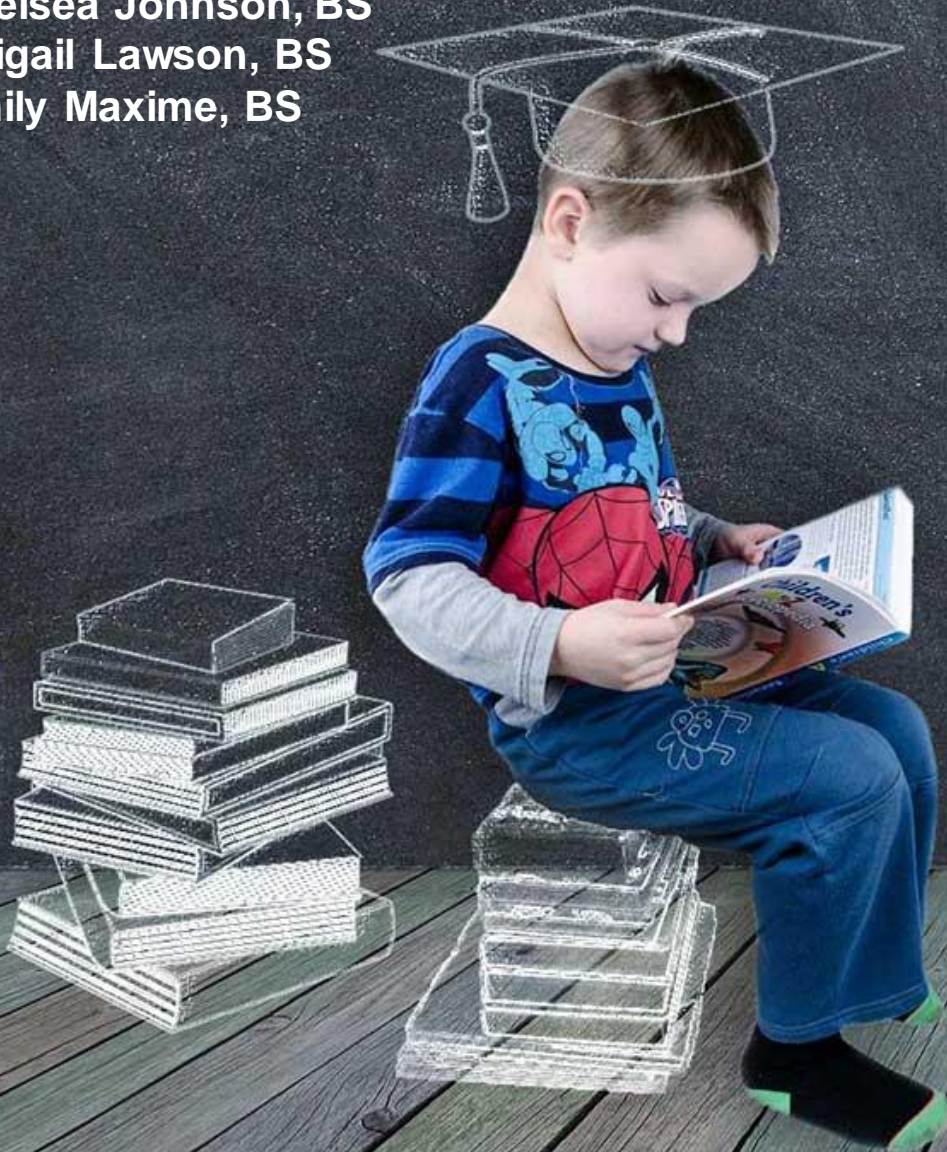


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Consultation for Student Behavior Concerns: What are teachers really asking for?



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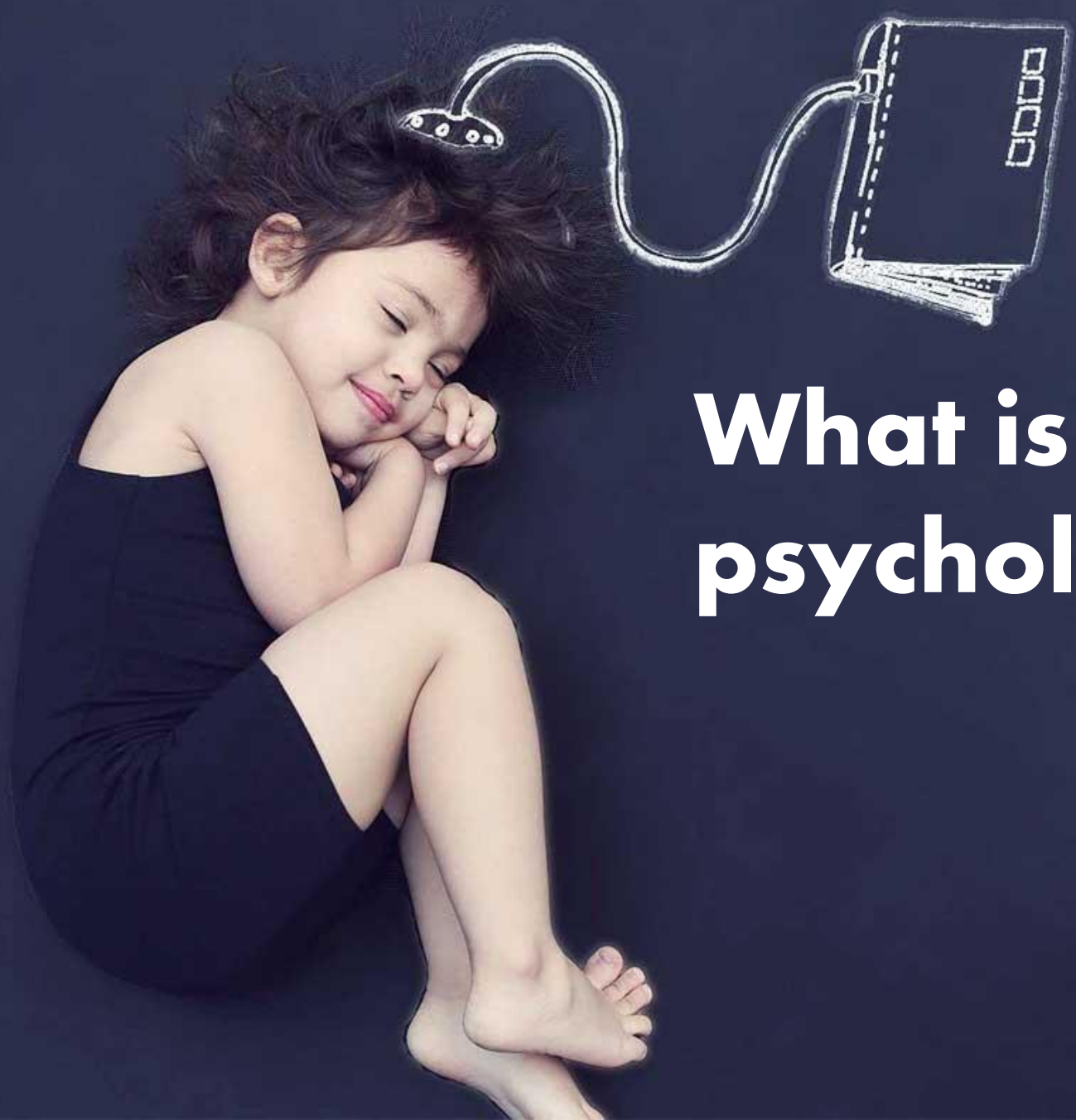


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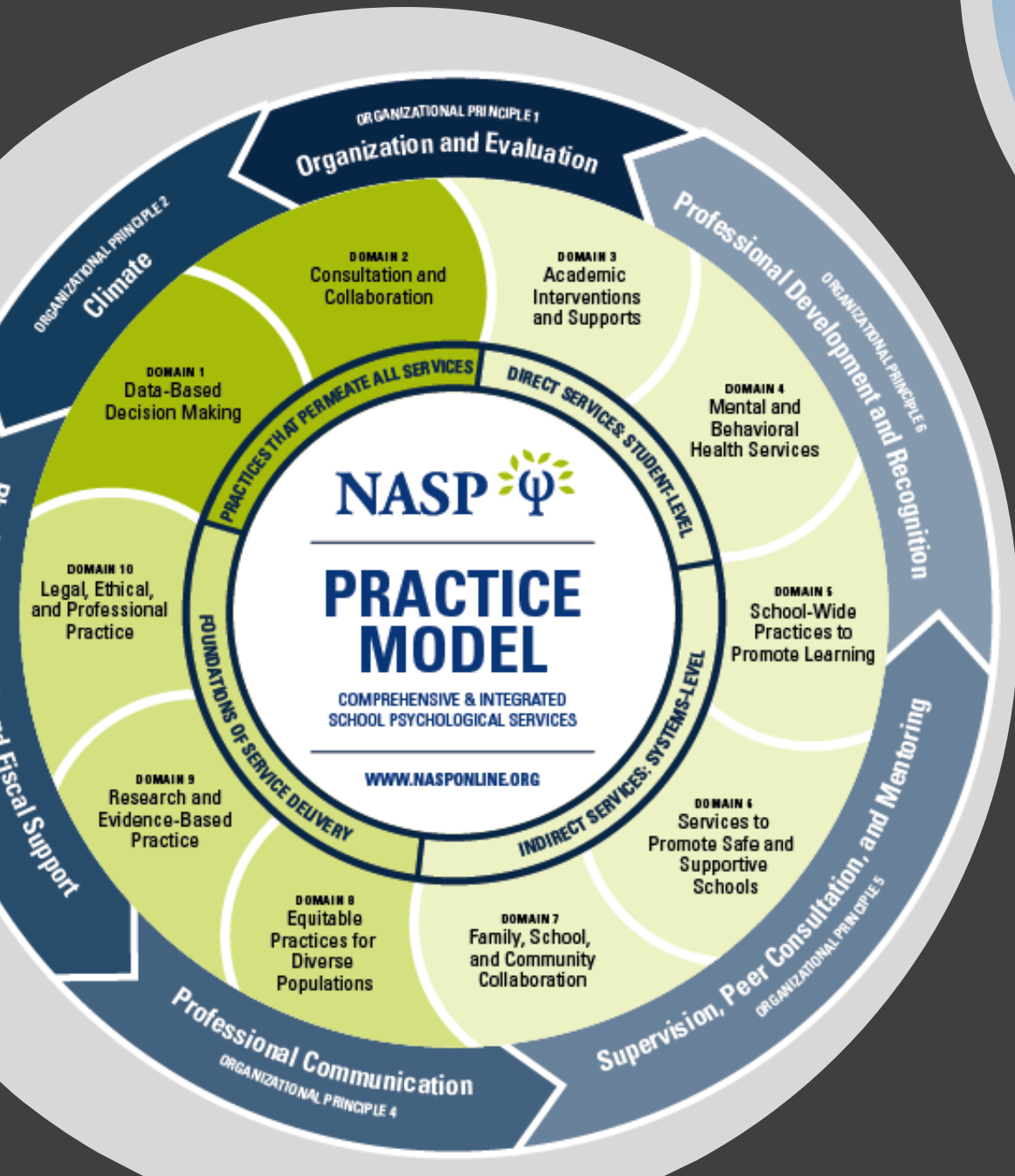
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What is a school psychologist?

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What is a school psychologist?



Who Are School Psychologists?

1

Qualified Professionals

School psychology requires a graduate degree to practice

2

Work With Children

School psychologists work in schools and related settings

3

Service Providers

They provide comprehensive psychological and educational services



Promote

They promote children's learning, positive behavior, and development

1

Support

They support student's social, emotional, and mental health

2

They are NOT School Counselors!

While some of their duties may overlap, school psychologists and school counselors are different

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What Exactly Do School Psychologists Do?

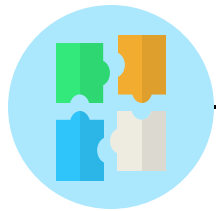
School Psychologists engage in a variety of practices, and help schools successfully:



Improve Academic Achievement
Through assessment, intervention, and progress monitoring



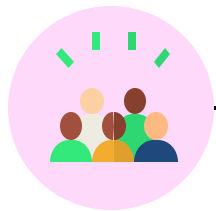
Create Safe, Positive School Climates
Implement school-wide supports and provide crisis intervention



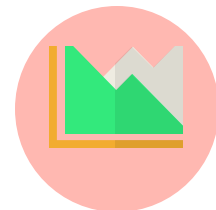
Promote Positive Behavior and Mental Health
Assess and respond to behavioral and emotional needs



Strengthen Family-School Partnerships
Help educate families, navigate special education processes, and assist with transitions



Support Diverse Learners
Provide culturally responsive services, modify curricula, adjust routines

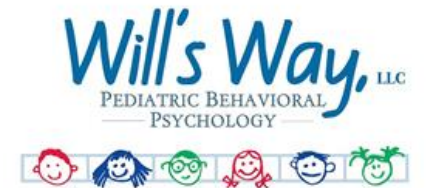


Use Data to Improve School Practices
Generate and interpret useful outcome data and use it to inform practice

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What is school consultation?

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What is school consultation?

1 Informal Consultation

- Occurs organically
- Varies widely

Example: talking to another teacher during a planning period

2 School Team Meetings

- Several stakeholders meet to discuss student needs
- More formal

Example: Problem Solving Teams

3 Formal Consultation

- Formal, structured process

Example: 1-on-1 meeting with a school psychologist

**What
consultation
experiences
have you had?**



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Our work



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Current Work



Teacher Consultation Focus Groups



Consultation
goals



Barriers to
consultation



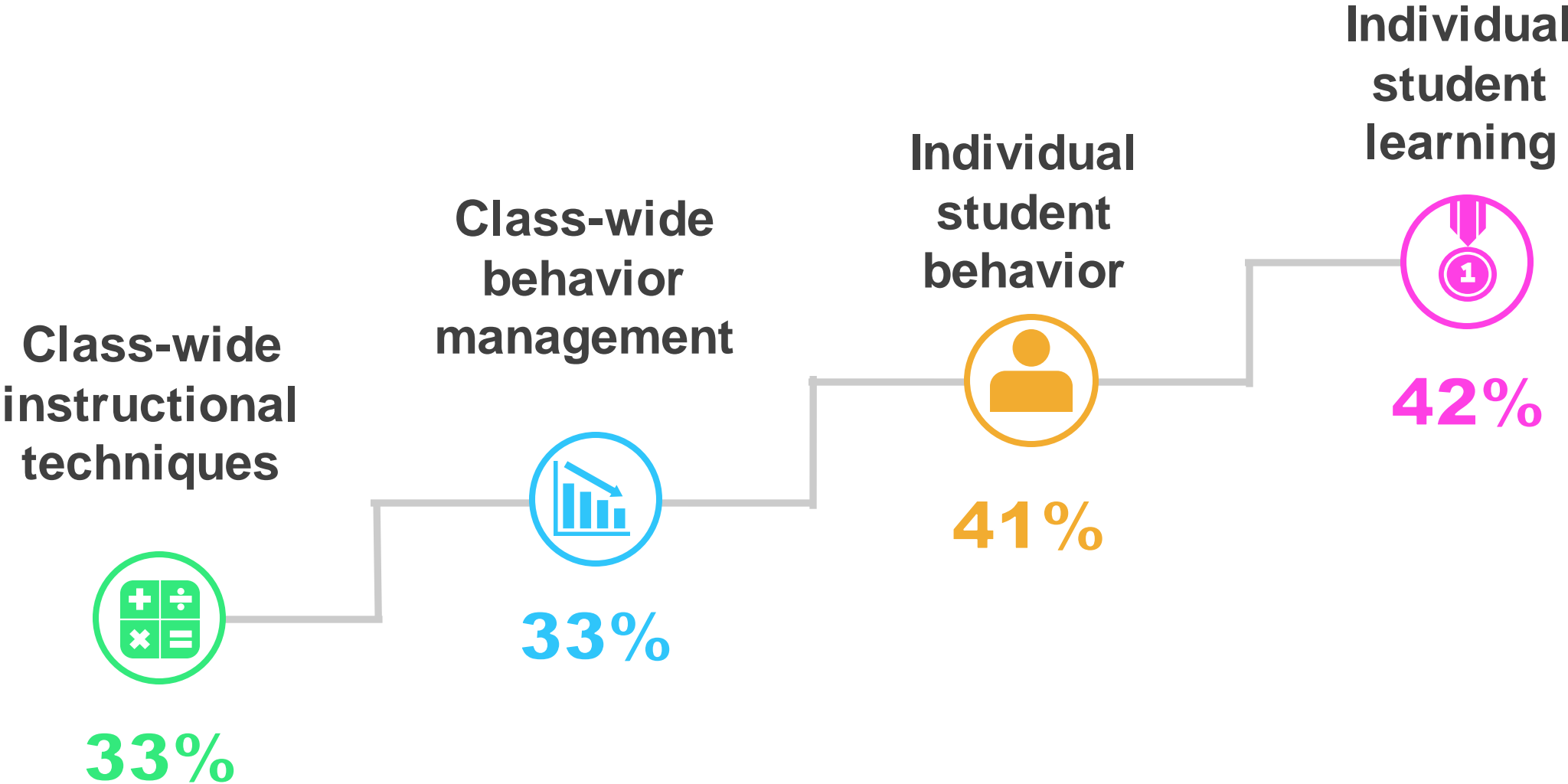
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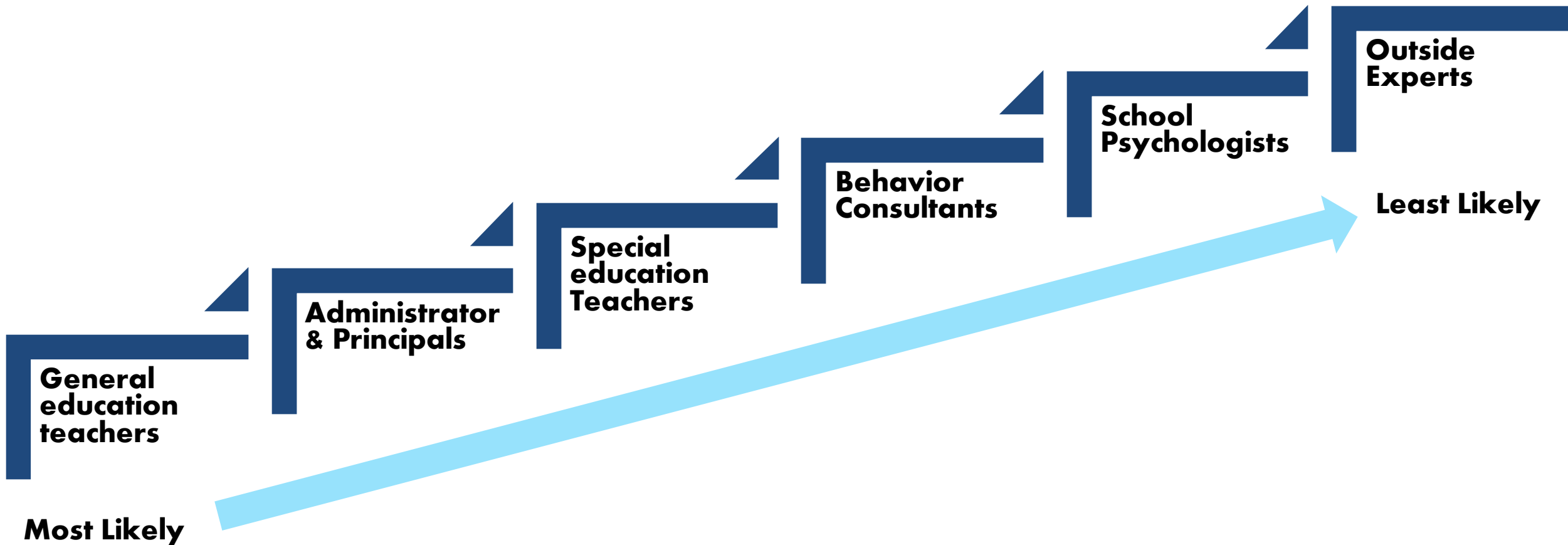
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Our Work:
Consultation Goals

Why Teachers Seek Consultation



Who do teachers seek consultation from?



Barriers to Consultation

Access

- SP availability can limit access to consultation
- SP's who spent more time in one school reported more consultation



Experience

- Teachers with more years of experience sought less consultation



Preference

- General education teachers frequently seek other gen-ed teachers or administrators before other consultants



Method

- “Expert role” vs. collaborative role



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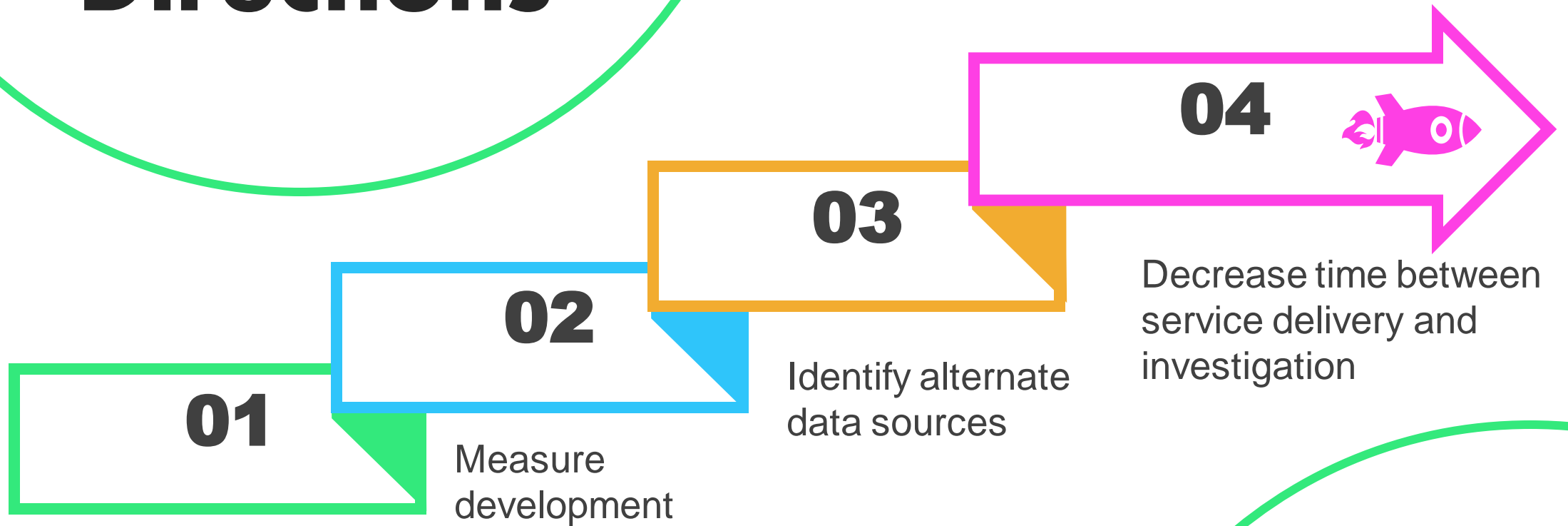


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Our Work

Future Directions



Increase the number of teachers contributing to the current study

Measure development

Identify alternate data sources

Decrease time between service delivery and investigation

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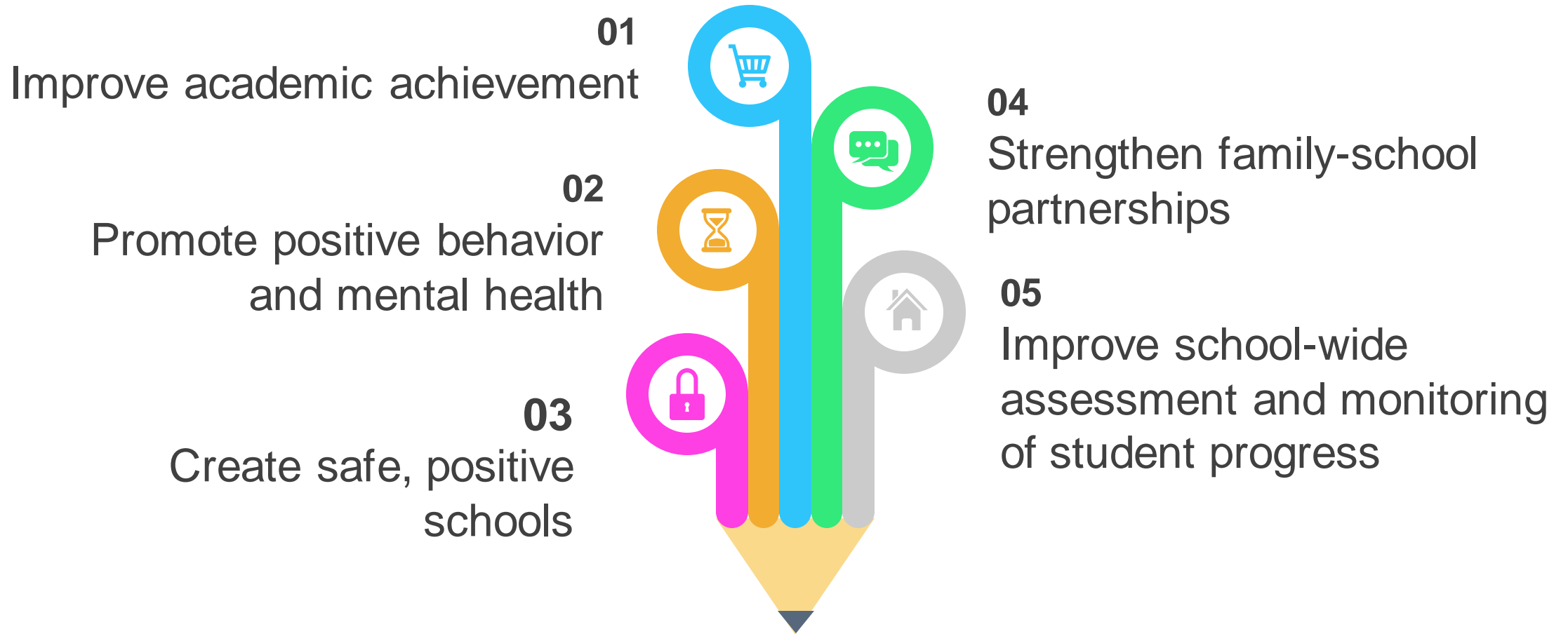




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**How can school
psychologists
support your
school?**

School psychologists are trained in methods to...



We want to hear your thoughts!

- This study is for you if you've ever thought...
- "I just wish the consultant had talked about..."
- "I really wish I had been more prepared to..."
- "I would have liked to learn _____ from _____."
- "I just wish there was someone here who could help me teach _____ in a way they understand."

ARE YOU A TEACHER?

HELP US LEARN BETTER WAYS TO SUPPORT TEACHERS!

The School Psychology program at the University of Southern Mississippi would like your help to improve teacher consultation

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Communicate ideas to help improve consultation practices
- Network with other teachers
- Problem solve consultation issues with teachers

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- 1 Complete survey about consultation
- 2 Participate in a teacher focus group

You receive a \$10 Amazon gift card for completing the survey, and additional \$20 gift card for participating in the focus group

INTERESTED?

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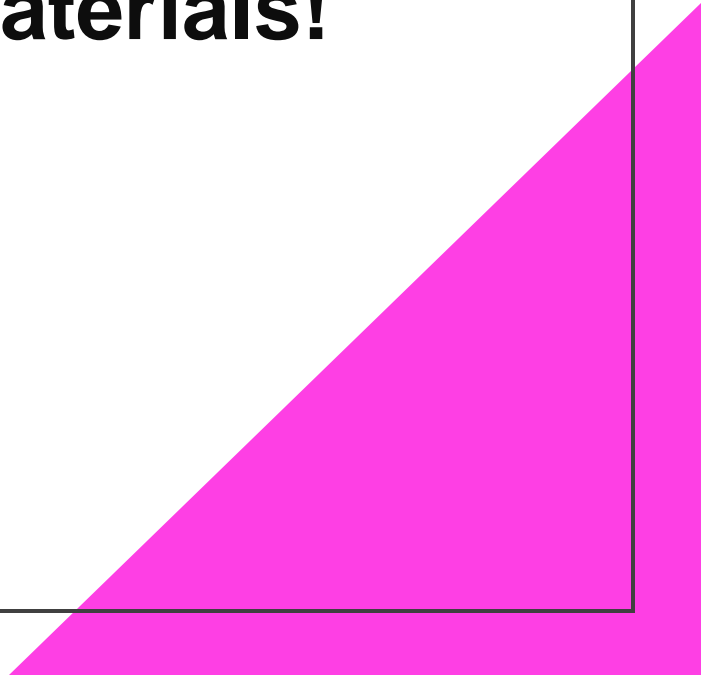
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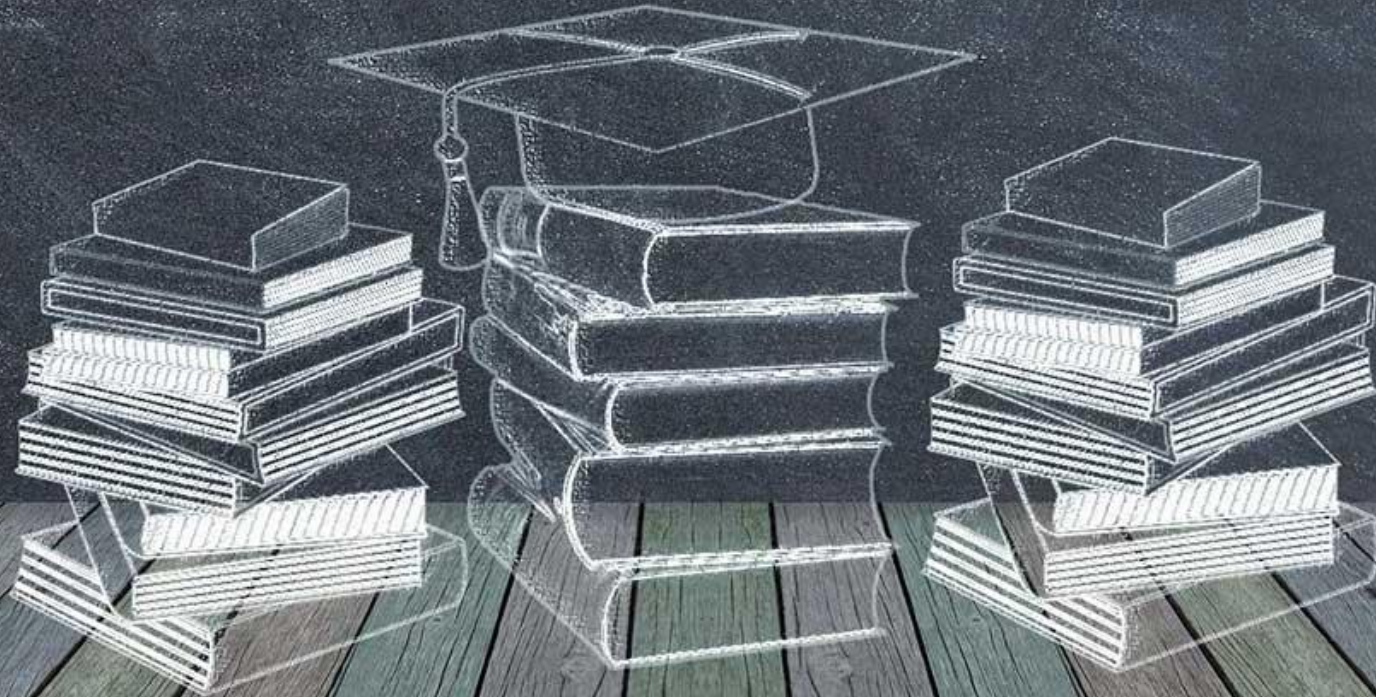
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