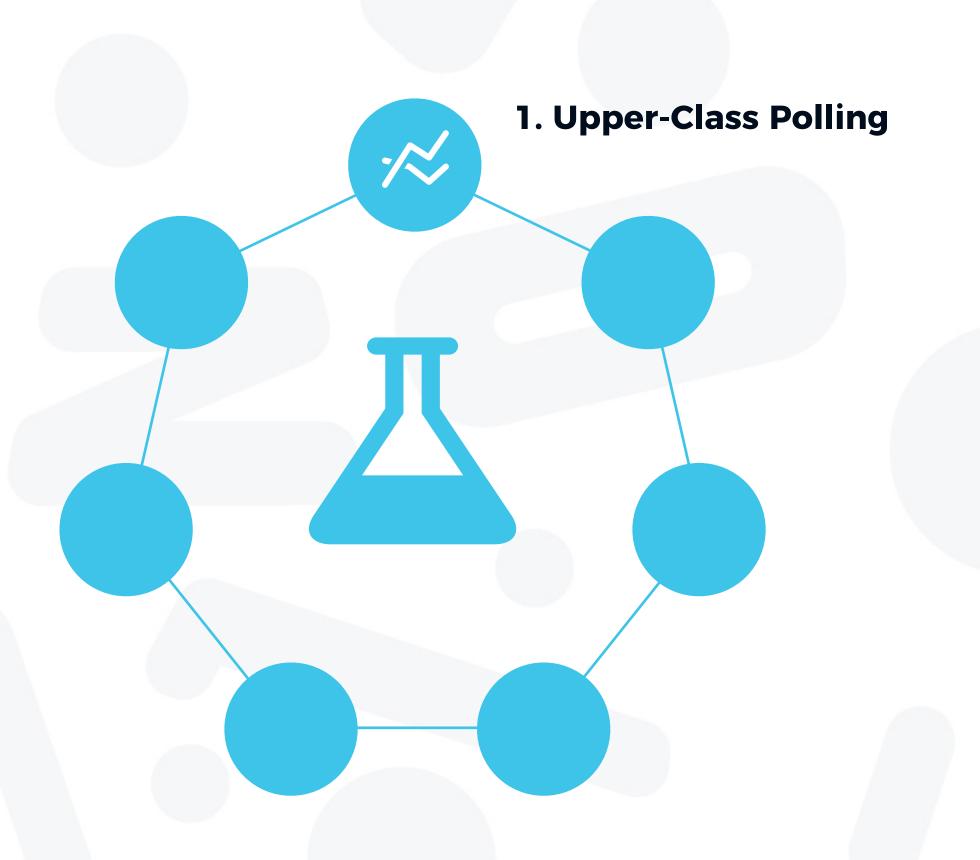
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Step 01
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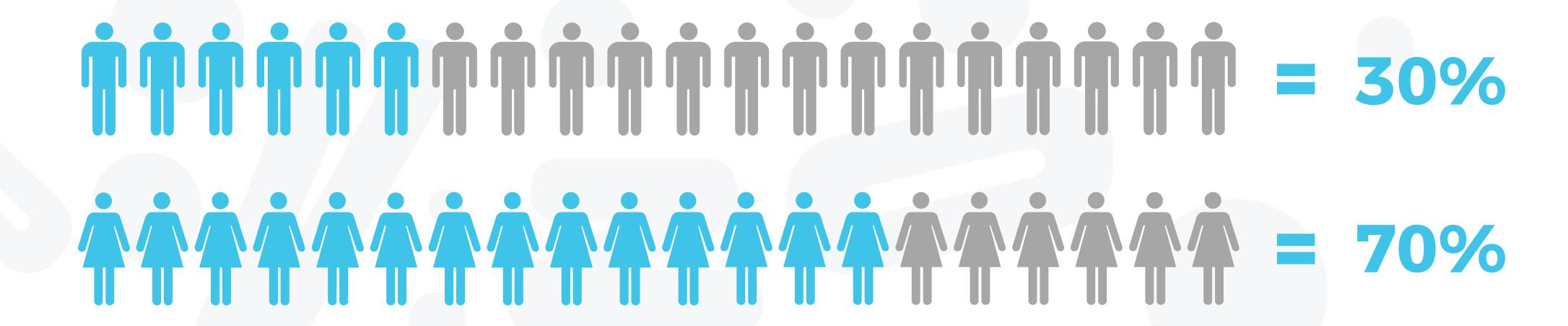
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# Student Leadership Statistics

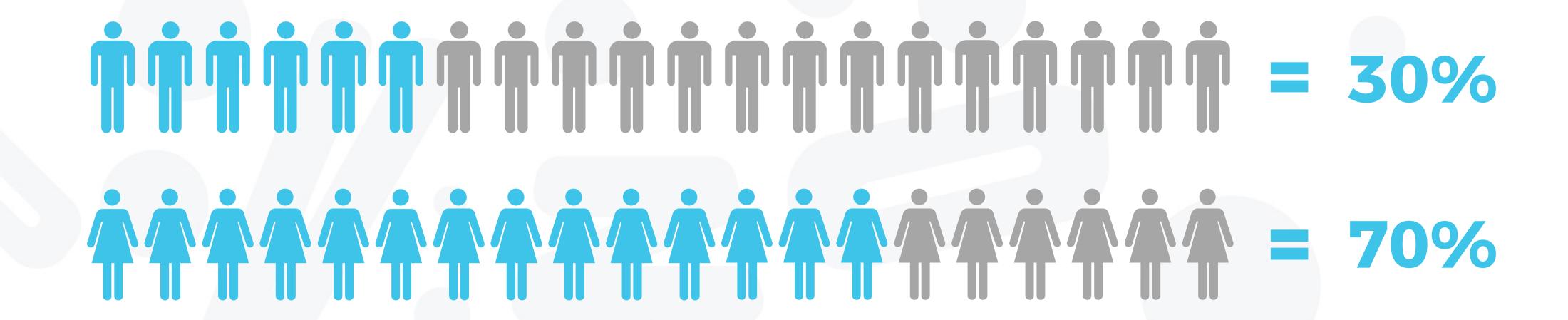


**30% of Student Leaders Are Male** 

70% of Student Leaders are Female



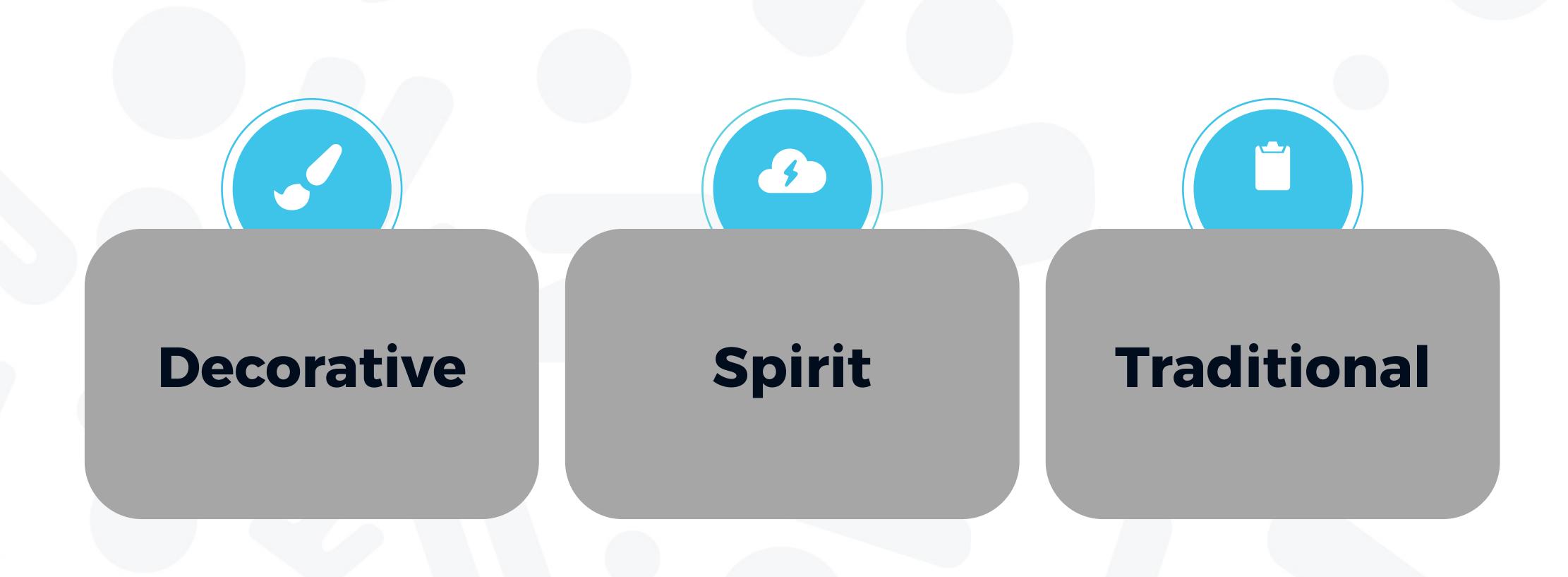
# Student Leadership Statistics



70% of Student Leaders are Extroverted



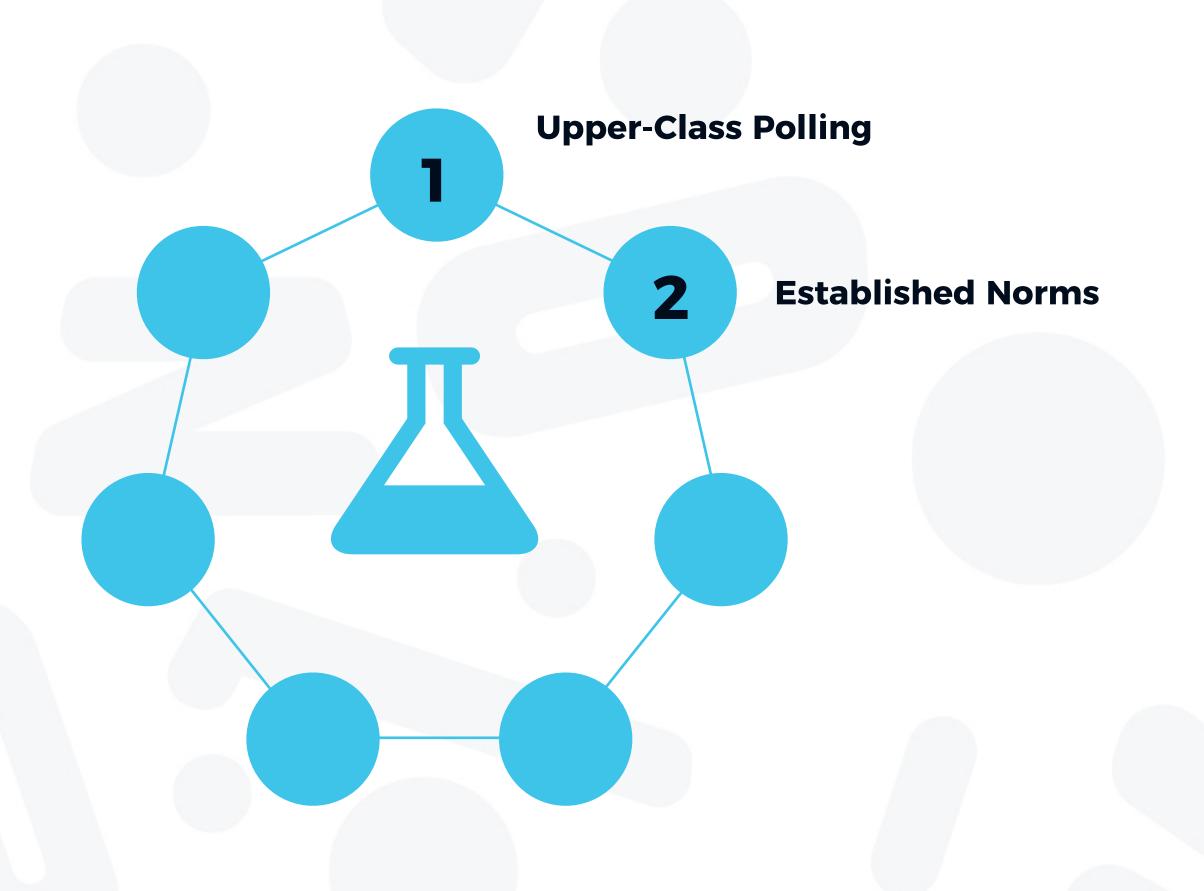
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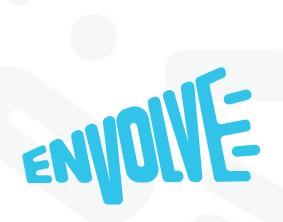


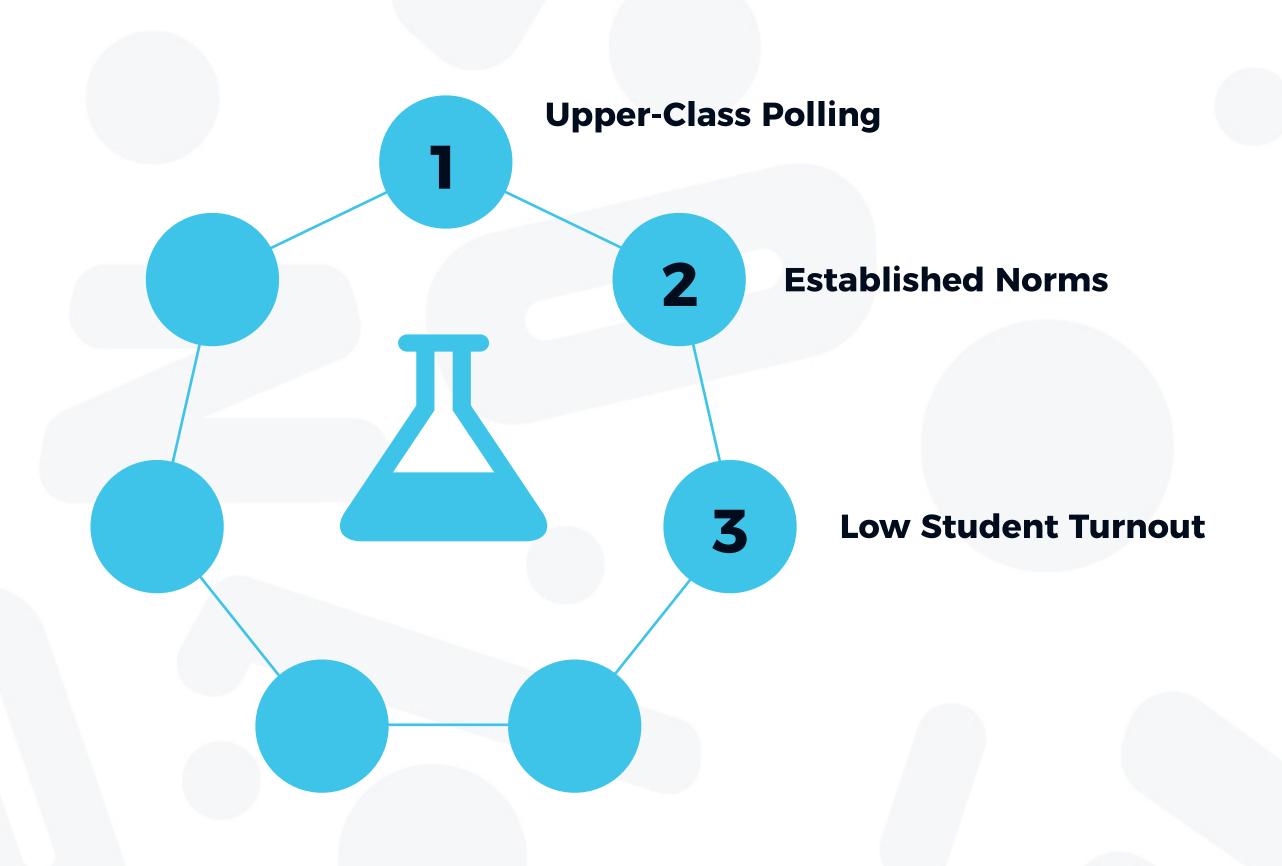


# We didn't have much of a choice.

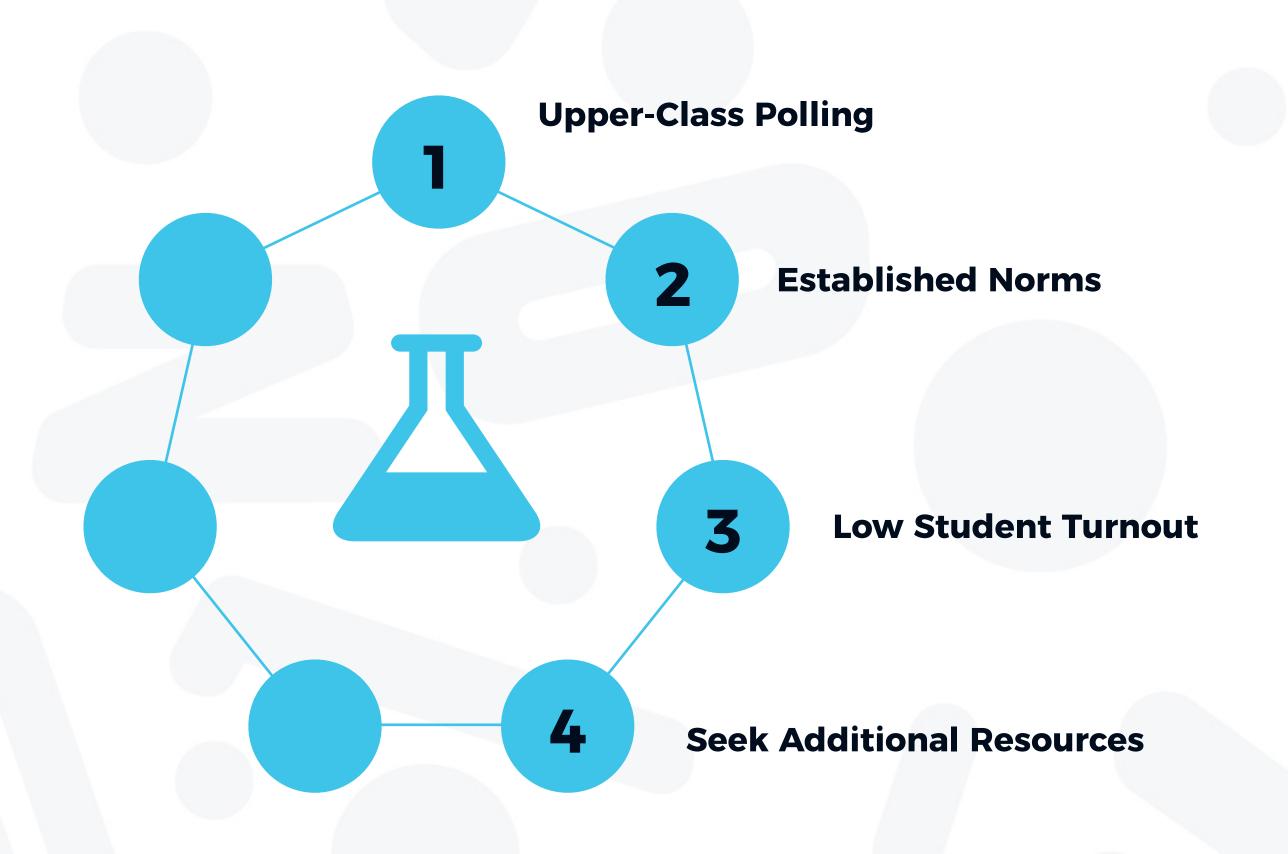














### **Activity Database Results**

Low Risk
High Risk

29%

**Student Engagement** 

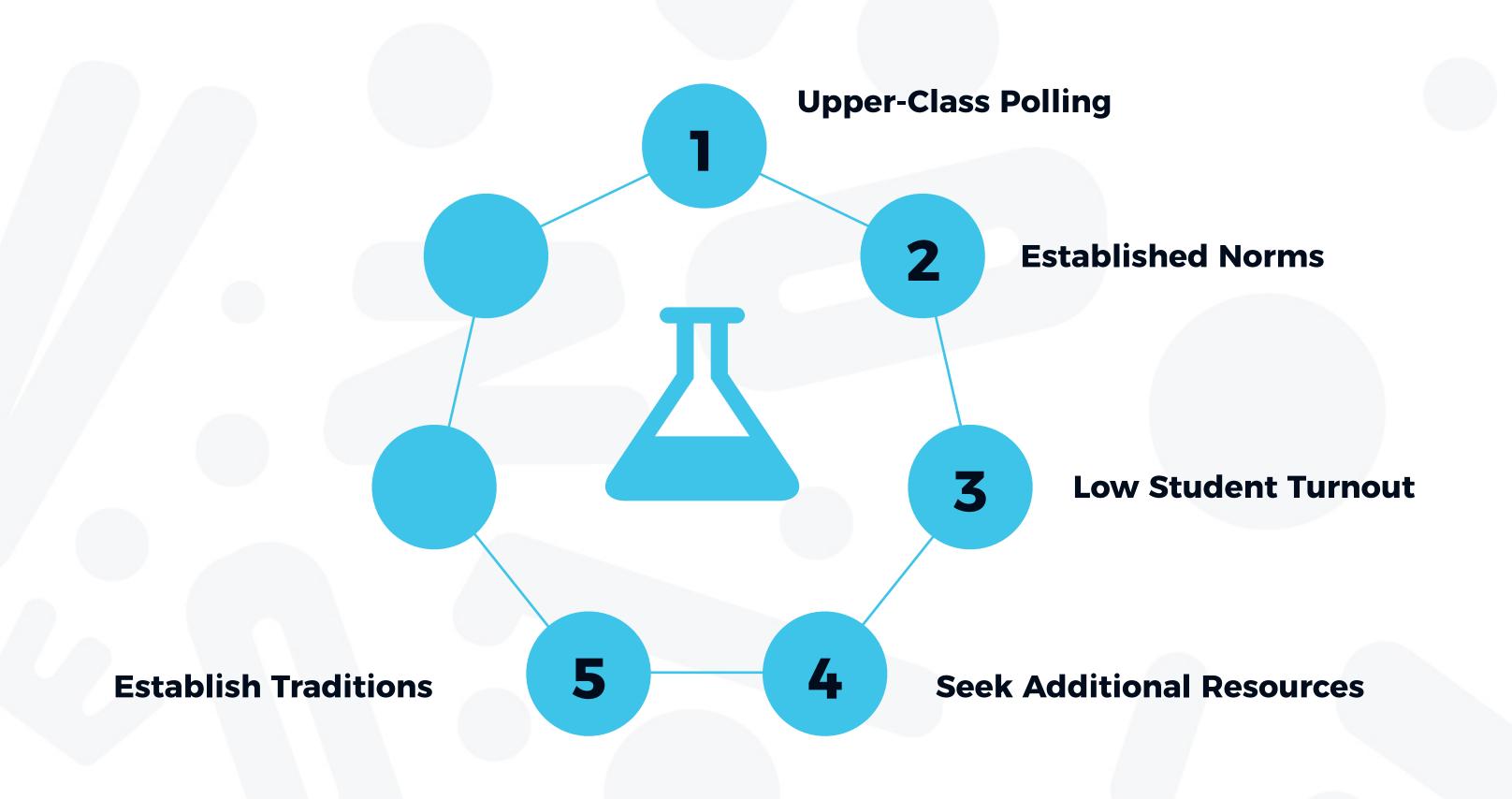
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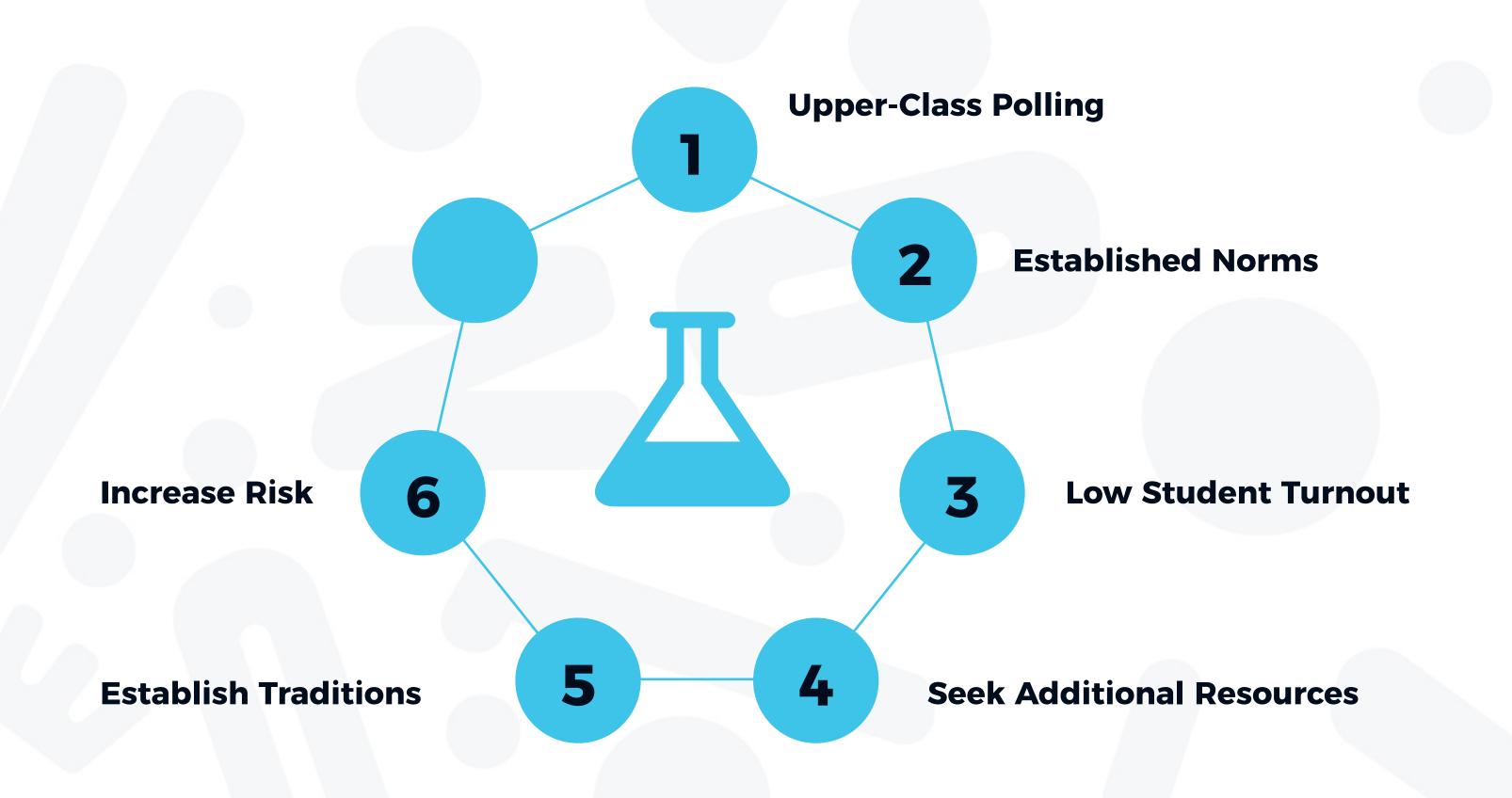
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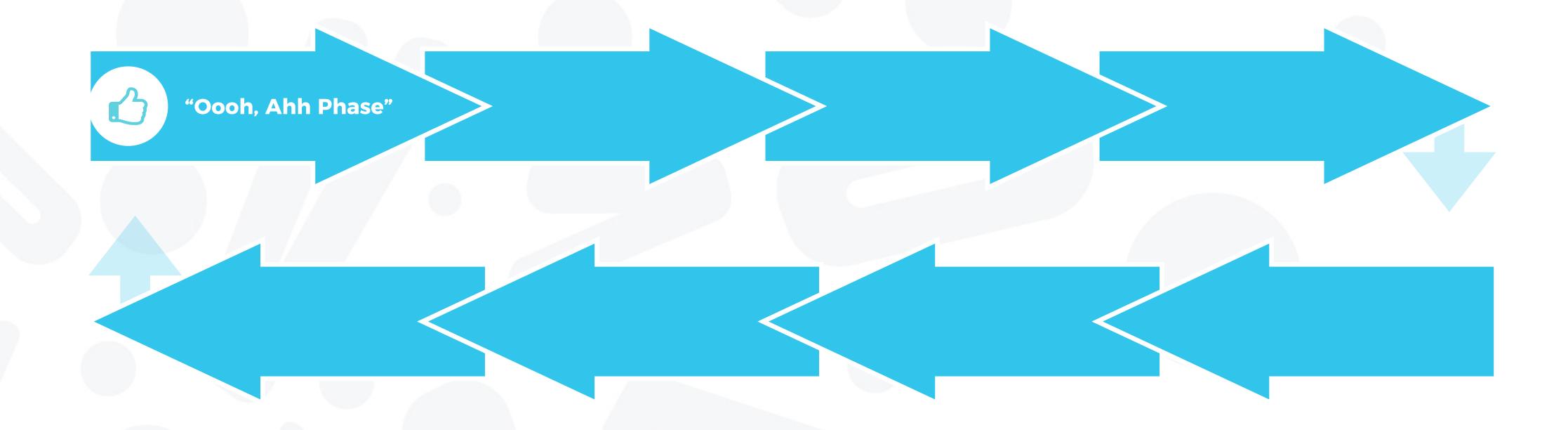
### 3.5 Year Cycle





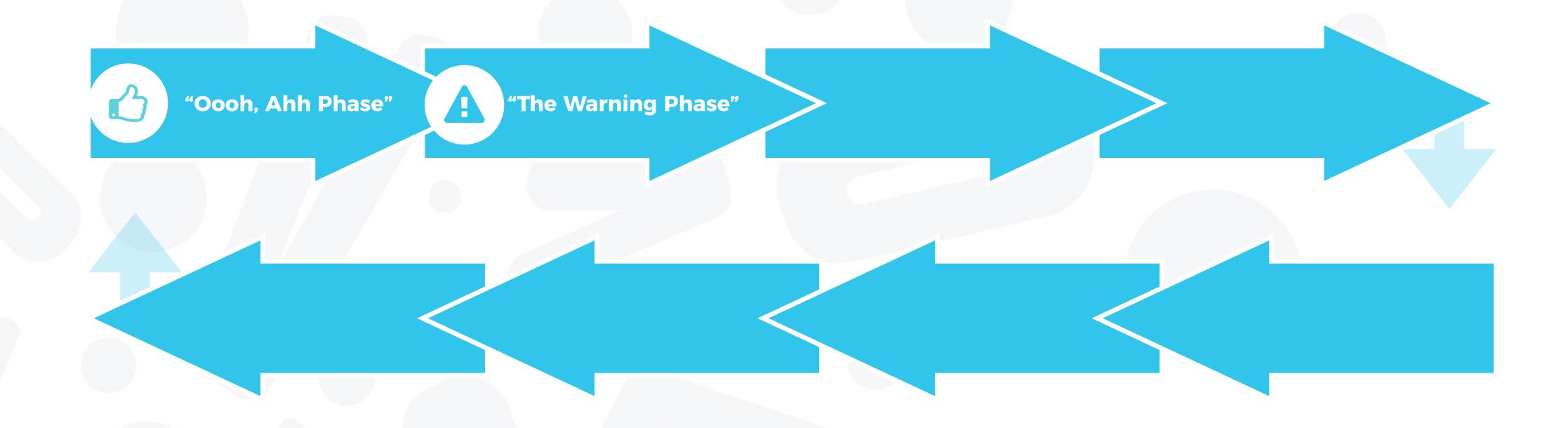
# Our student leaders are caught in a cycle of their own.





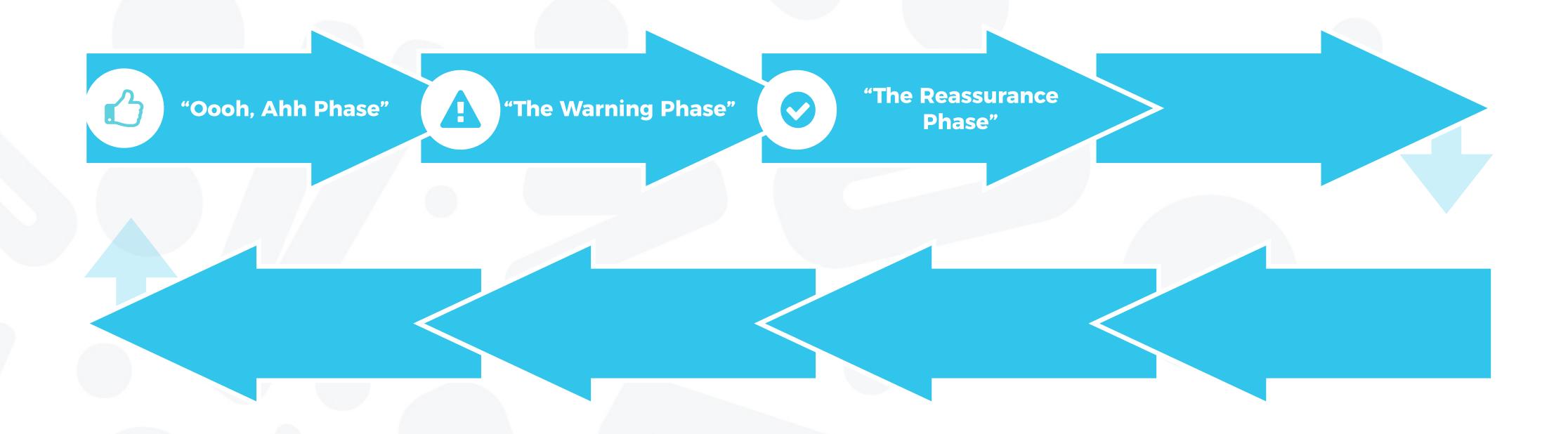
"The Oooh, Ahh Phase"





"The Warning Phase"





"The Reassurance Phase"





"The Dead Tree Phase"



### The Thought

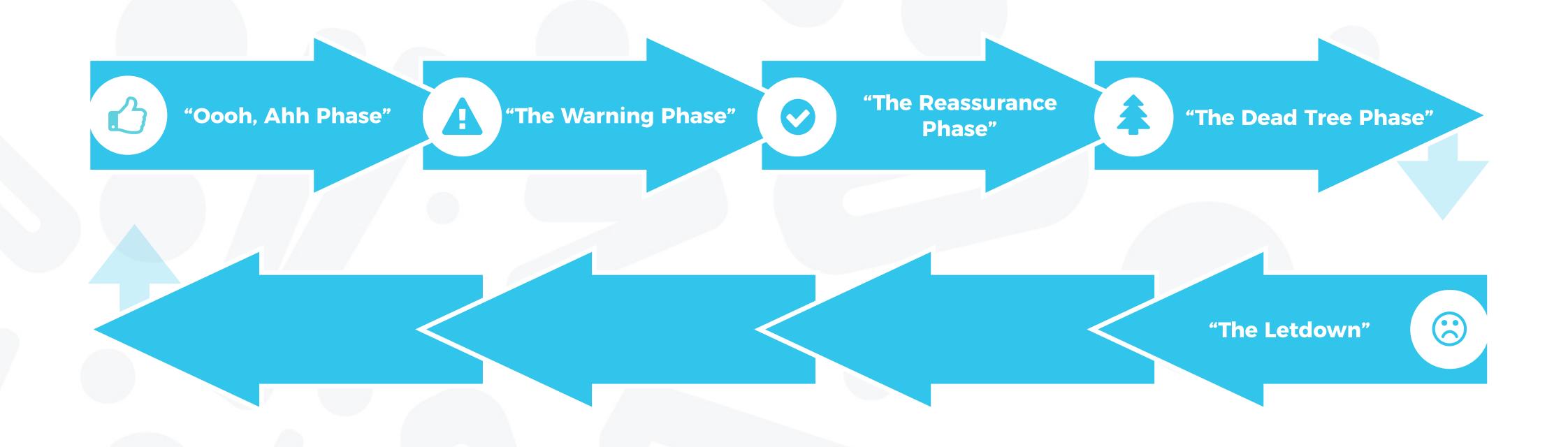
# "If students are informed, they will participate."



### The Reality

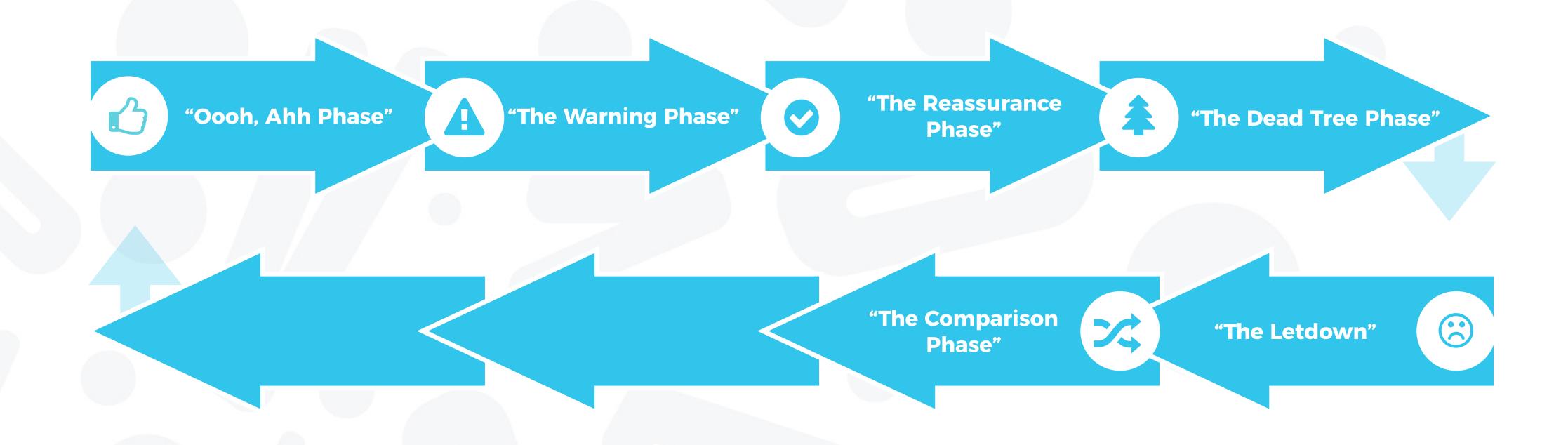
# If students feel loved, supported, & appreciated, they will participate.





"The Letdown"





"The Comparison Phase"



#### School A

10%



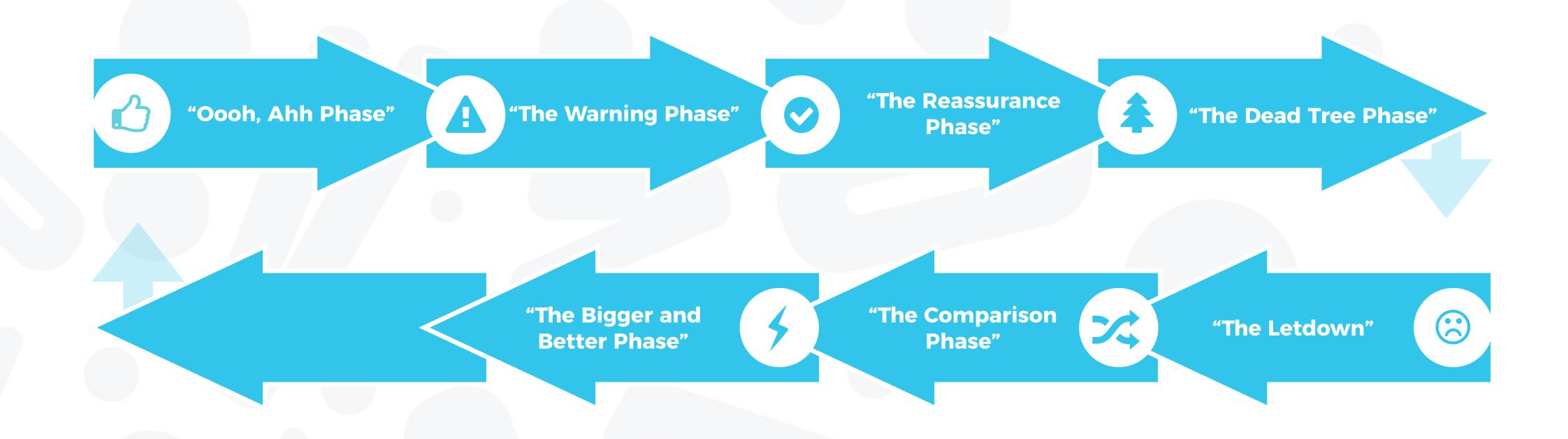
#### School A

10%

School B

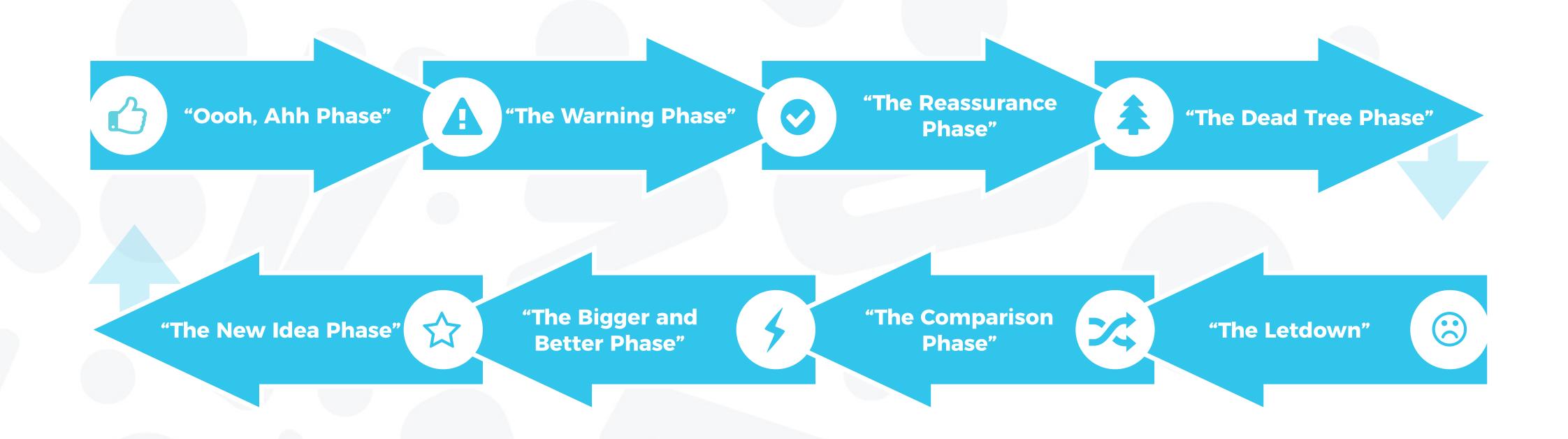
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"The Bigger and Better Phase"





"The New Idea Phase"



### The "Engagement Gap" is wider than it has ever been.



#### "The Engagement Gap"

School A

School B

10%

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### How do incredible programs fill the gap?



### For decades, the thought has been to mirror activities.





# An activity without positive culture is about as reliable as a tiger on a leash.



### For decades, the thought has been to mirror activities.

What if we mirrored philosophy instead?





## Every student wants to take part in your school's culture. It's up to student activities to create that space.





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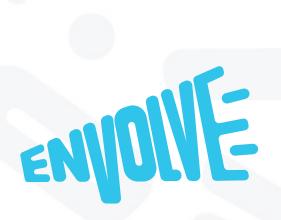


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## Effective student engagement is a product of actively balancing risk and reward.

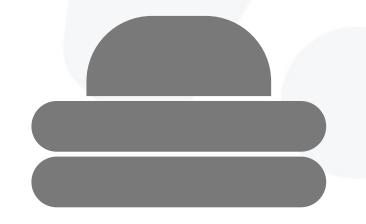


#### To the board!



## There are 4 Variables to consider when brainstorming a new activity.

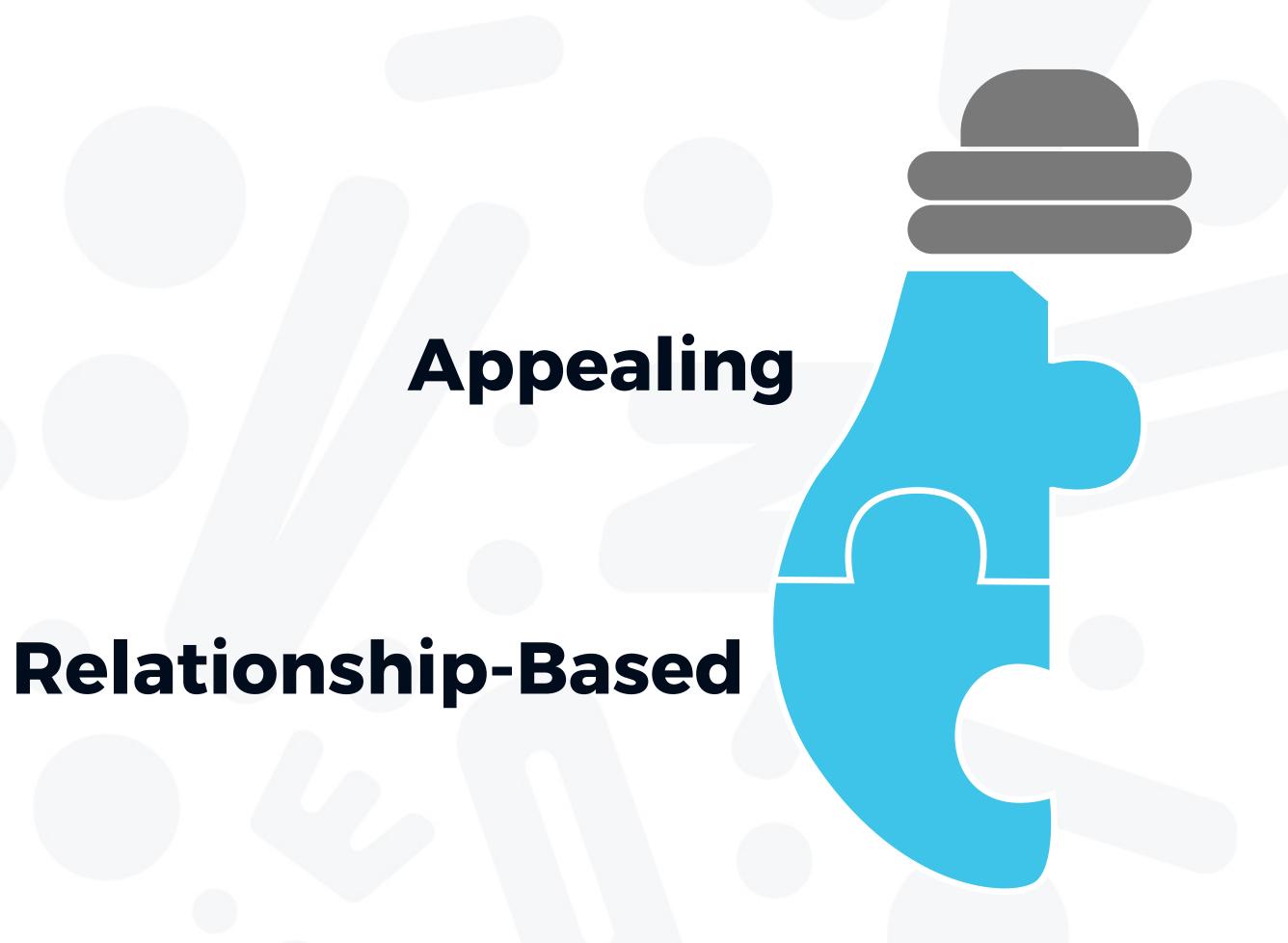




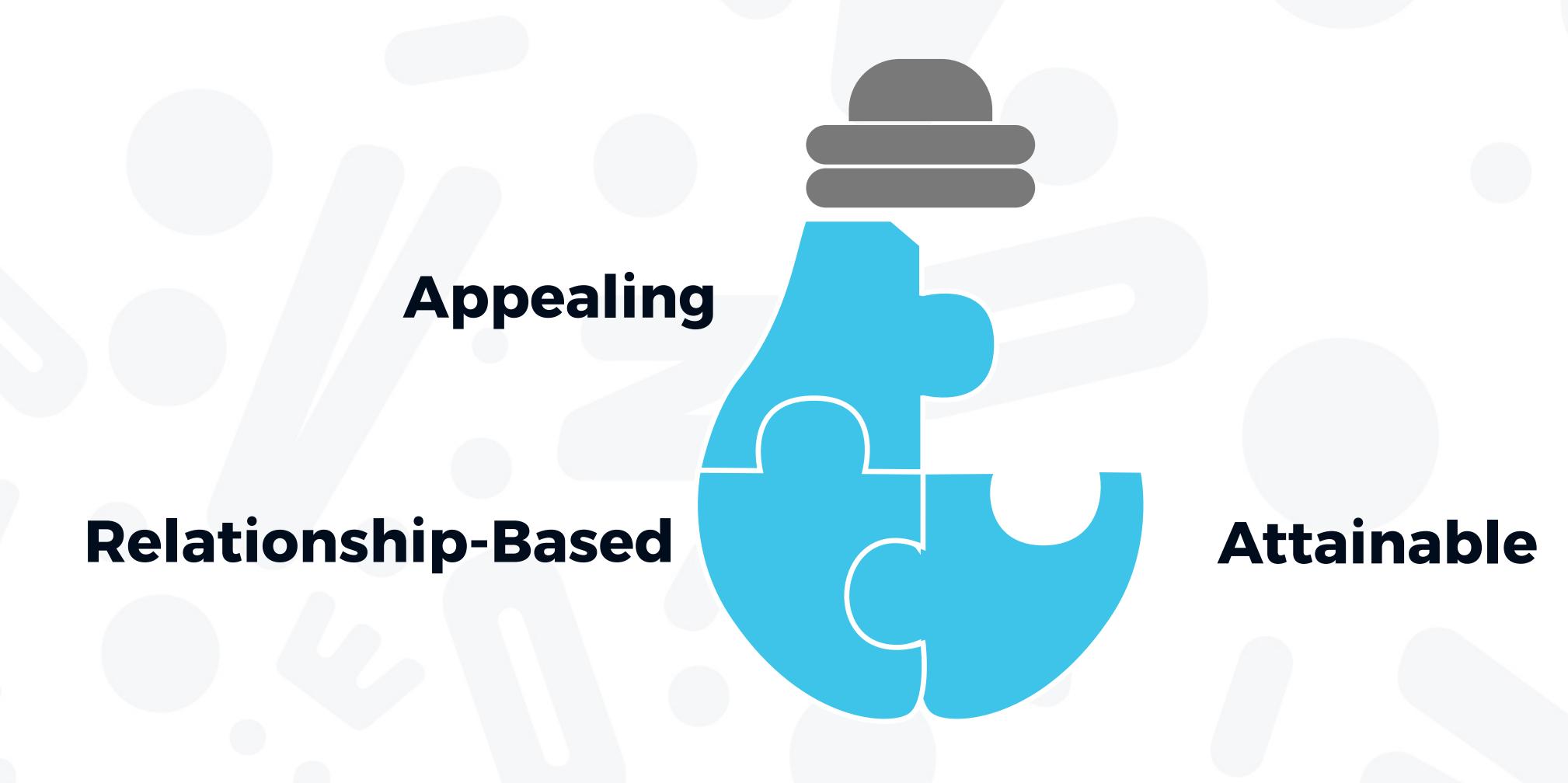




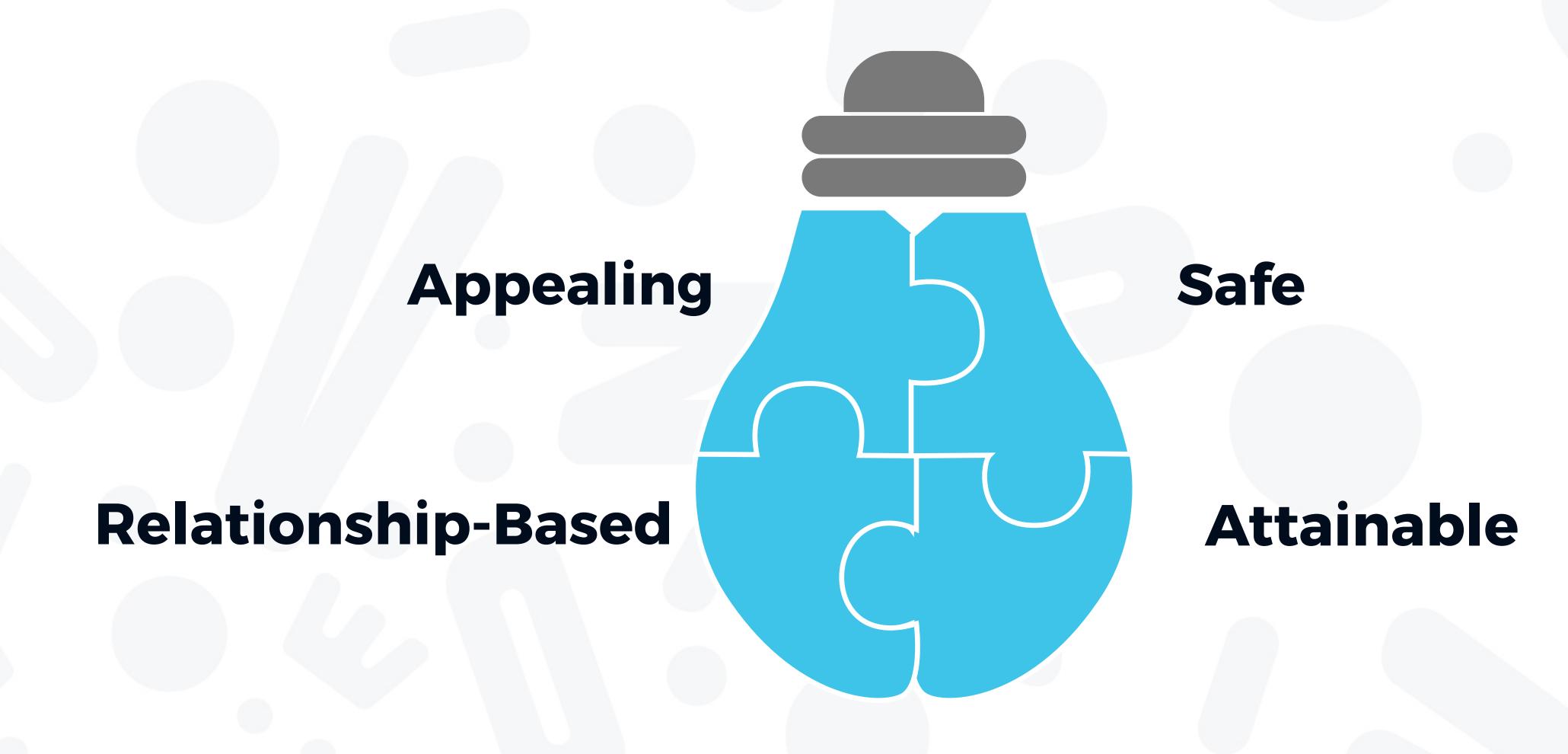










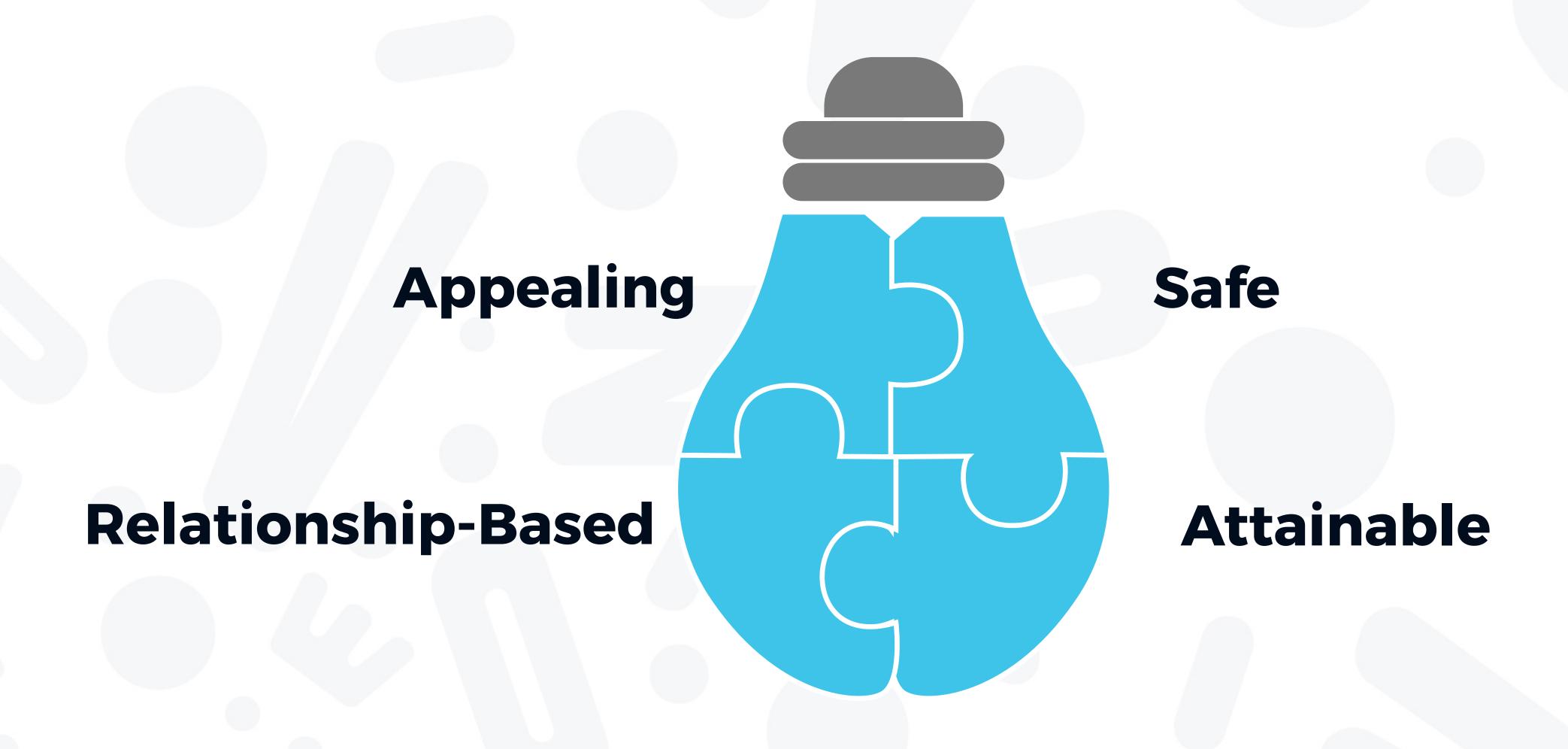




# At their core, activities communicate the culture of a school to the students who call it home.



#### What makes a good school?





## There's a fundamental difference in the way your student leaders and general population view activities.





Passionate





Encouraging





Spirited





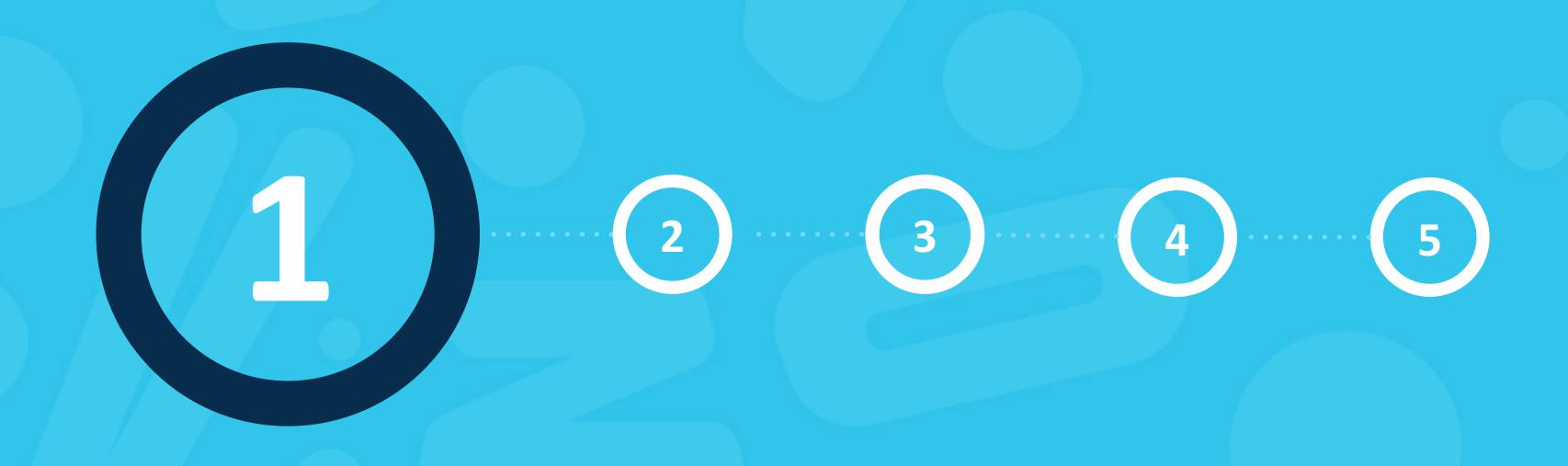
Organized



1 2 3 4 5

Inclusive

ENVOILE



Repetitive





Boring





"Poster Makers"





Exclusive



1 2 3 4 5

Lame

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W/hy?



### Every activities program has an ask-to-give ratio.



Give Ask ENIGULE





### **Activity Tip**

### Nearly HALF of all available student activities don't require asking.



### What if...

## We regularly practiced gaining school spirit through giving?



### Weekly Challenges



### Scott,

We did our Toys for Tots program yesterday, which I bring up because that got me into our cafeteria during lunch. I haven't been in the cafeteria at lunch since homecoming. I was looking for a student from student government. For years, we have had a single special education table in the cafeteria where our SDC students sit at lunch with their support aides. I noticed that instead of all the kids at one table, they were spread out among four or five tables, sitting with student government student. The kids were totally interacting and laughing and it looked like they were familiar with each other, which was interesting to me, so I asked one of my kids what was up? She said, "remember a while back when we had the Envolve challenge where we supported the special education students?" Our SG students set up shifts to eat lunch with the SPED students for the week. "Well, we just didn't stop."

Dude, I cried with pride for five minutes. I am tearing up right now. That is just the coolest.

Thanks again!

Happy Holidays!

Brent

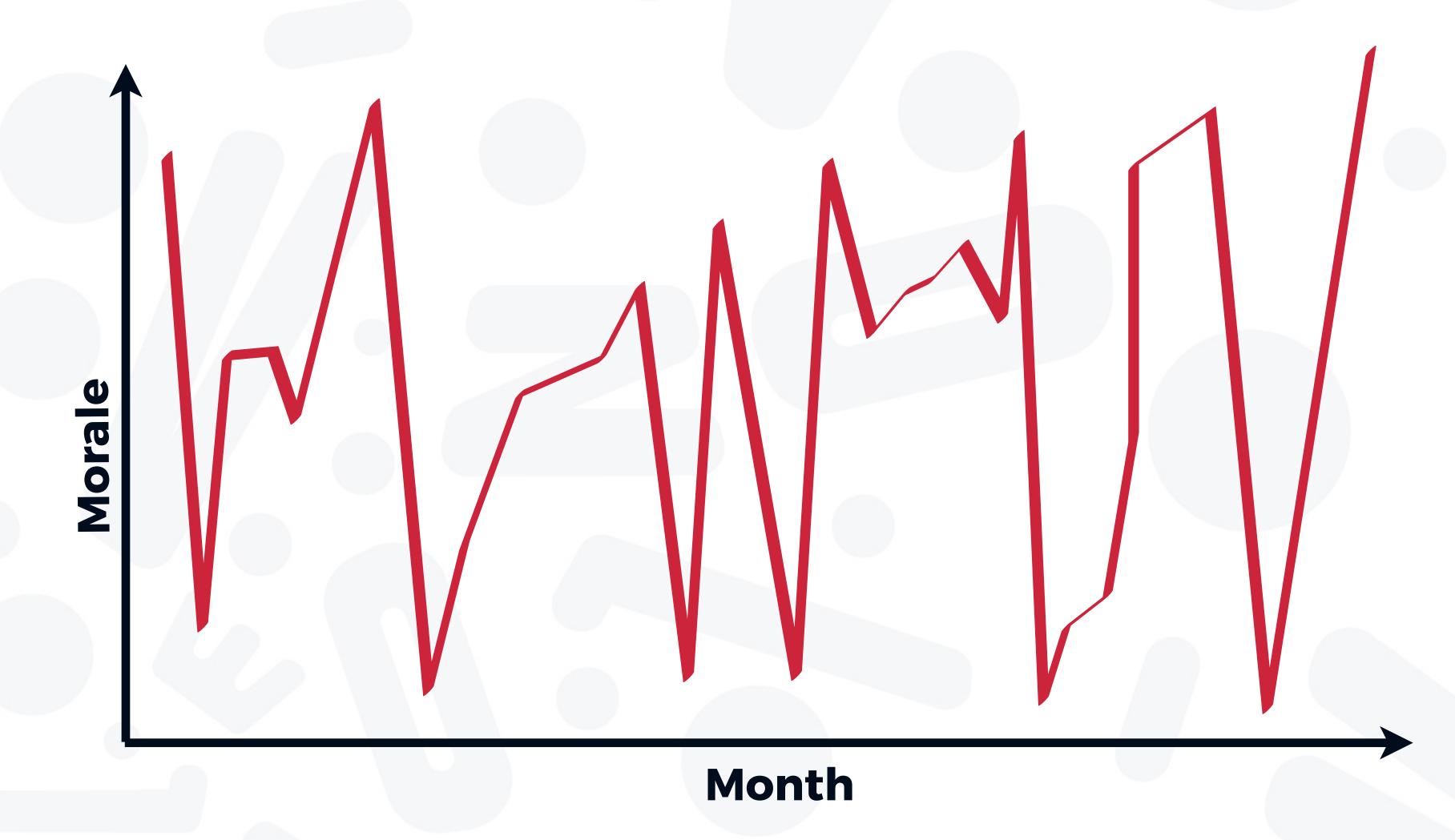


### The most engaging activities programs take time to map their students' experience.

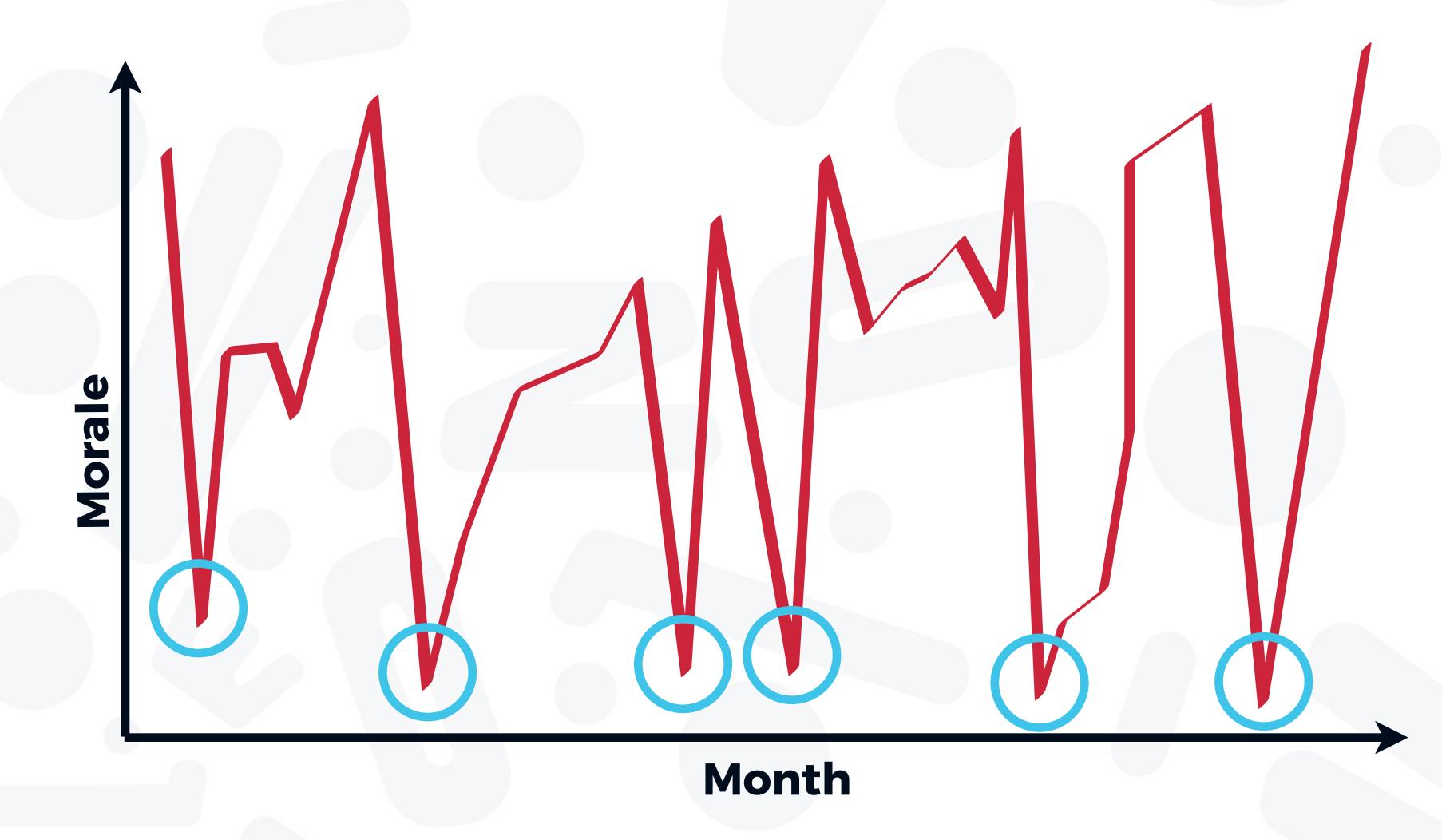














## Activities have the ability to make good days great and bad days bearable.



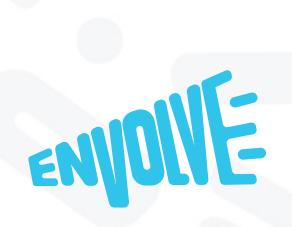


### Successful leadership programs master the art of "anchoring" their activities.



### Message

"Pink Out" in October



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Red, White, and Blue on 9/11



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**Tacky Tourist Day** 



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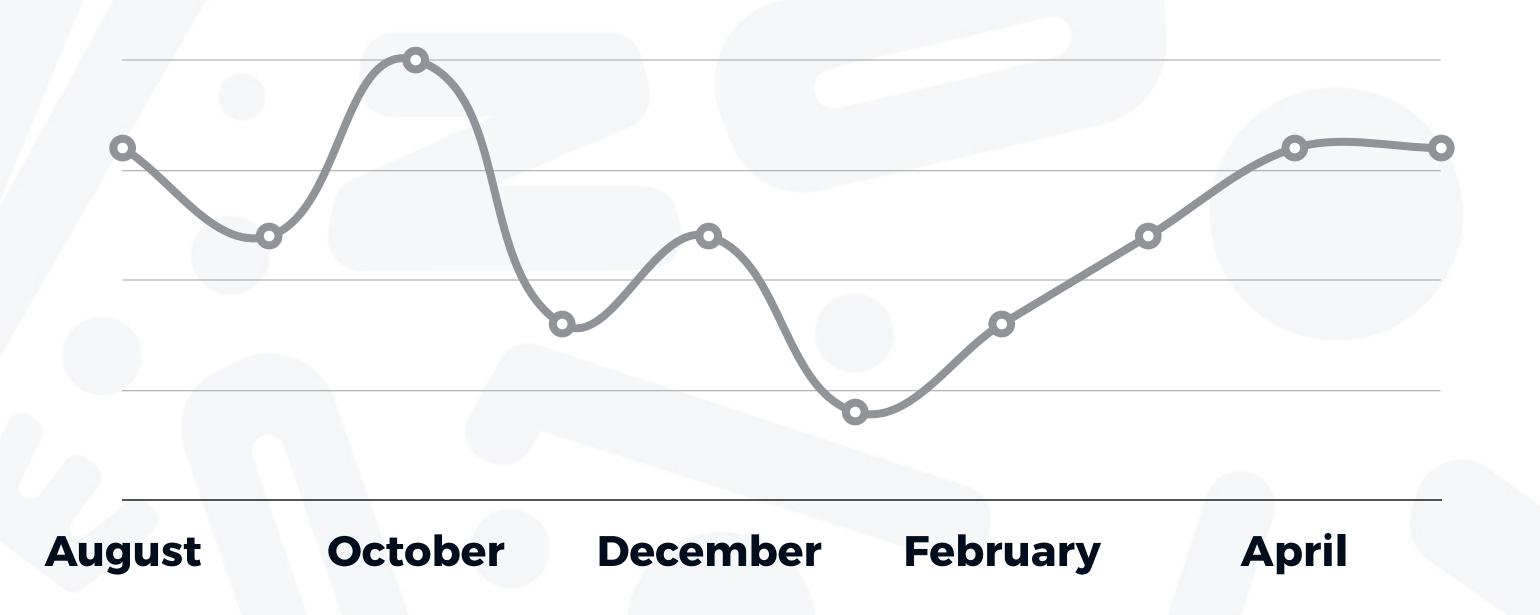
"Glass Lick" Competition



## Successful programs regularly engage **all members** of their campus community.

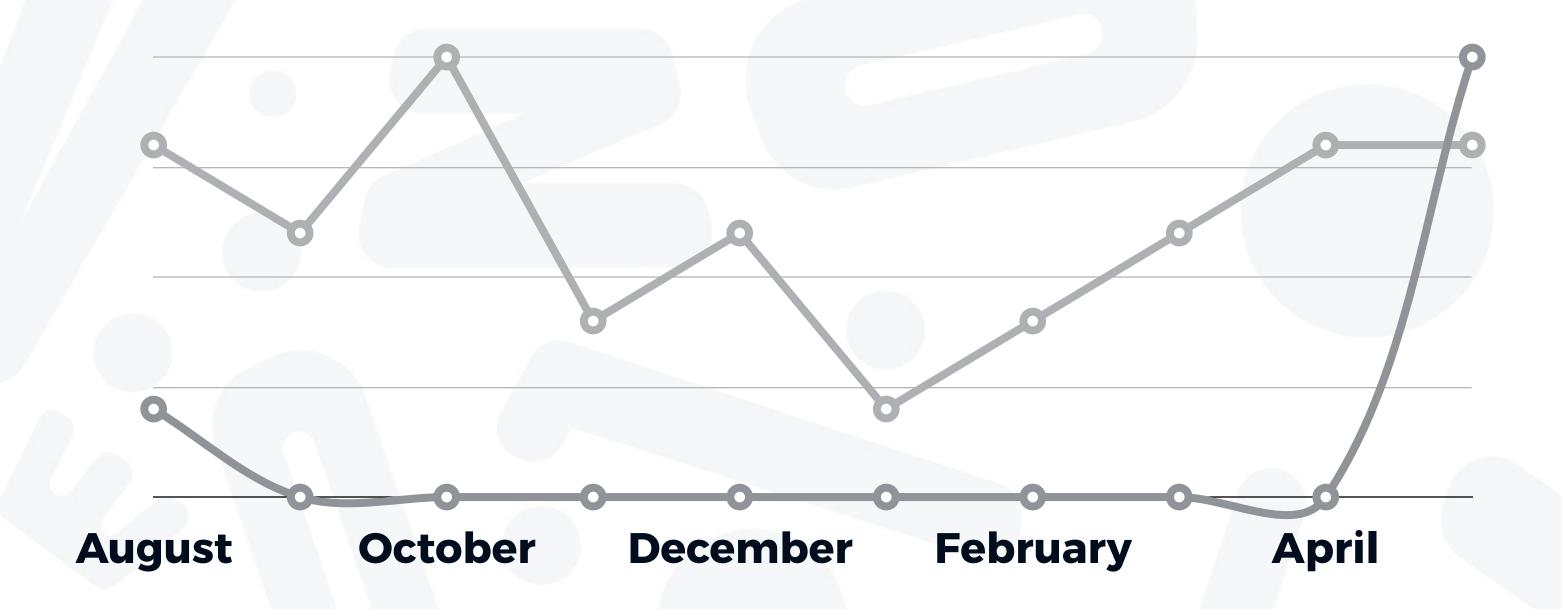


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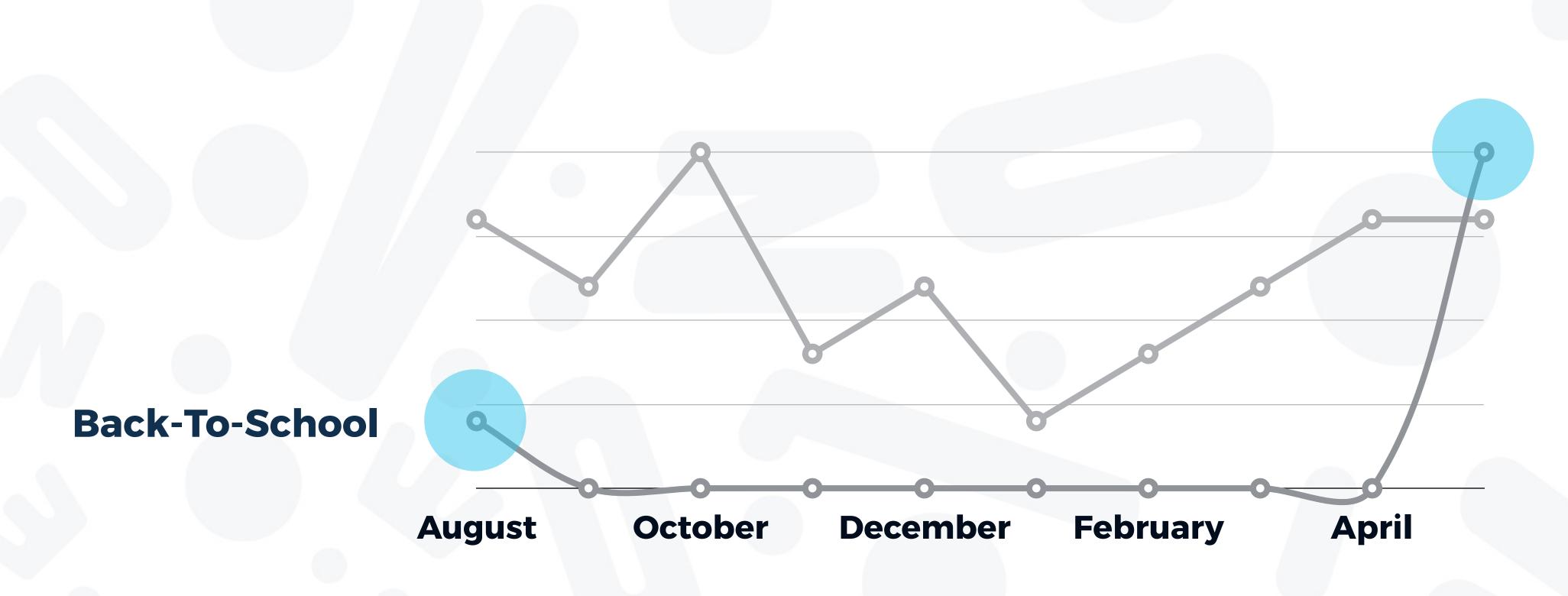


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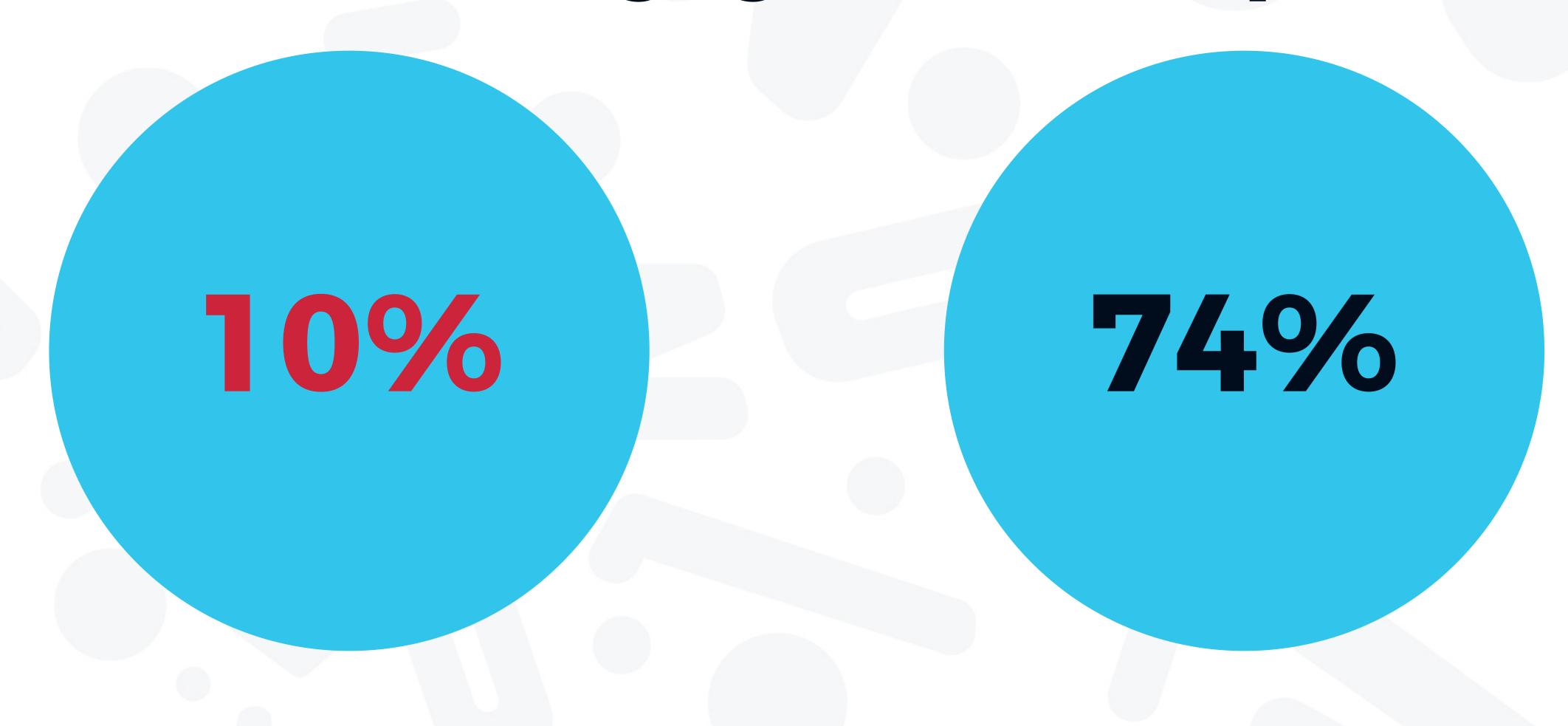
Teacher
Appreciation
Week



## Successful campus culture is an ongoing, intentional, and consistent **Process**.

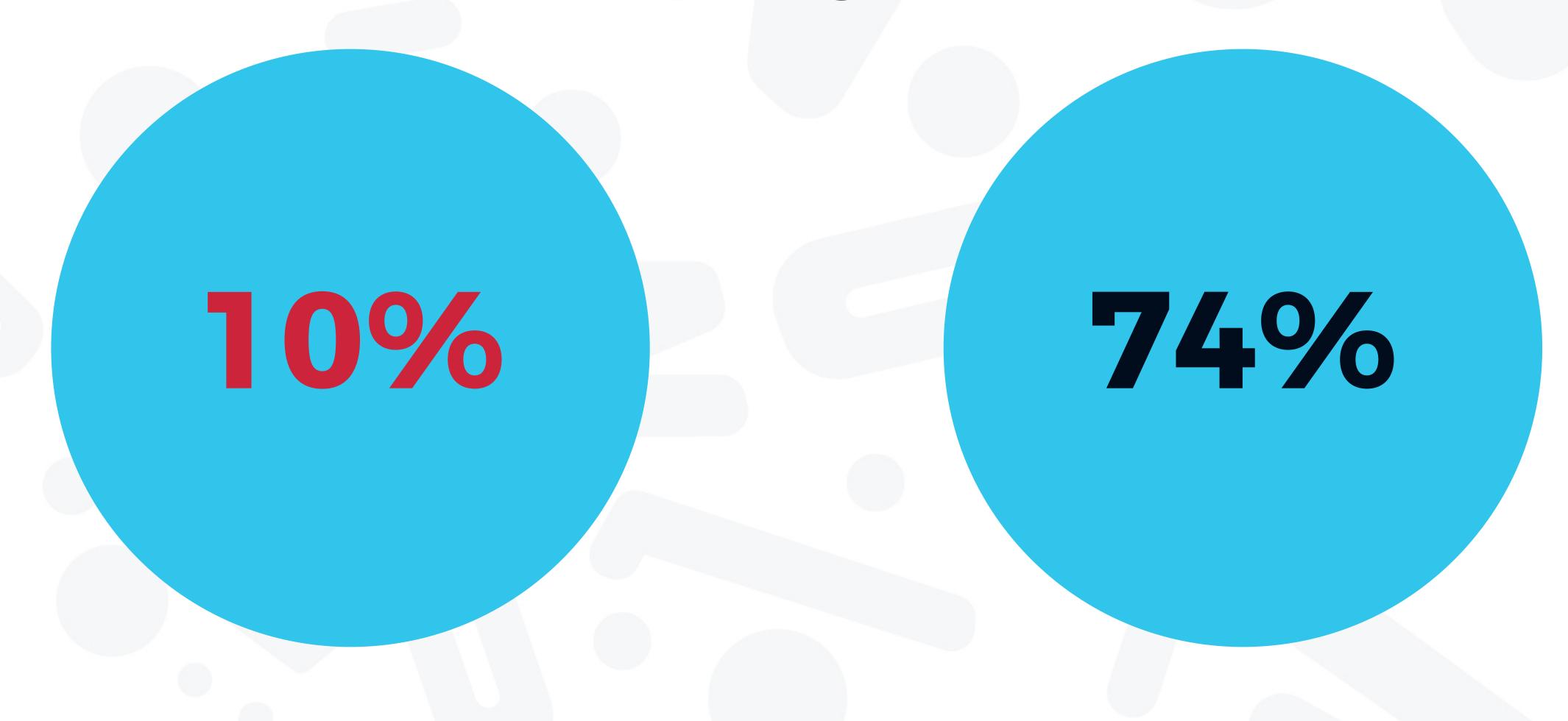


### "The Engagement Gap"



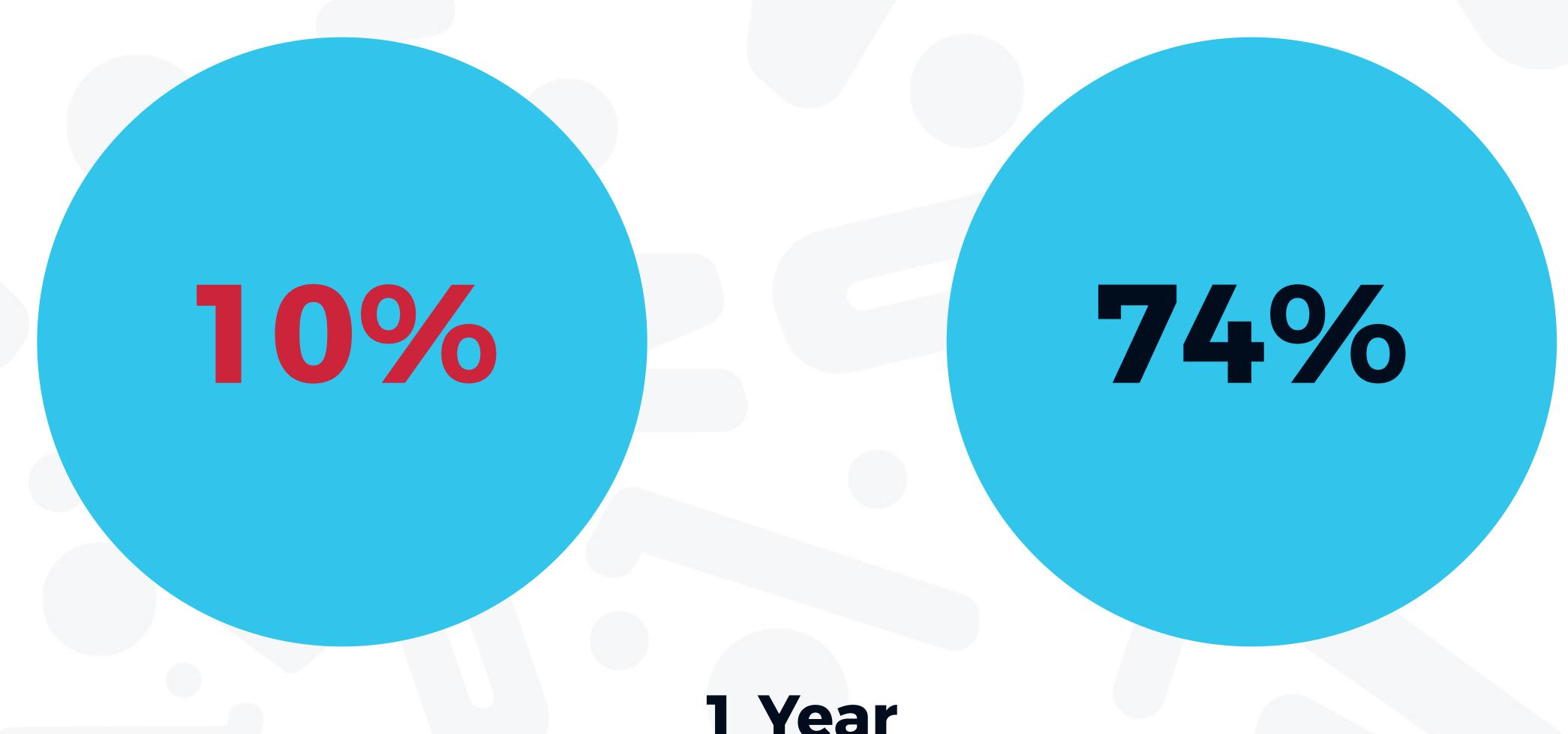


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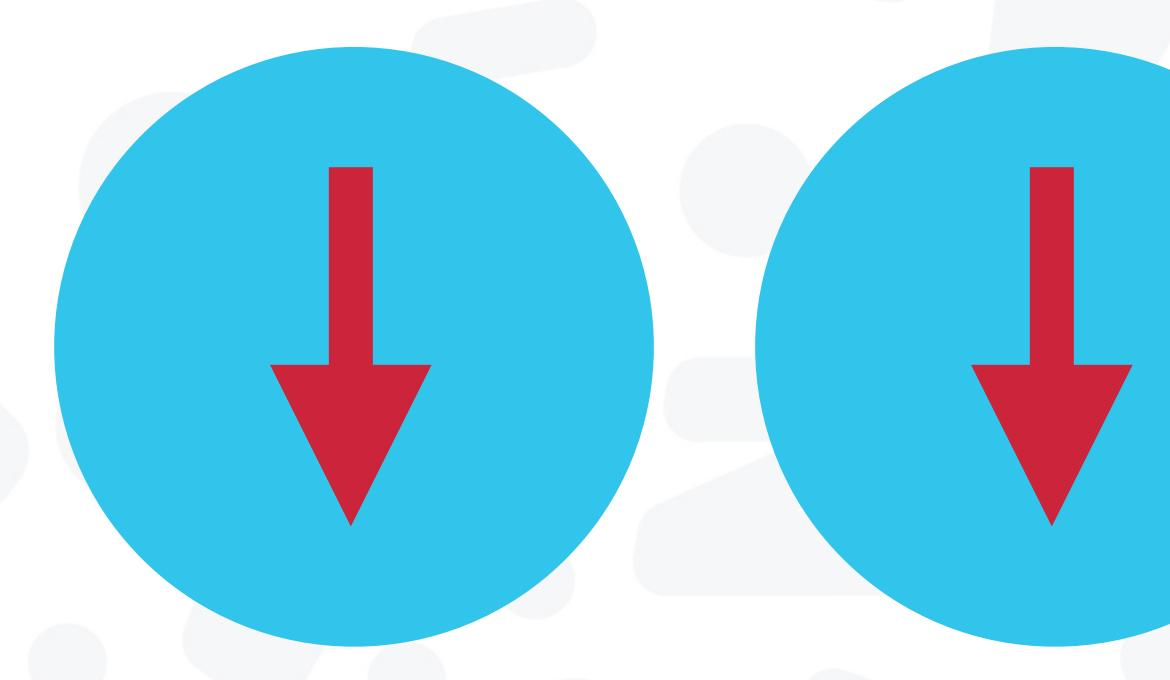


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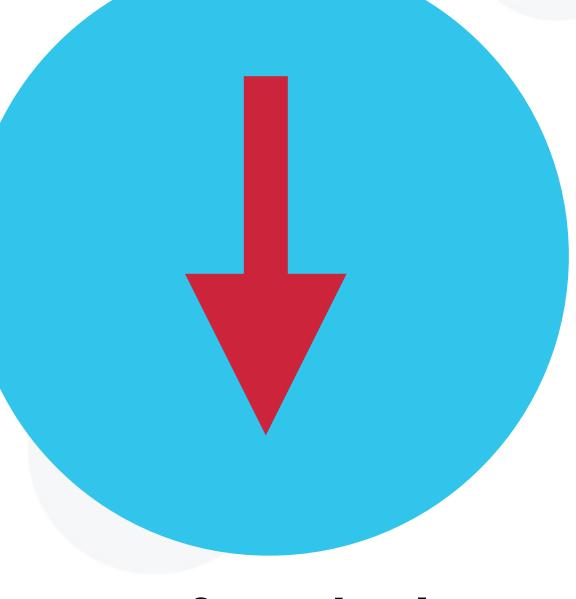
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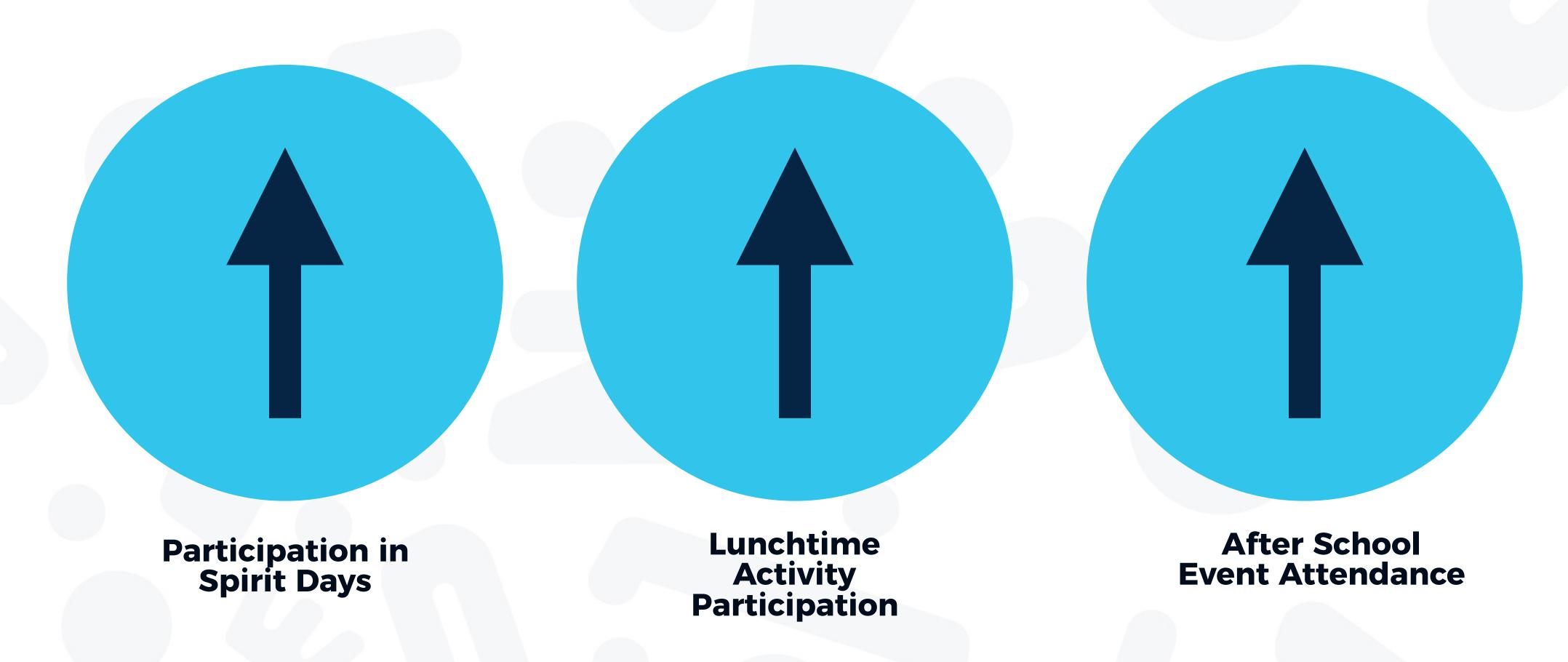
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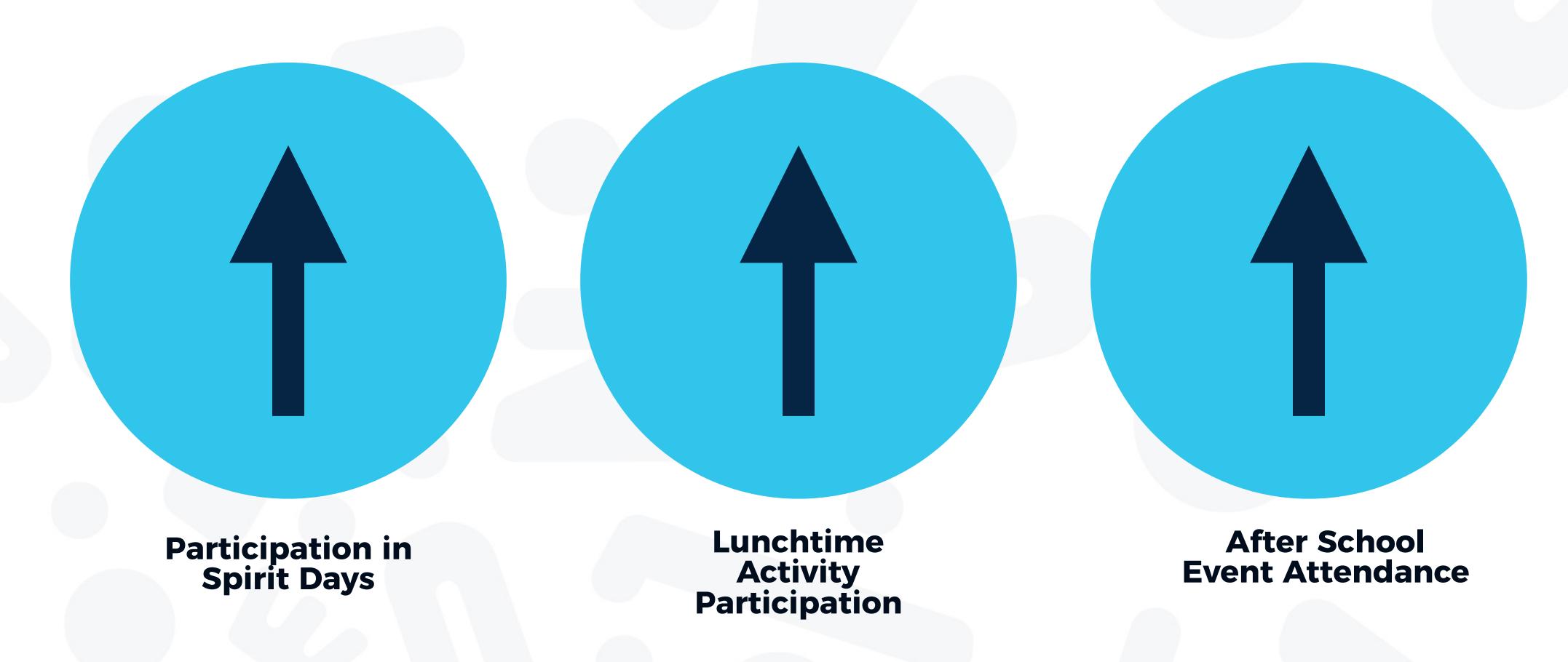


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1 Year





### **Envolve Trainings**



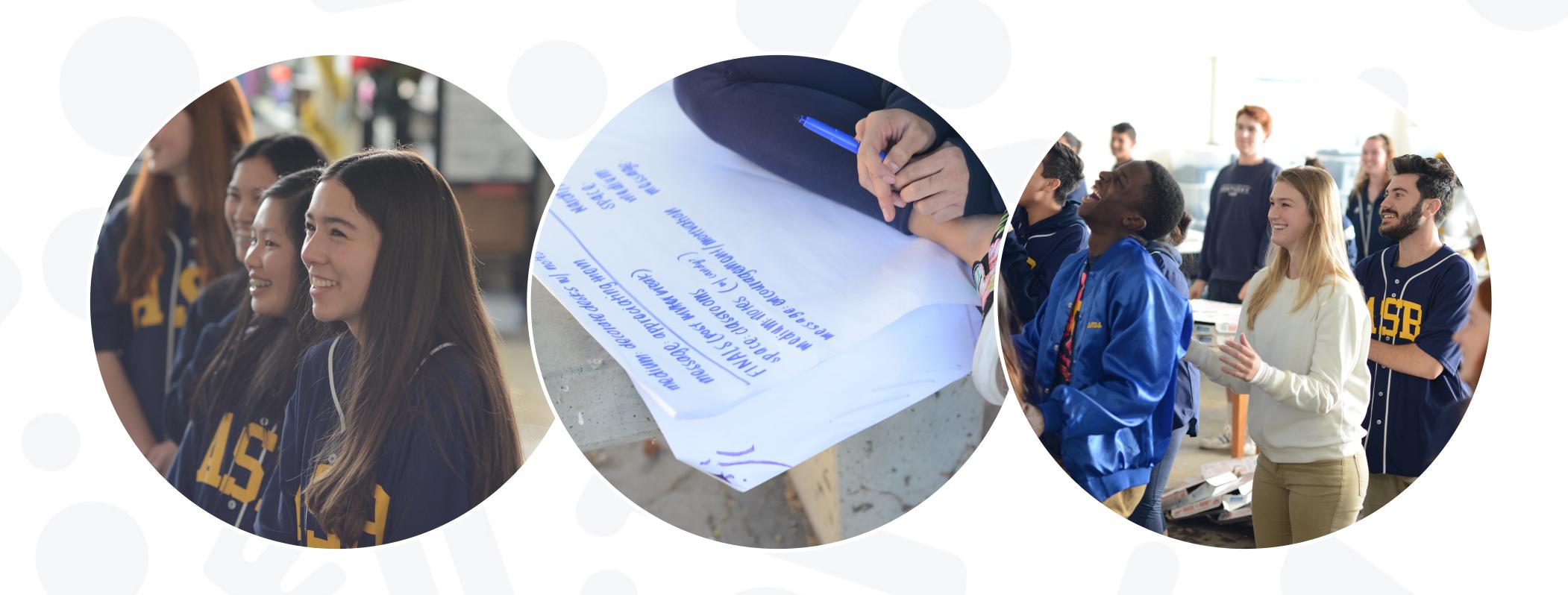


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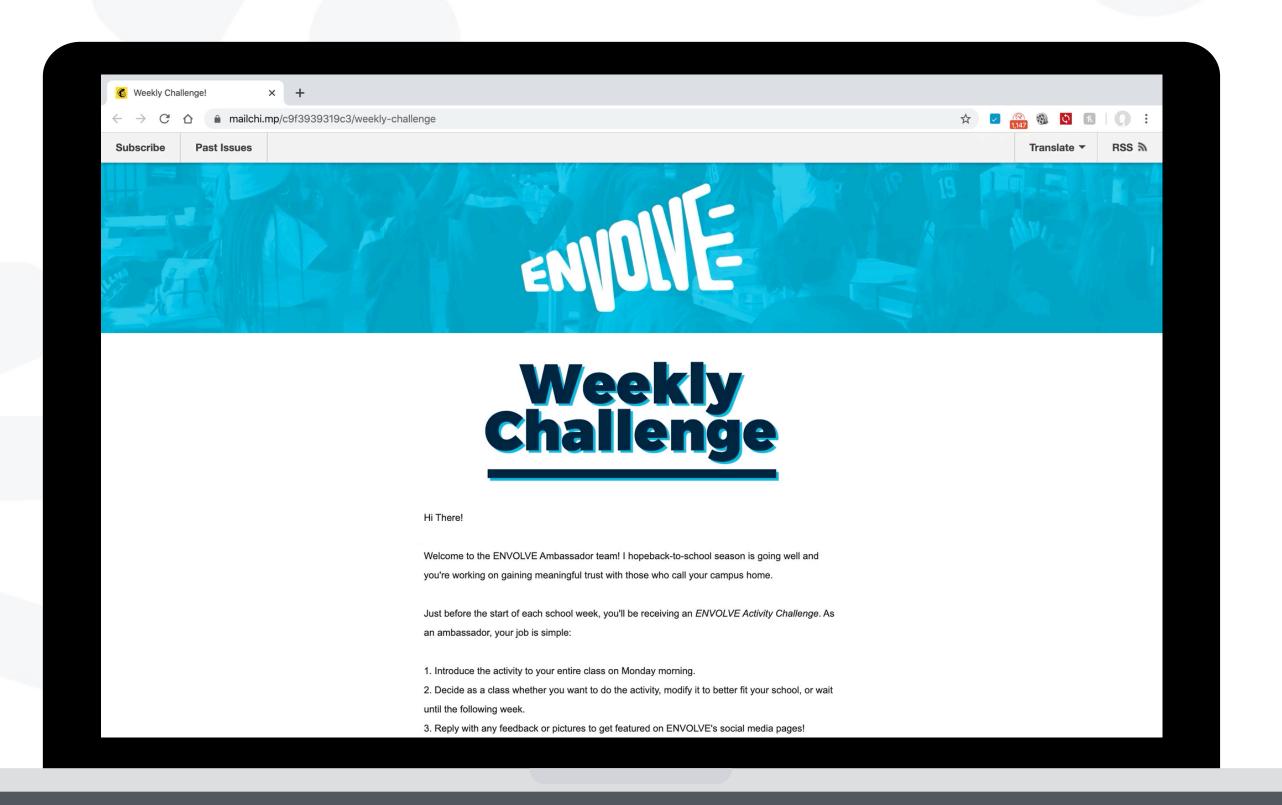
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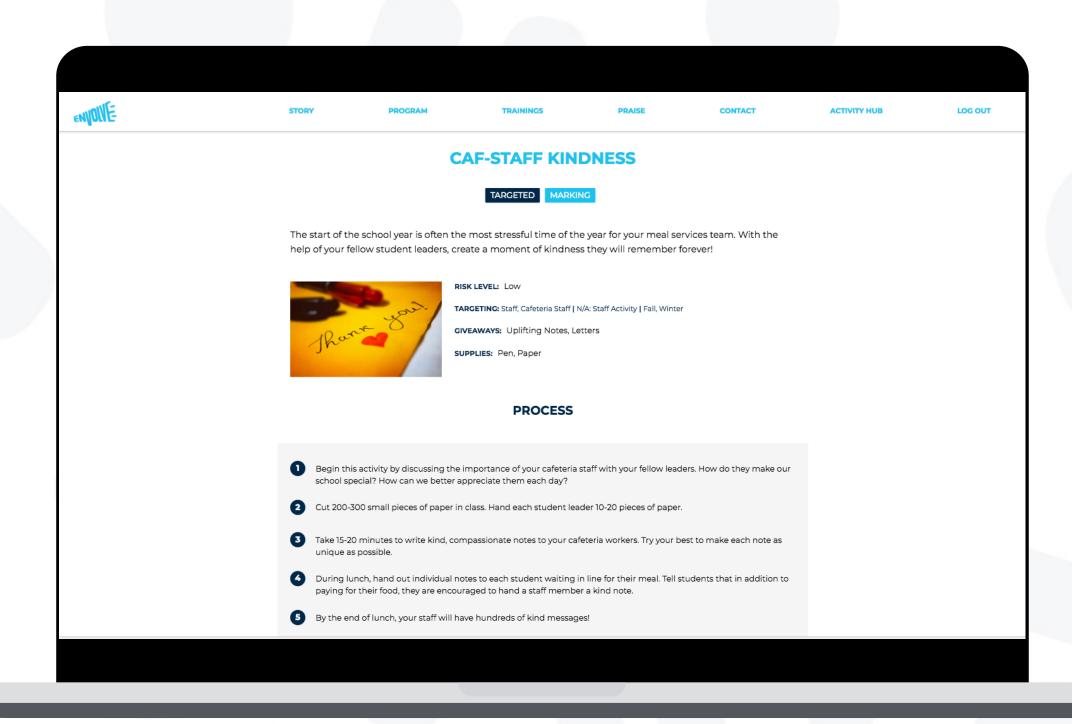




### Weekly Challenges The Activity Hub Branded Reminders



### Activities Programs Should Have Phenomenal Resources



### The Activity Hub

**Searchable Activities** 

**Step-By-Step Instructions** 

**Based in Community-Building** 





WHO FEELS LEFT OUT?

WHO NEEDS OUR SUPPORT?

WHO FEELS STRESSED?



ENVOLVE

LET'S





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