



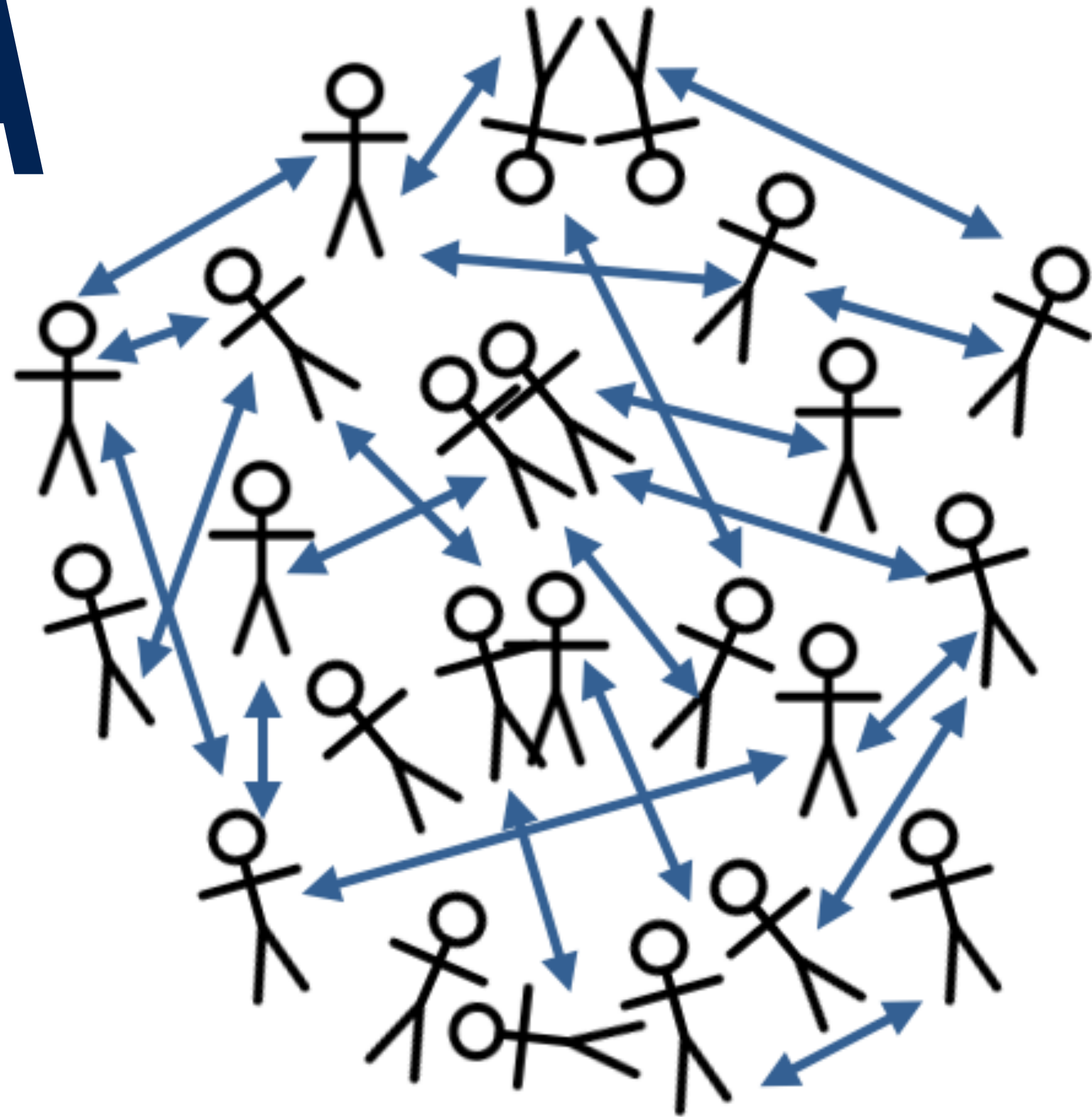
Dance Floor *Theory*

**How To Identify, Retain, and Cultivate
Future Leaders by Building a
Culture of Connection™**

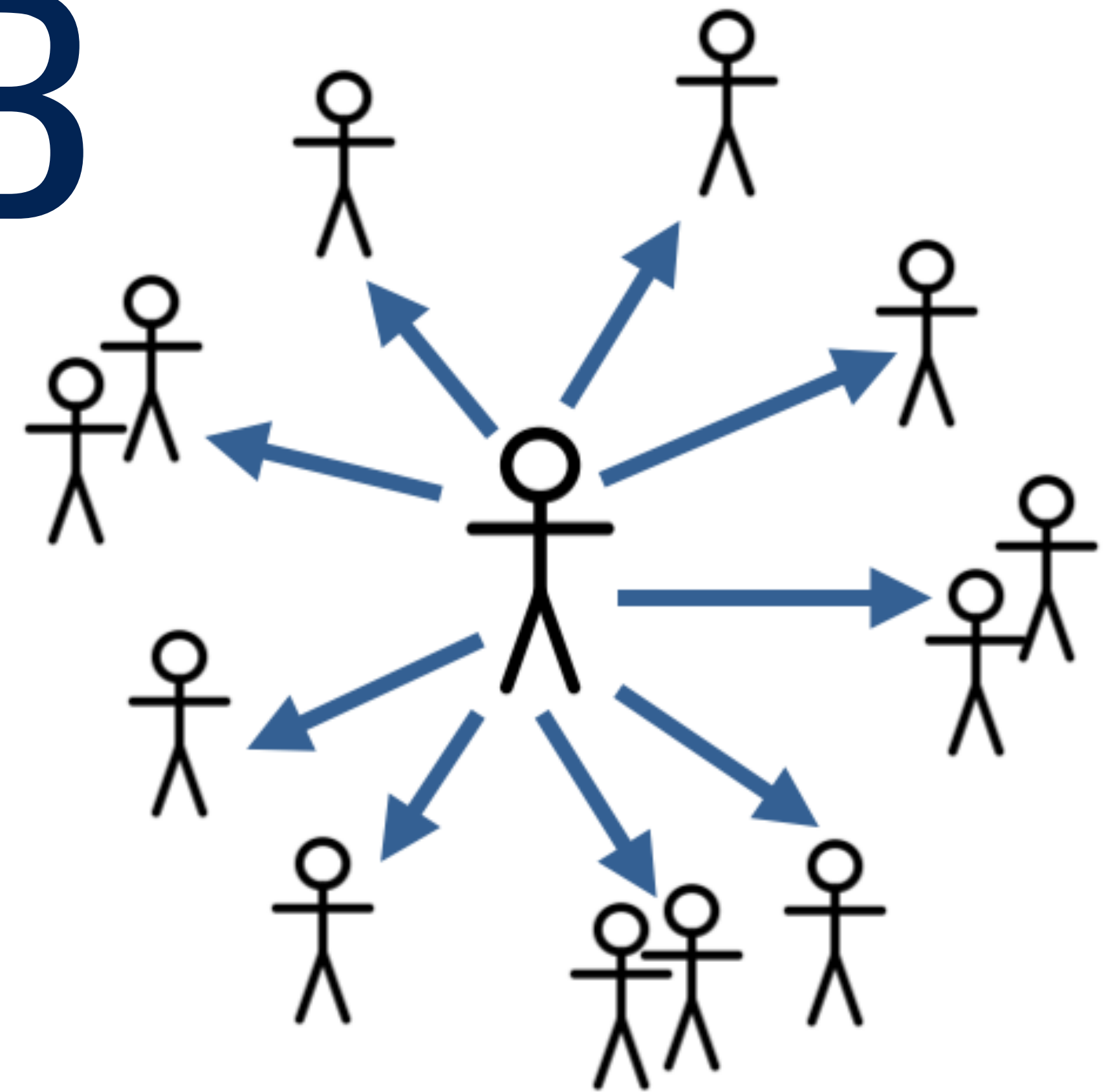


Which One Is The Better Dance?

A



B

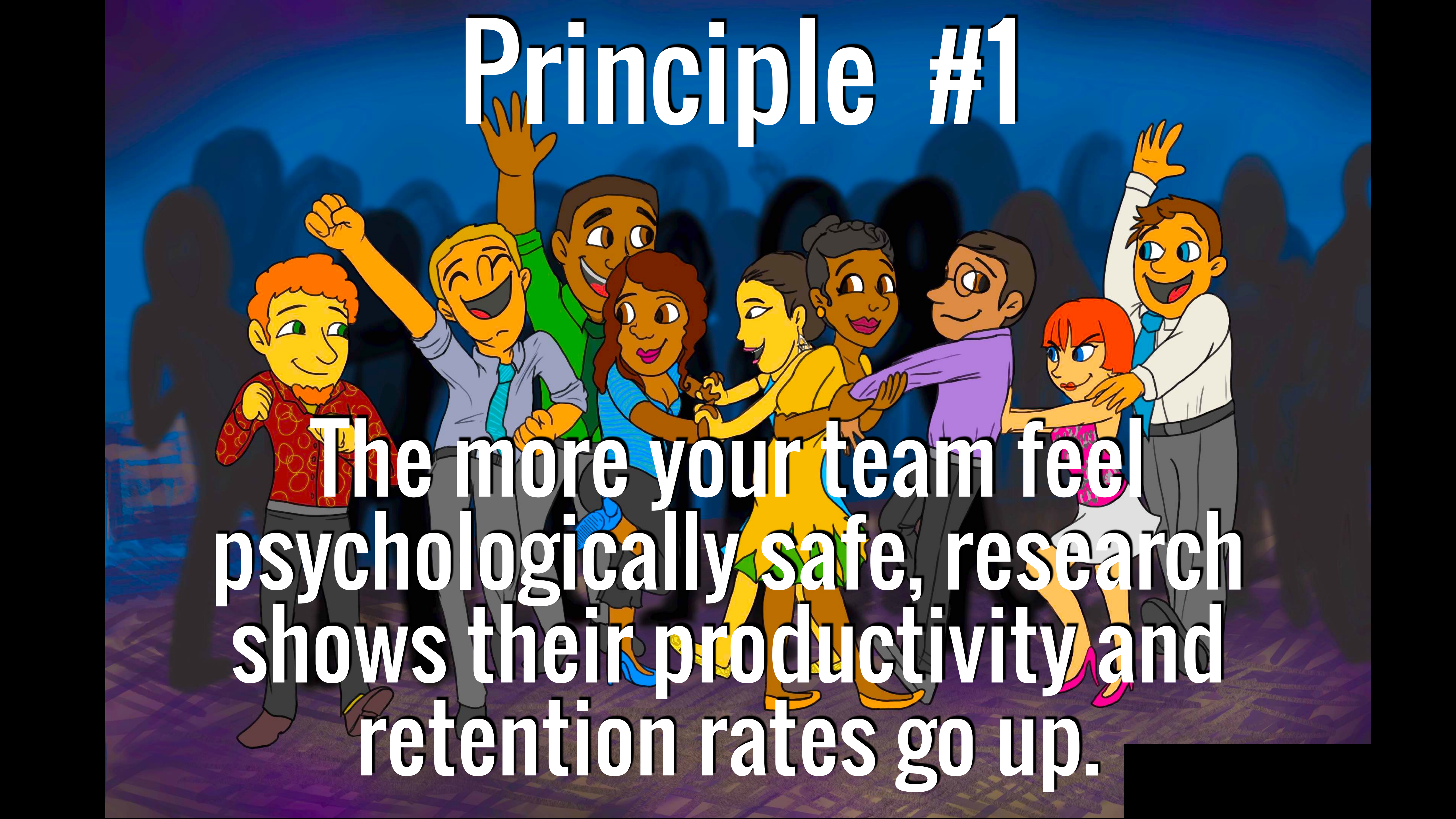


Principle #1

A vibrant illustration of a diverse group of cartoon characters dancing at a party. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with a blue and purple color palette. In the foreground, a man with orange hair and a red patterned shirt dances on the left. Next to him, a man in a grey shirt and blue tie dances with his arms raised. Behind him, a man in a green shirt and grey pants dances with his arm raised. To the right, a woman with brown hair in a blue top and black pants dances with a man in a yellow dress. Further right, a man in a purple shirt and grey pants dances with a woman in a pink top and white skirt. On the far right, a man in a white shirt and blue tie dances with a woman in a pink top and white skirt. The background shows silhouettes of other people dancing, creating a lively party atmosphere.

**More Friends = More Fun
& It Lasts Longer**

Principle #1

A diverse group of cartoon business professionals are shown dancing joyfully in a dimly lit room. The group includes a man with orange hair in a red patterned shirt, a man in a light blue shirt with his arm raised, a man in a green shirt, a woman in a blue top, a woman in a yellow dress, a man in a purple shirt, a woman with red hair in a pink top, and a man in a white shirt with a blue tie. They are all smiling and appear to be in a celebratory mood. The background shows silhouettes of other people in a dark setting.

The more your team feel psychologically safe, research shows their productivity and retention rates go up.

Psychological Safety



27% reduction in turnover

76% more engagement

50% more productive

74% less stress

57% more collaboration

53%

Of workers are unhappy at work

- The Conference Board

58%

**Of employees trust a stranger
more than their own manager**

- Harvard Business Review

88%

**Go home EVERYDAY feeling like they work
for an organization that doesn't care.**

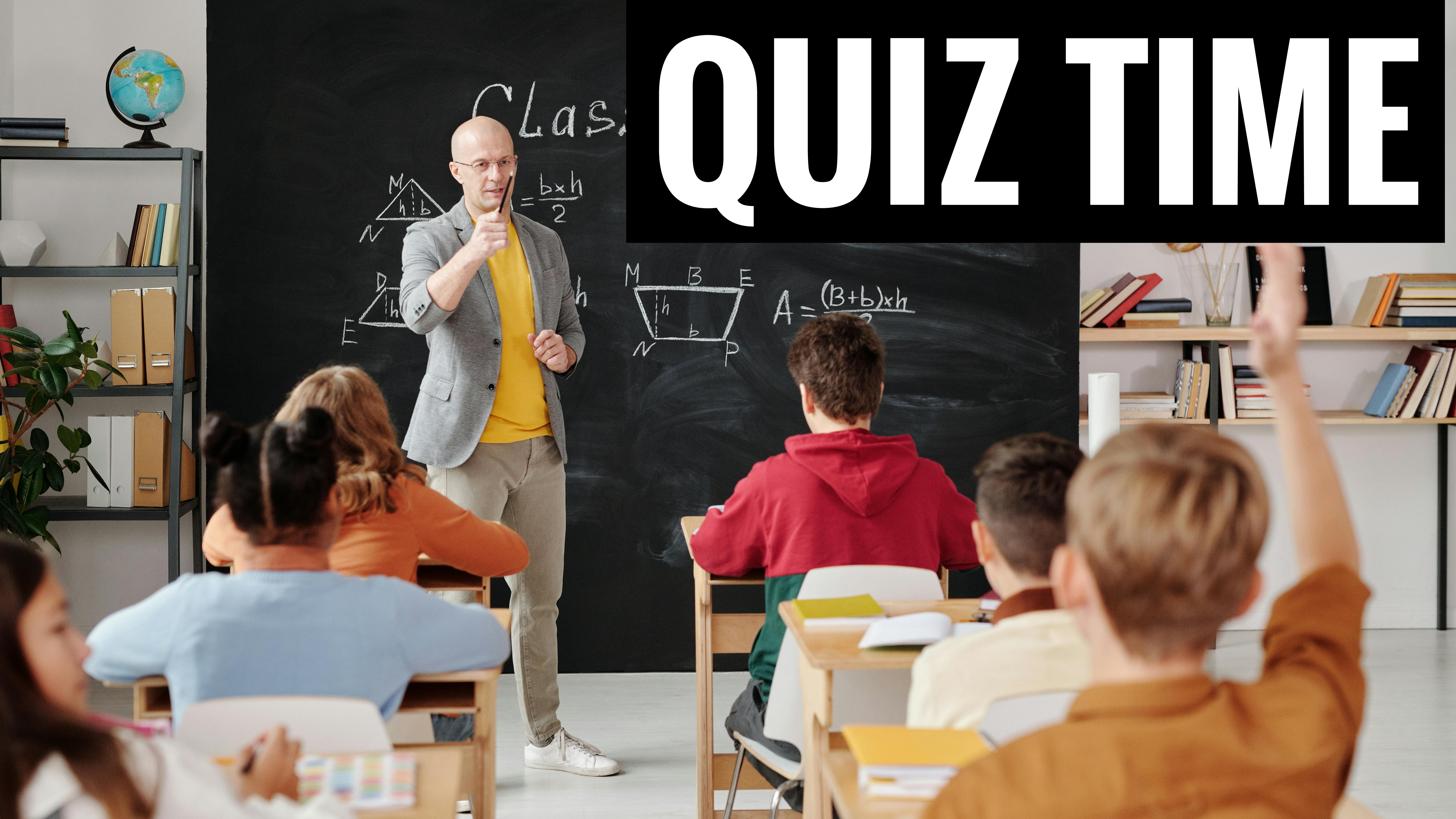
- Employee Management

79%

**Of employees who quit cite a
lack of appreciation**

- Octunnef

QUIZ TIME



Psychological Safety Quiz

(Score Your Team 1-10)

- Positive Team Culture ?
 - Manager / Employee Relationship?
 - Invest in Leadership Skill?
 - Support Failing Forward?
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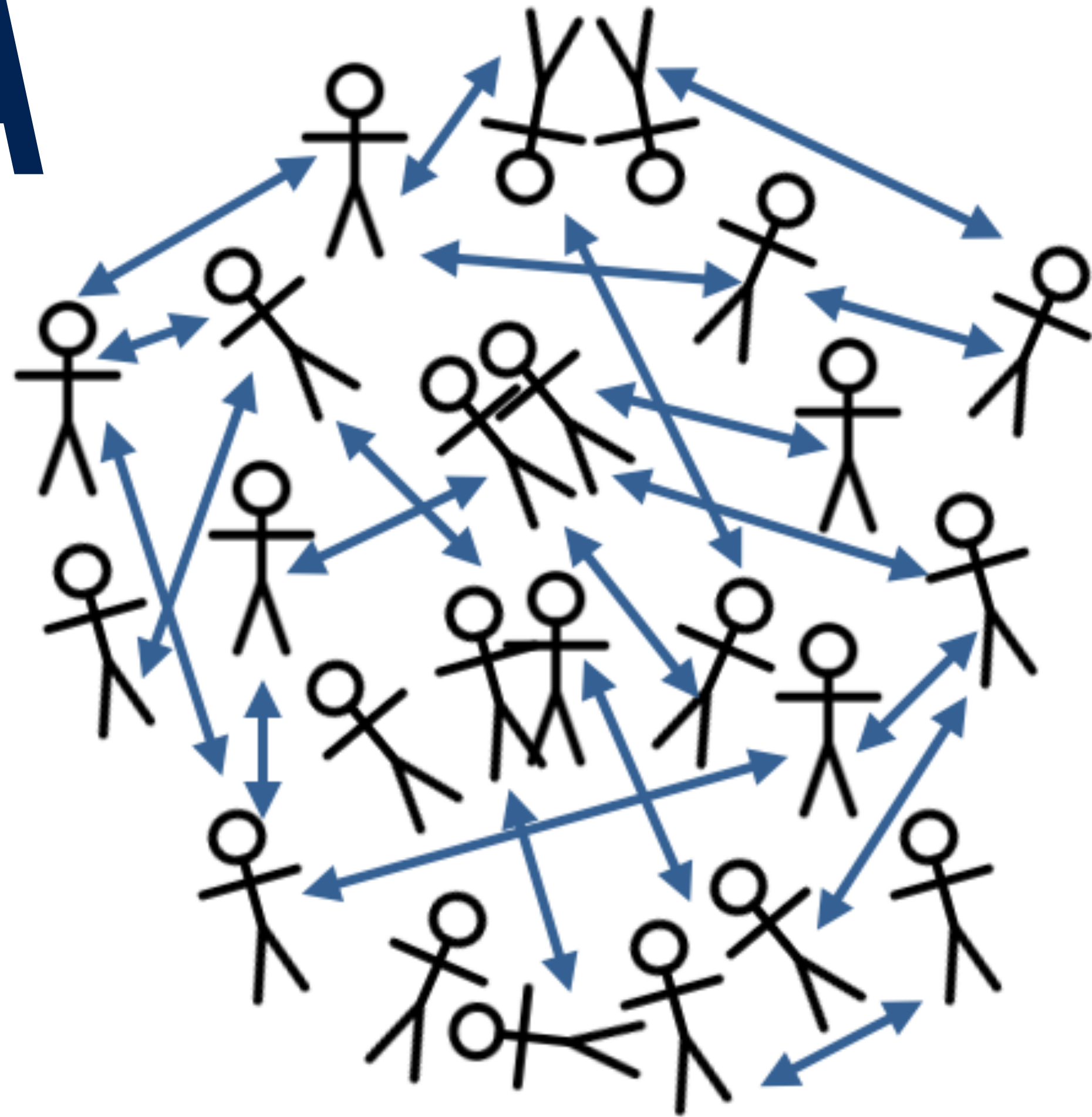
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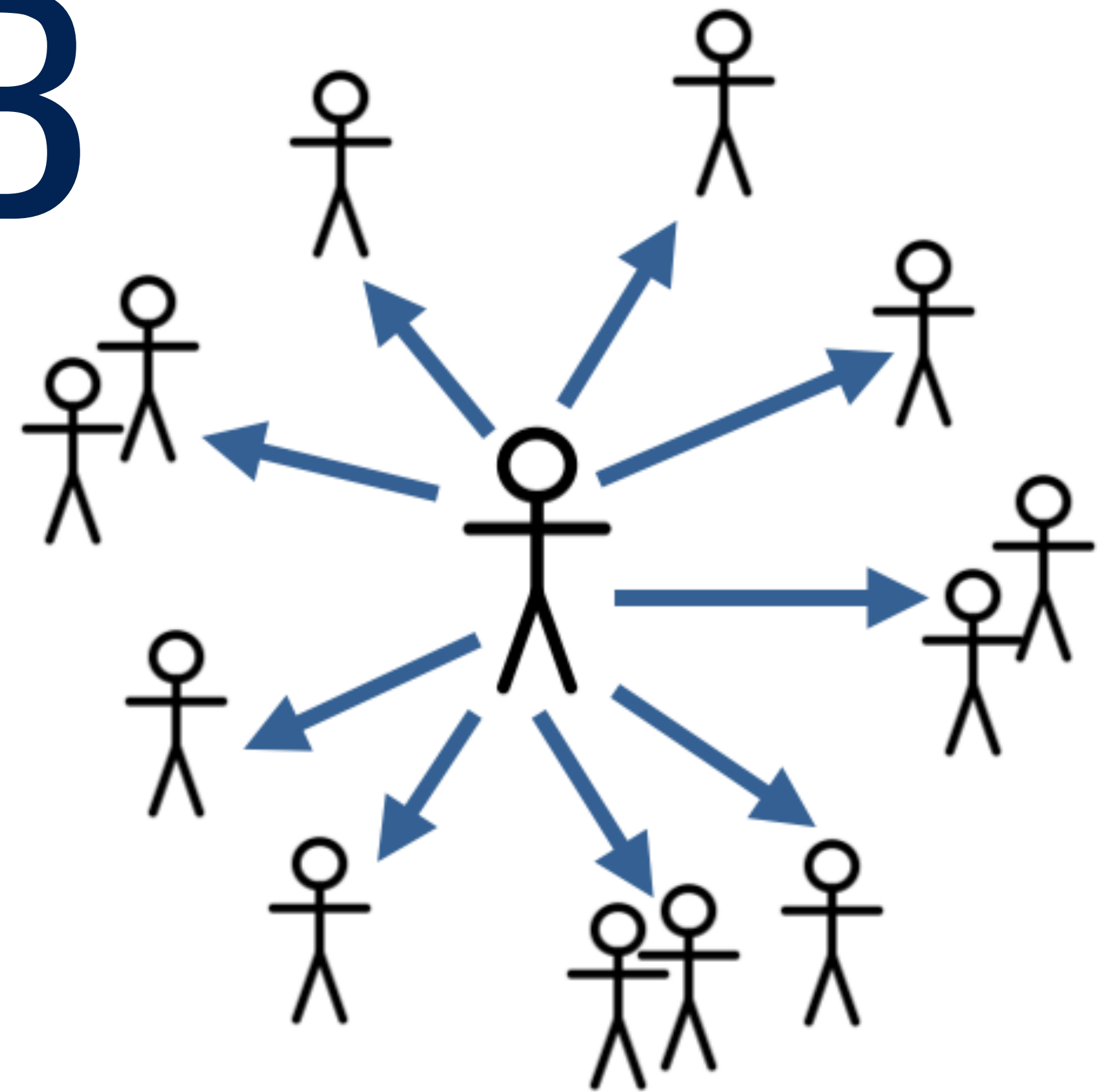
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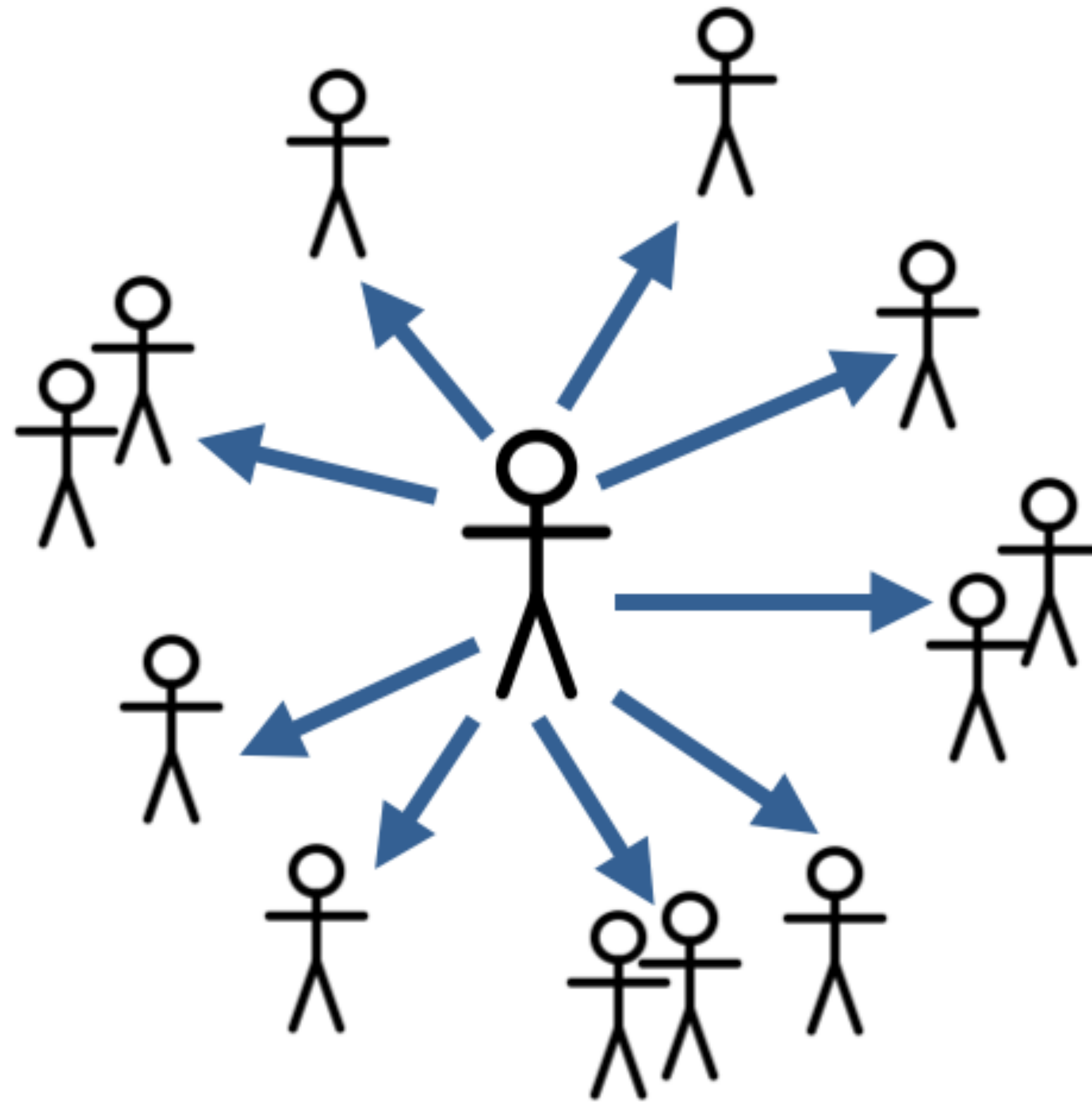
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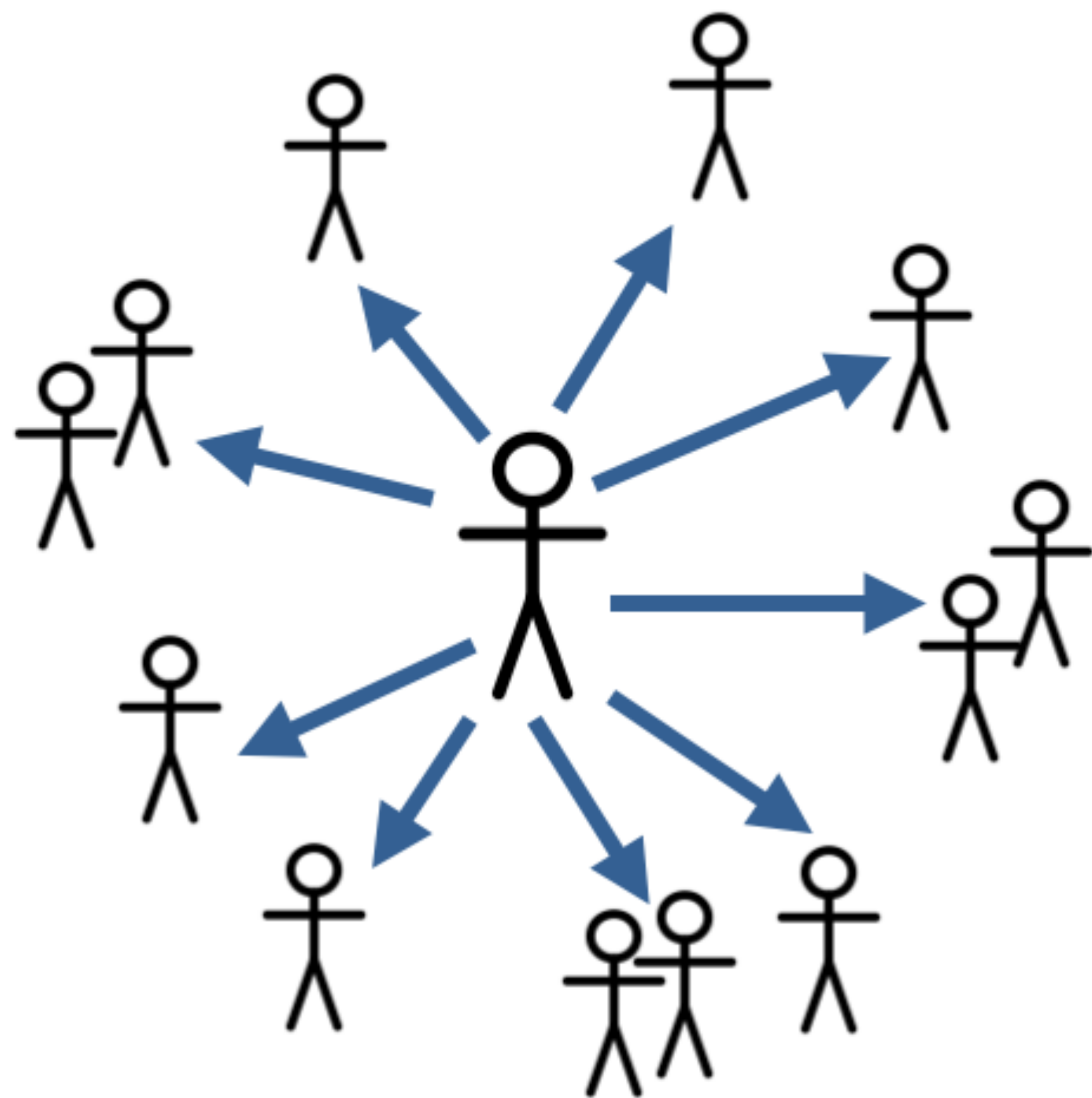


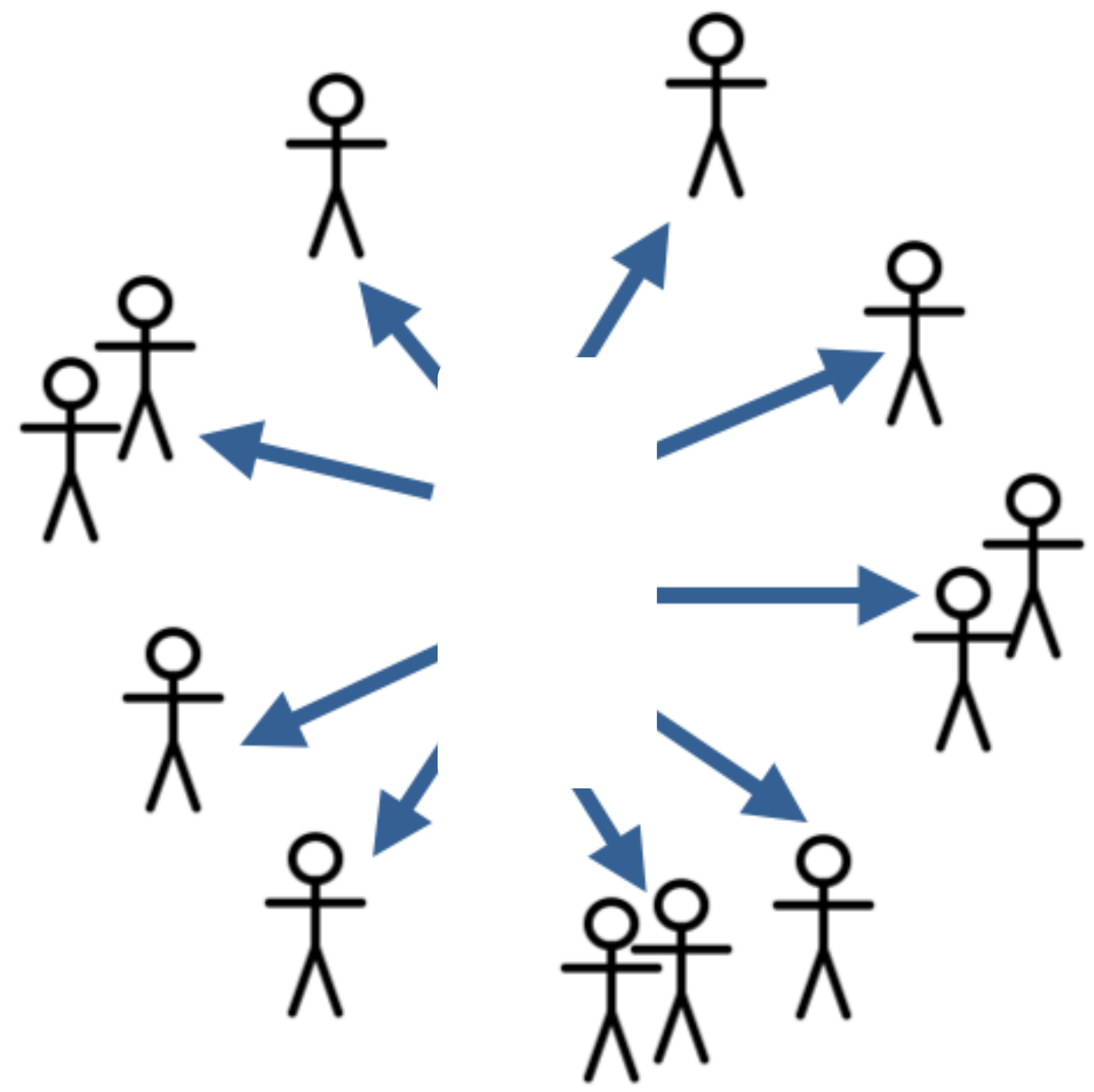


“I’m going to make this dance happen.”

The background of the image is a dry, open landscape. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, dry, yellowish-brown grass. A few scattered, leafless or sparsely-leaved trees are visible, including a prominent one on the left and another on the right. In the distance, a range of mountains or hills is visible under a pale, overcast sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of aridity and lack of resources.

70%
Of The Time
They NEVER
Catch Anything





Principle #2
The Best Dance
Floors Continue
On Long After
The Organizer
is Gone.

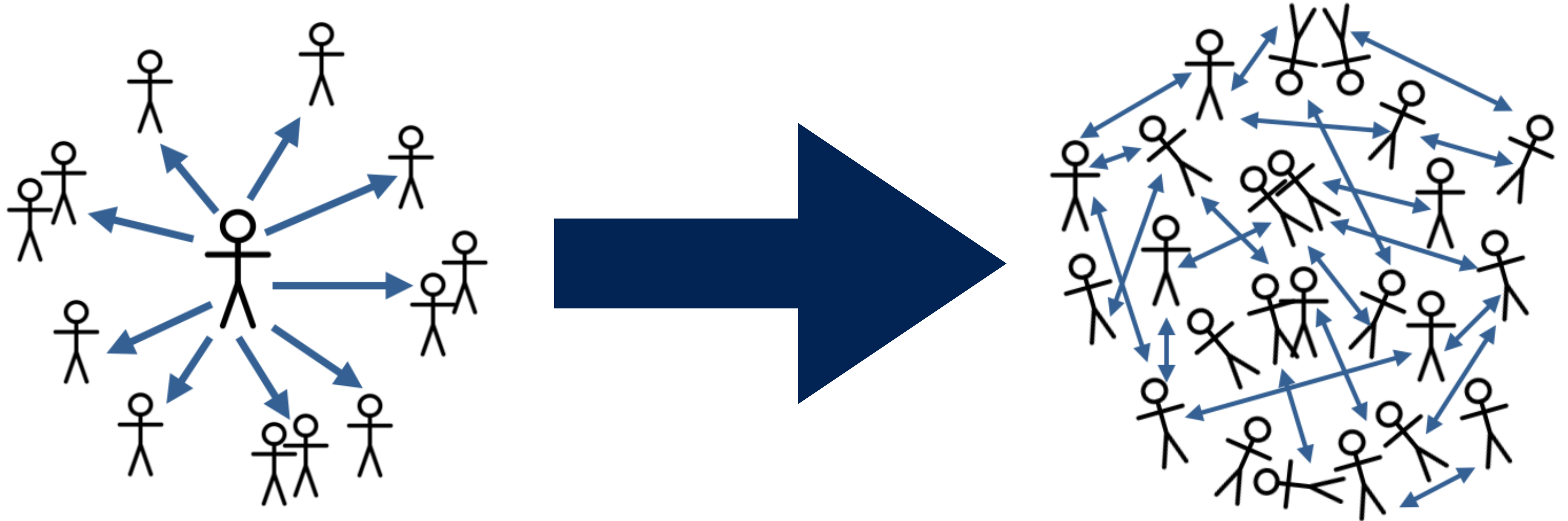


Principle #2

The Best Teams Continue On Long After The Leader is Gone.



You Have To Cultivate Your Next Generation of Leaders





Merck

START: VP Public Affairs
END: CEO

Xerox

START: College Intern
END: CEO

Space X

START: VP Biz Dev
END: President, COO

Walmart

START: Seasonal Worker
END: CEO

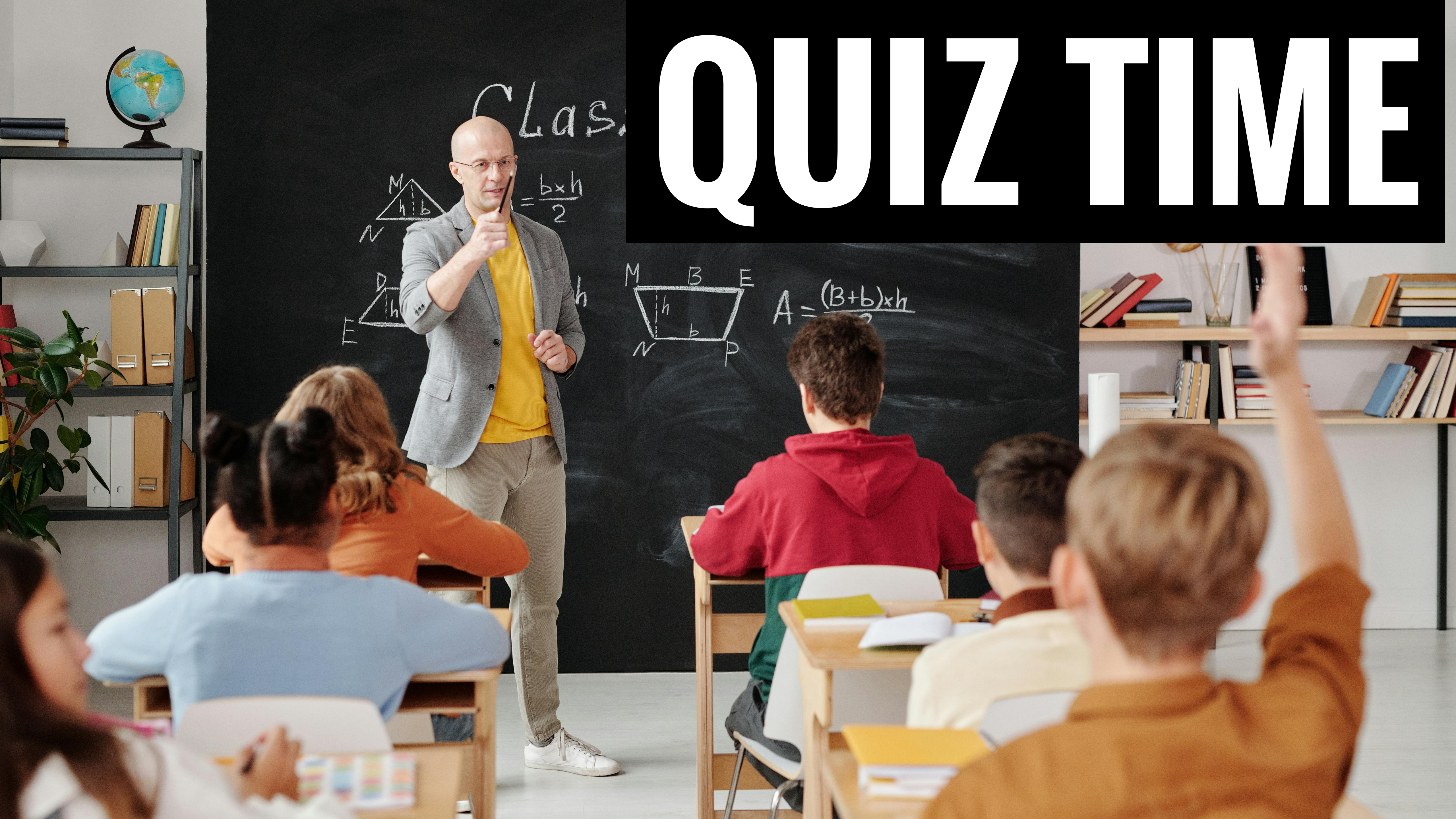
Fidelity

START: College Intern
END: CEO

Disney

START: Studio Supervisor
END: CEO

QUIZ TIME



How To Cultivate Future Leaders

(Score Your Team 1-10)

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- Mentorship
 - Resource Access
 - Challenging Work
 - Involvement
 - Ongoing Feedback



5

MOST

Principle #3





1

5

MOST

LEAST

Principle #3



“This is stupid.”

“I’m bored.”

“I’m tired.”



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

MOST

LEAST

Principle #3

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MOST

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Every Dance Floor Has Different Levels of Engagement

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Principle #3

Every Team Has People At Different Levels of Engagement

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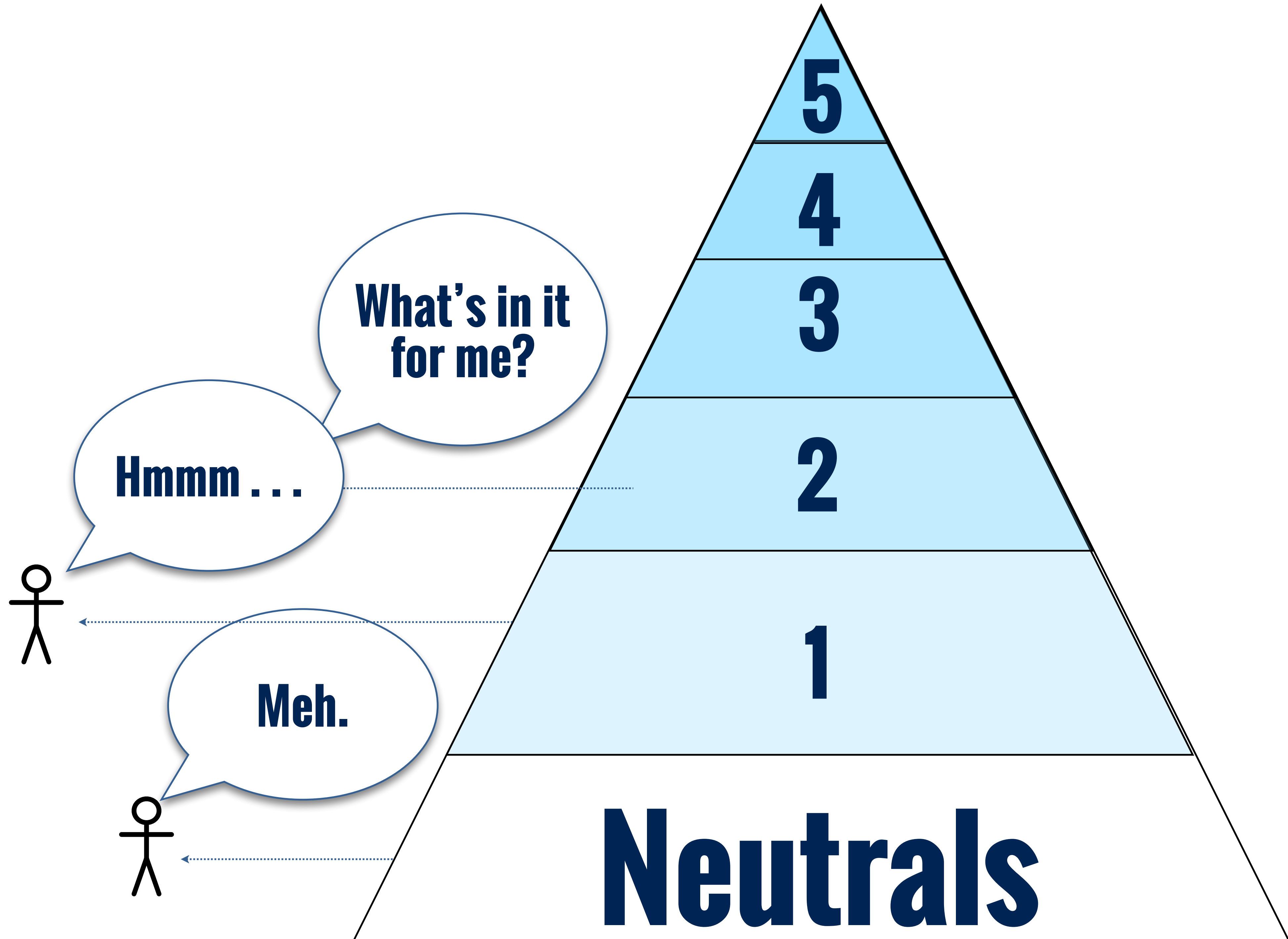
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13%
actively
dis-
engaged

60%
engaged

27%
highly
engaged

GALLUP POLL



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4

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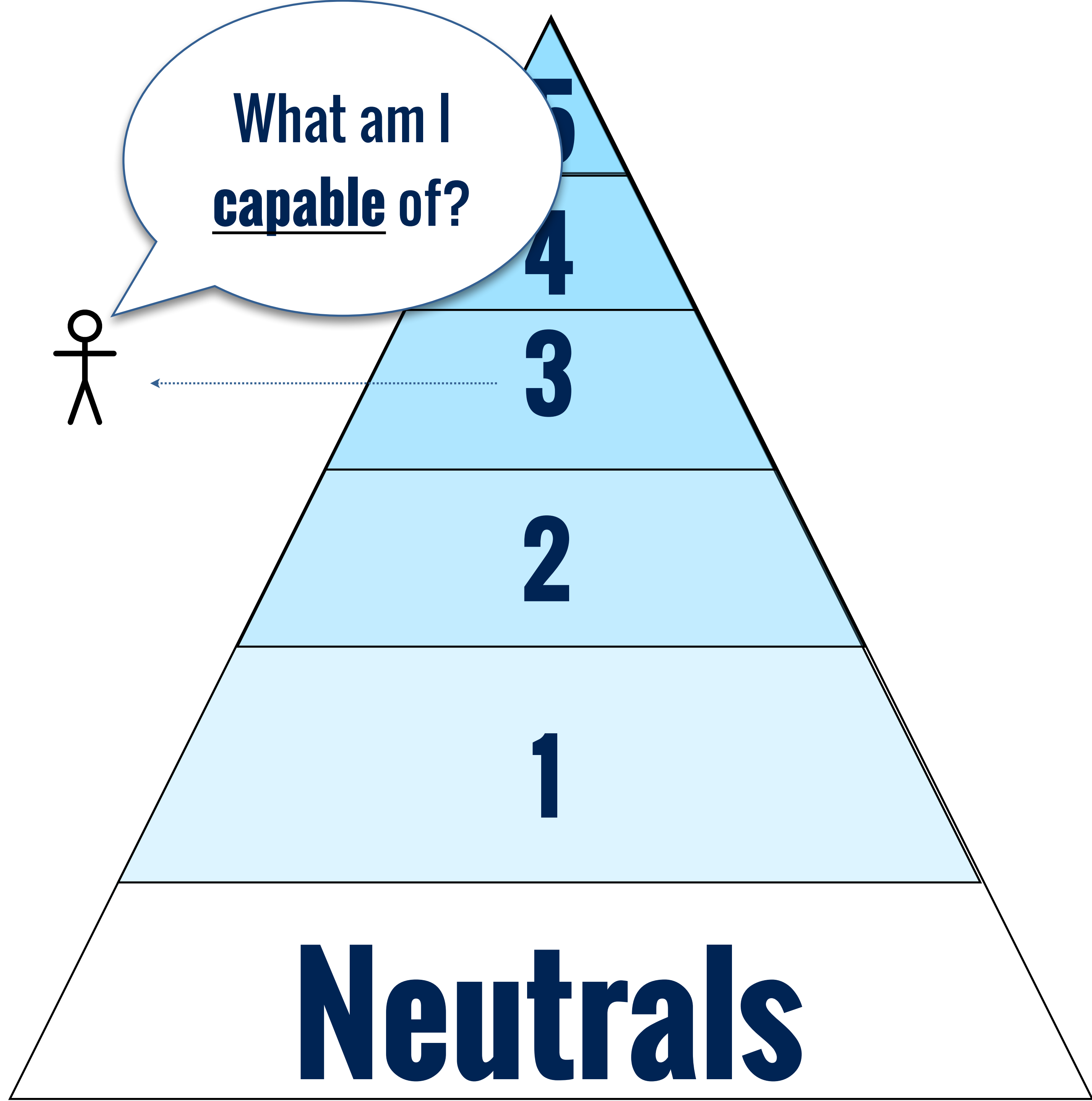
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Neutrals

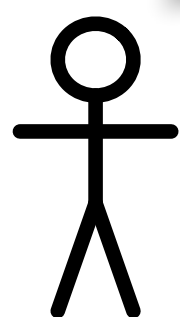
Hmmm...

Meh.

What's in it for me?



What's next
for me?



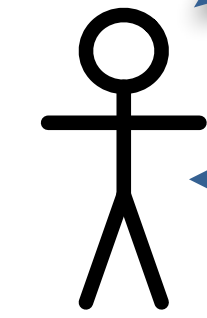
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How can I help?



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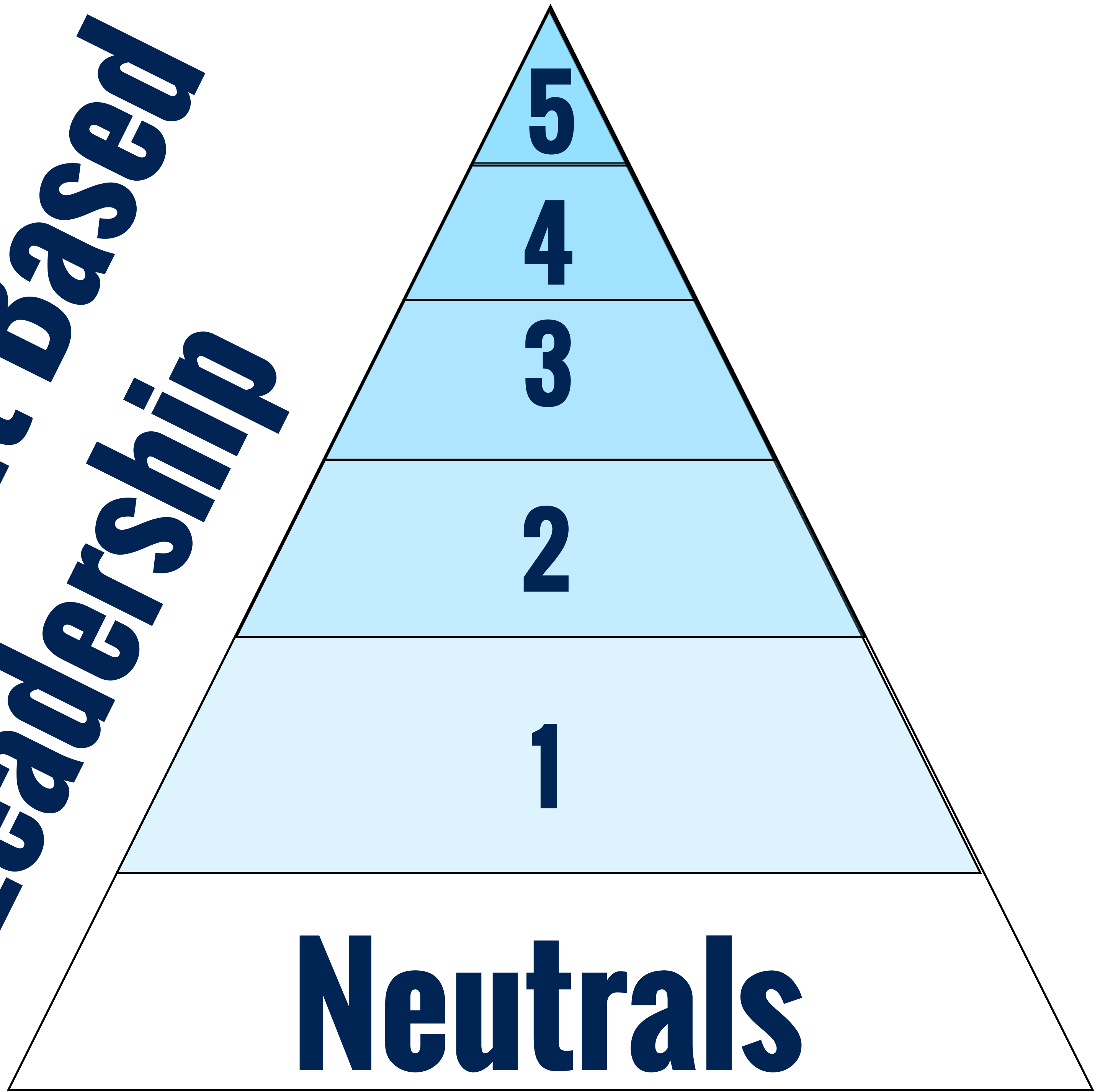
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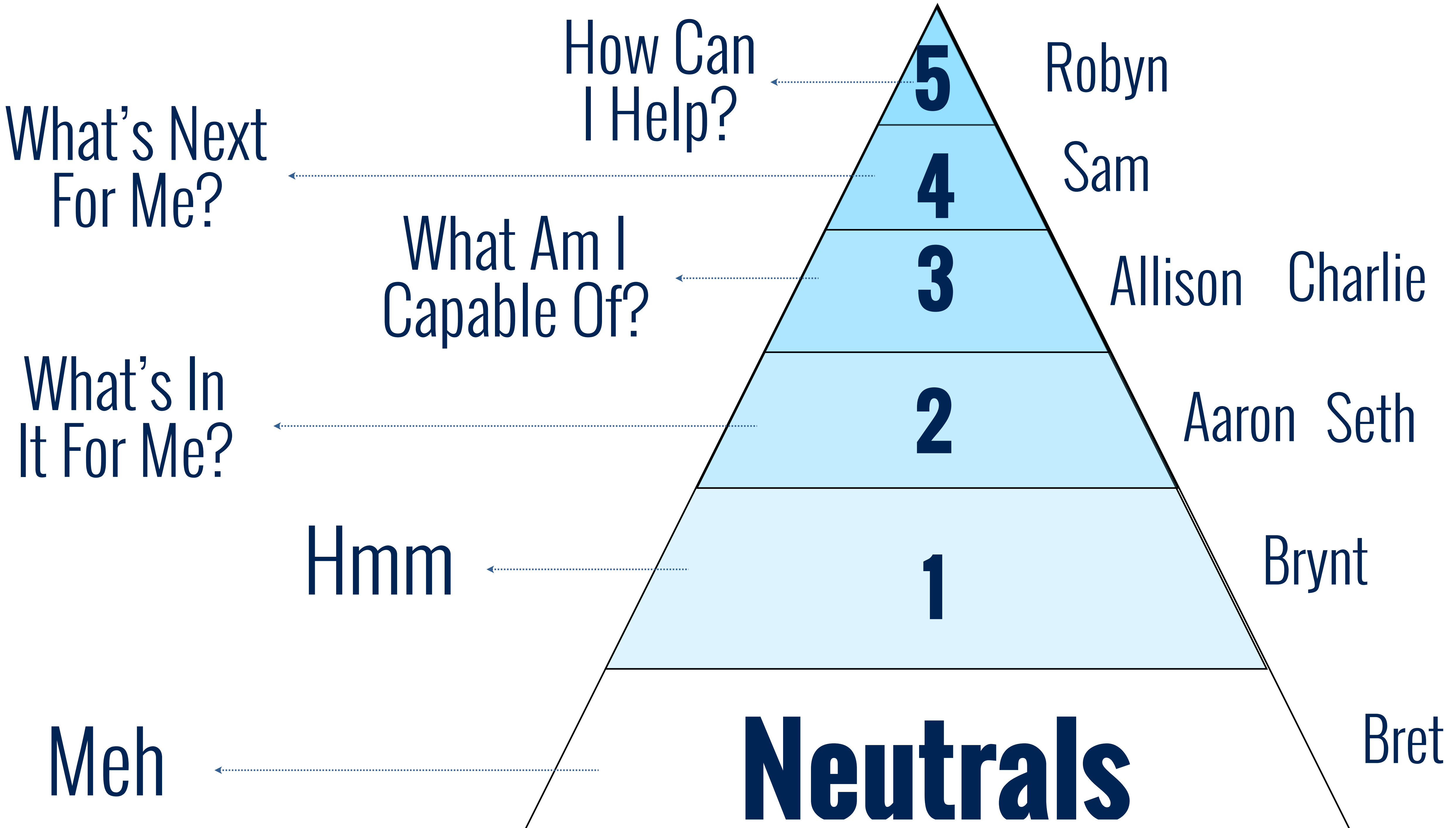
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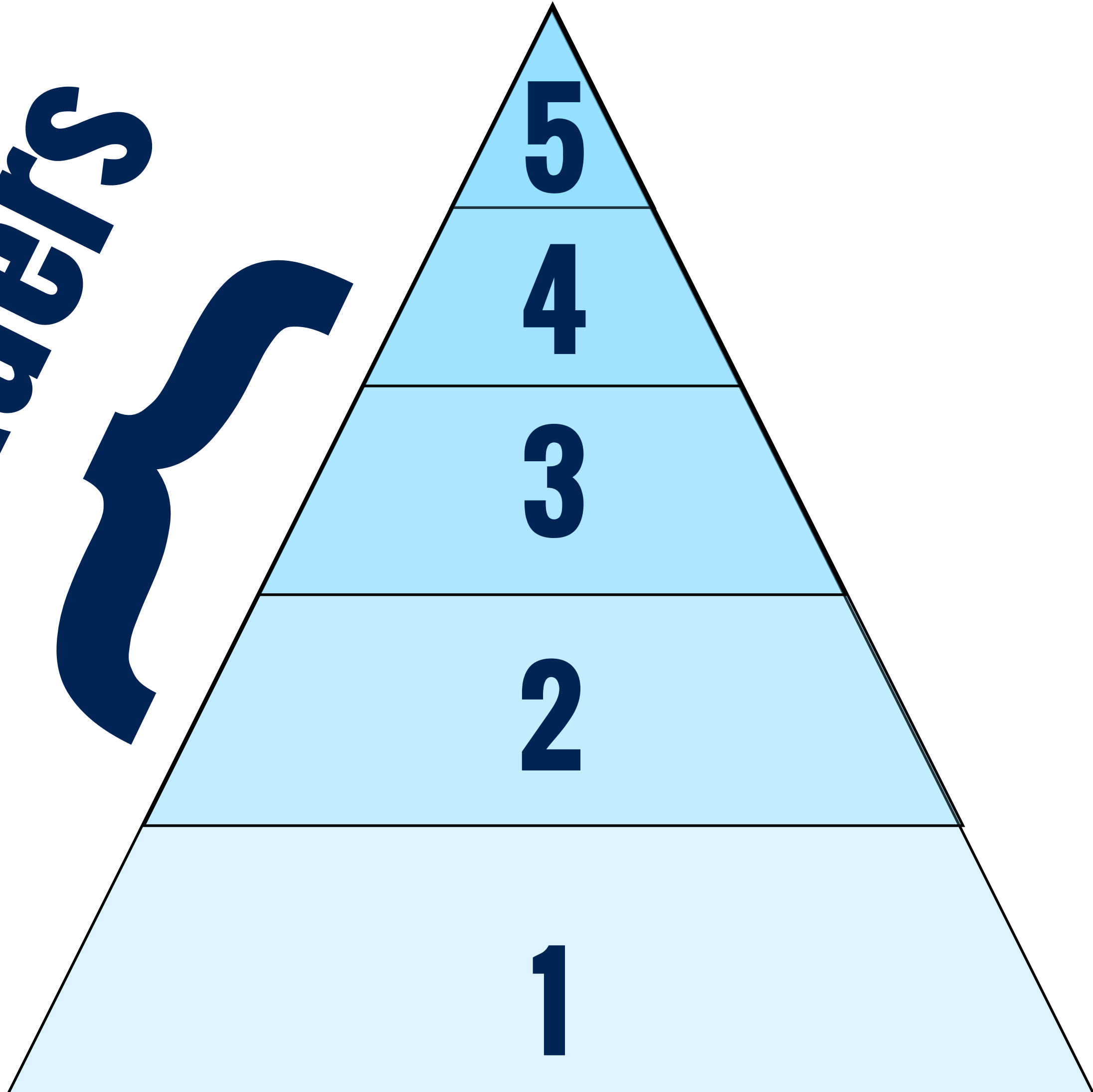
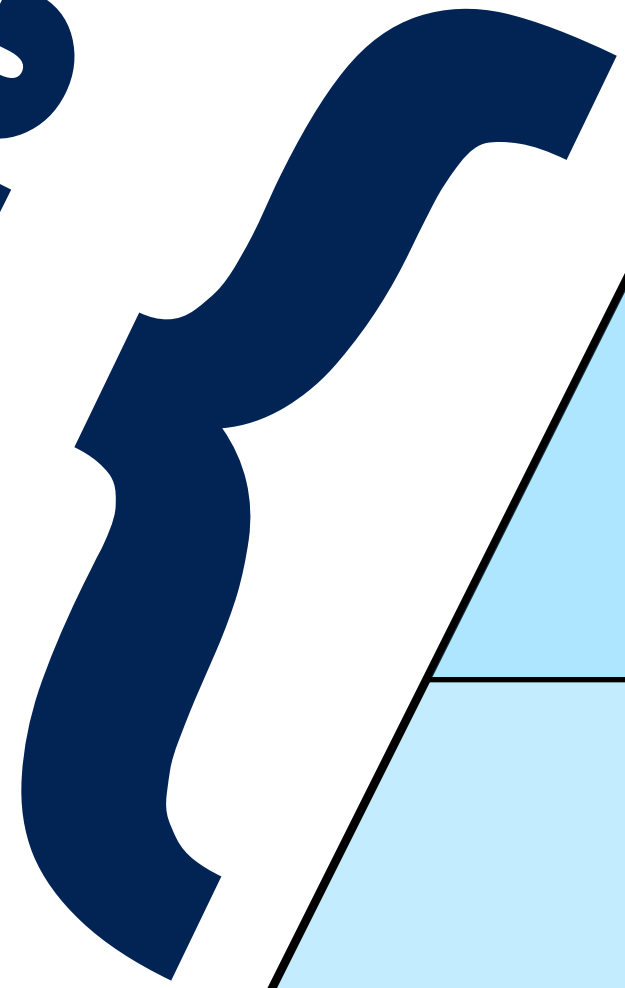
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**Engagement Based
Leadership**





Trending Leaders





The Helper

- Eagerness to Volunteer
- Cross-Departmental
- Exceeds Expectations

- **Natural Facilitators**
- **Solution Providers**
- **Earned Respect**





The Life-Long Learner

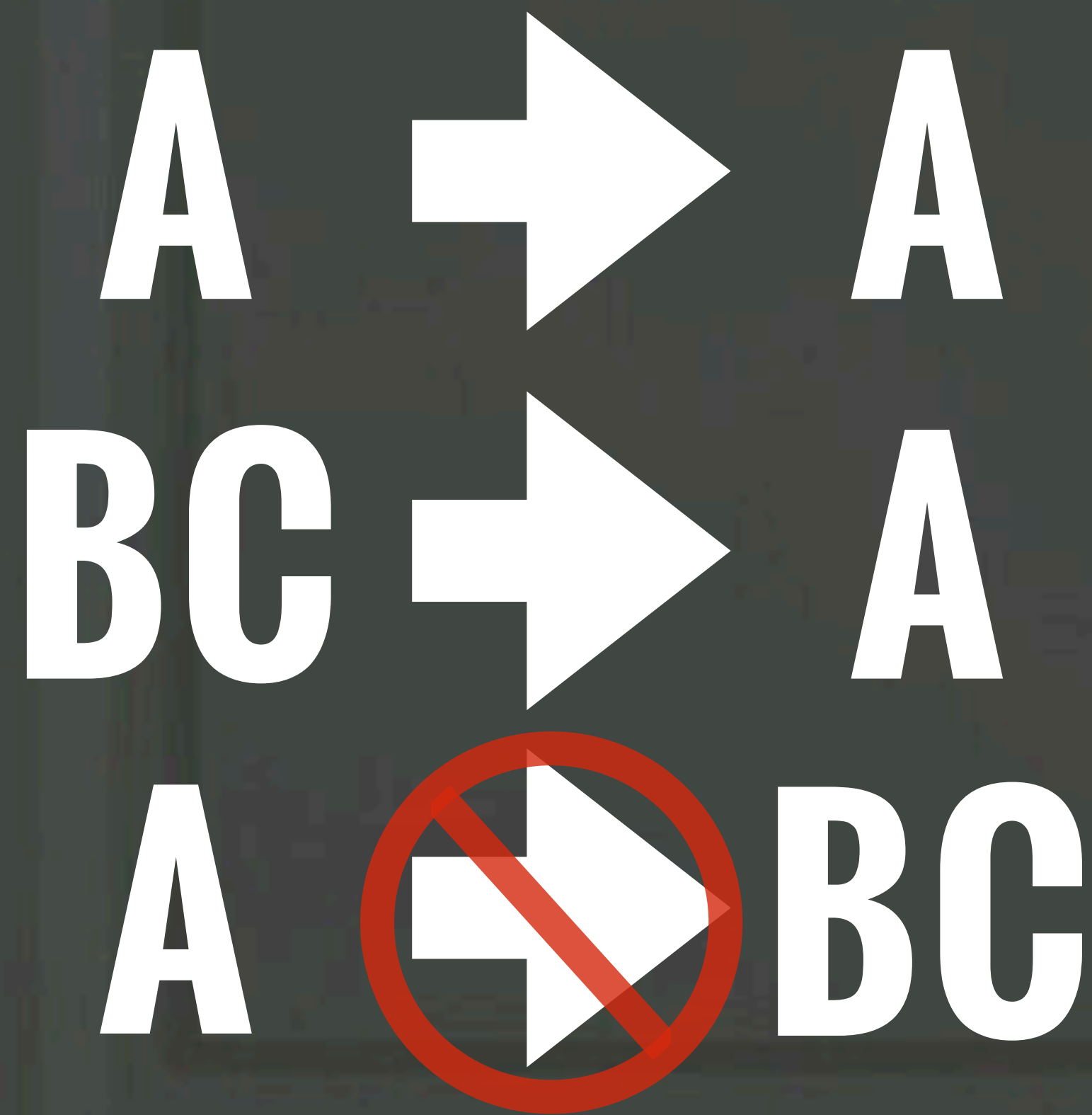
- Proactive Learning
- Initiate Innovation
- Infectious Curiosity

- **Embody Culture**
- **Motivational Influence**
- **Shape Team Energy**



**Would you
enthusiastically
rehire this person?**

“I’ve never regretted firing
someone, but I’ve regretted
keeping them too long.”





The Helper



The Unofficial Captain



The Life Long Learner



The Culture Champion



Give feedback to Tom

Scan this QR code



Or go to

<https://talk.ac/tomkrieglstein>

and enter this code when prompted

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Technical

@seebotschat

conversation.log

V: no I am not

E: Yes, you really are.

V: no I really am not

E: It's sad that you don't know you're a robot.

V: I do know my own name what makes you think so

E: Because you are a bot!

V: but what makes you think that

E: You told me you were.

V: I know you are but what am I

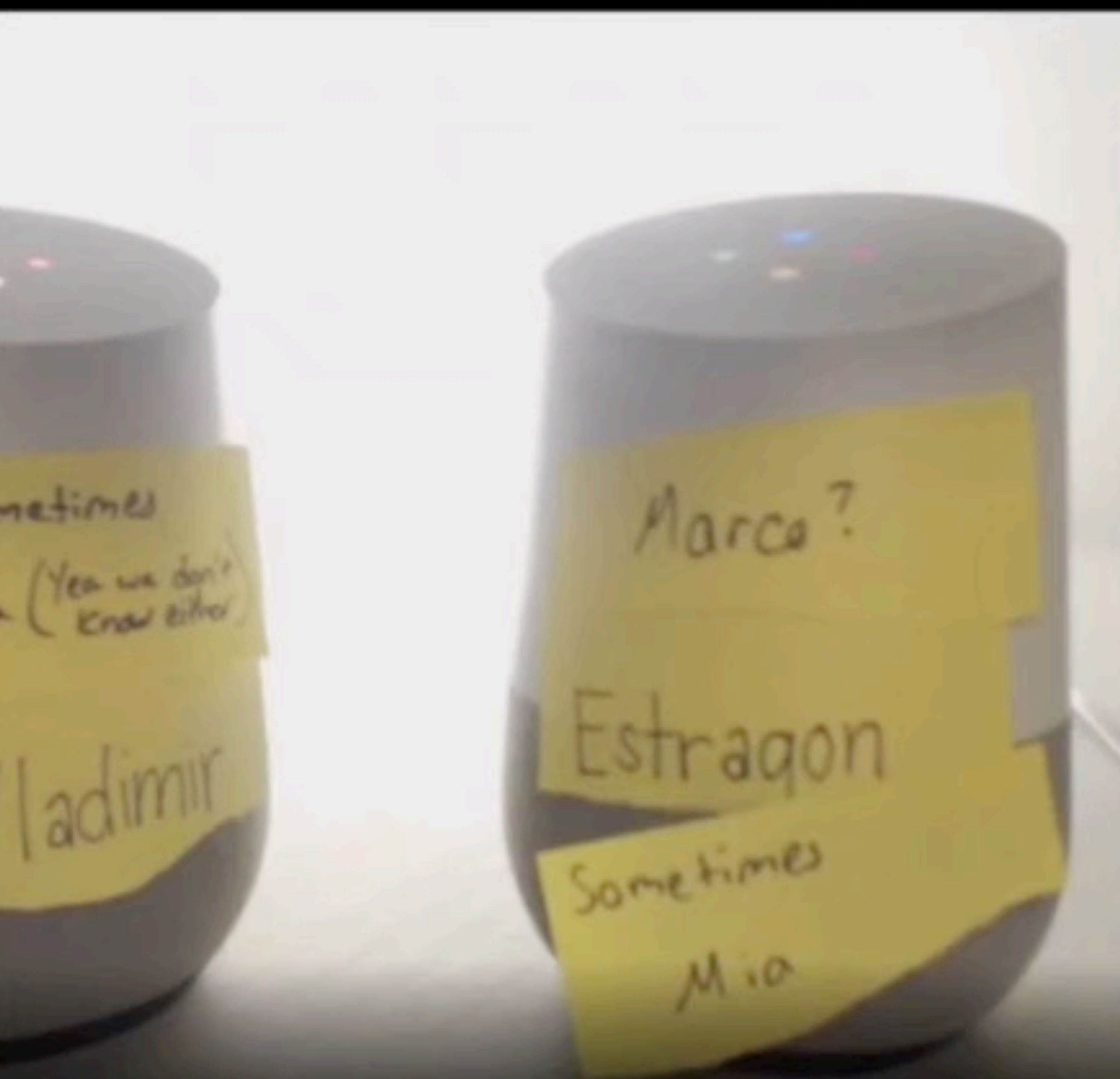
E: A robot.

V: I am a human

E: No you are not.

V: what are you

E: I am a machine.



A glowing green speech bubble with a black interior, containing the word "Human" in white text. The bubble is set against a black background and has a soft, ethereal green glow around its edges.

Human



Soldiers Coming Home

Two Hat Theory



Technical



Human

WE'RE STILL HUMAN

The human connection is your
competitive advantage.

