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# No Shush Zone: A Look at Modern School Library Programs

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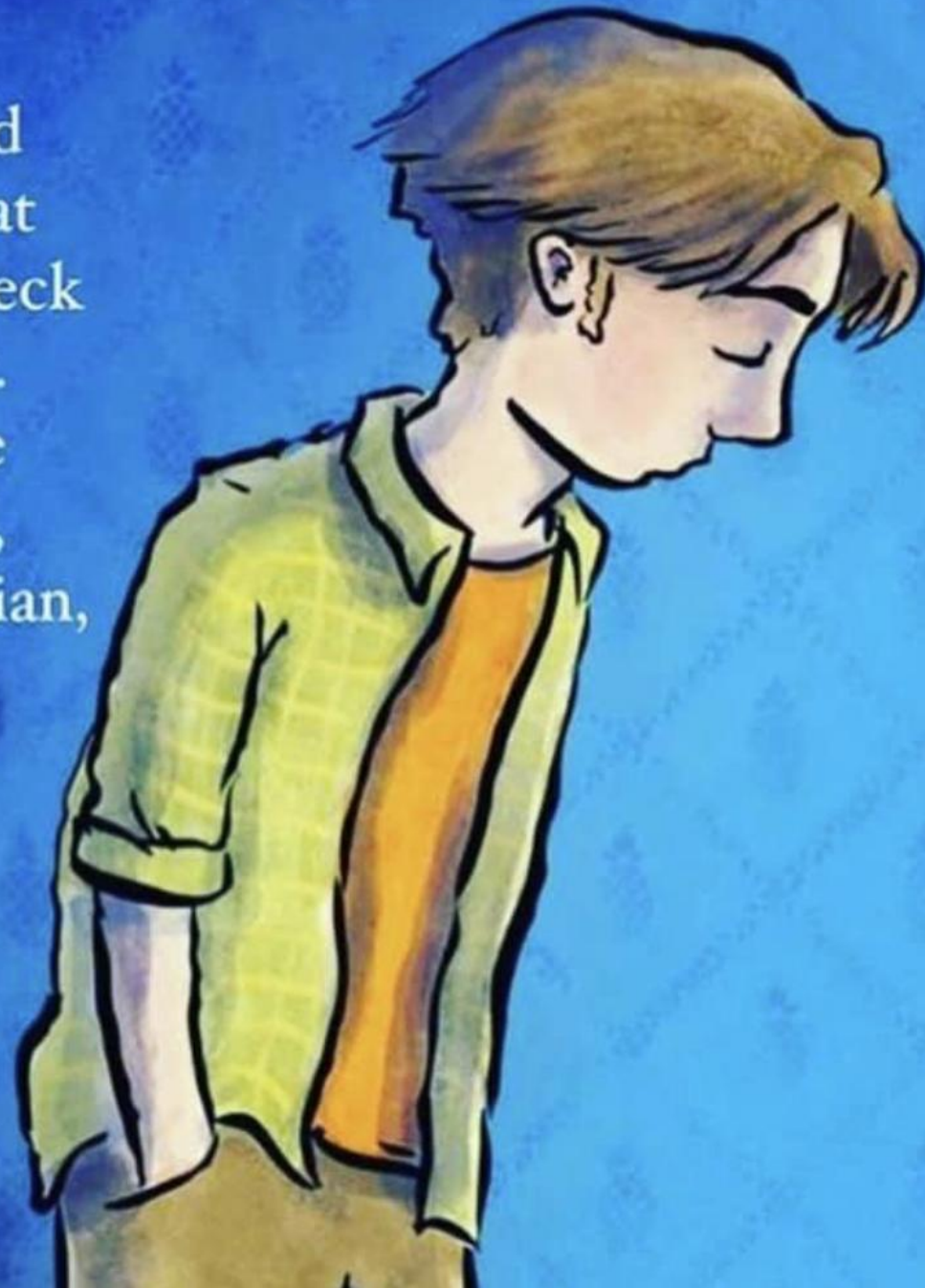
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It is an awfully sad misconception that librarians simply check books in and out. The library is the heart of a school, and without a librarian, it is but an empty shell.

JARRETT J. KROSOCZKA





# The Standards

Your State's Library Standards

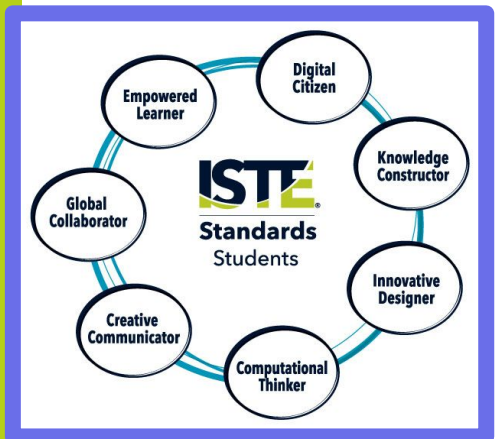
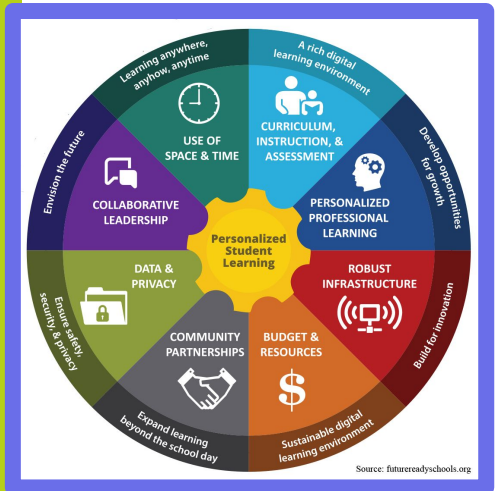
AASL Standards

ISTE & AASL Crosswalk

Future Ready & AASL Crosswalk

NGSS & AASL Crosswalk

CS First & AASL Crosswalk

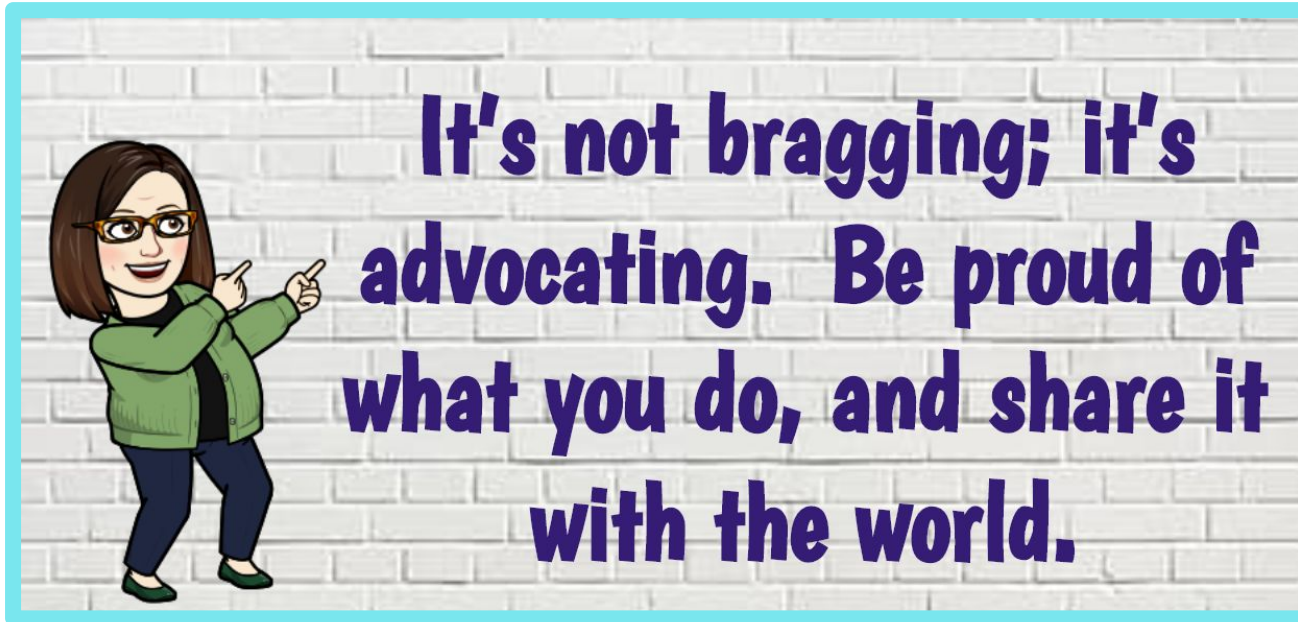


# Amanda's Library: Live Oak Middle



# Utilizing Social Media

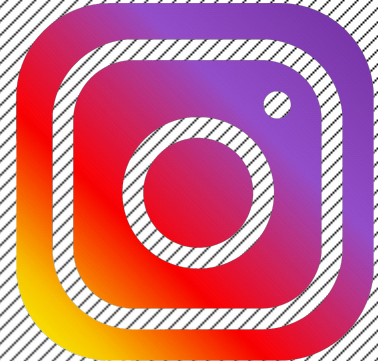
Social media is a HUGE part of my library program.



**It's not bragging; it's  
advocating. Be proud of  
what you do, and share it  
with the world.**

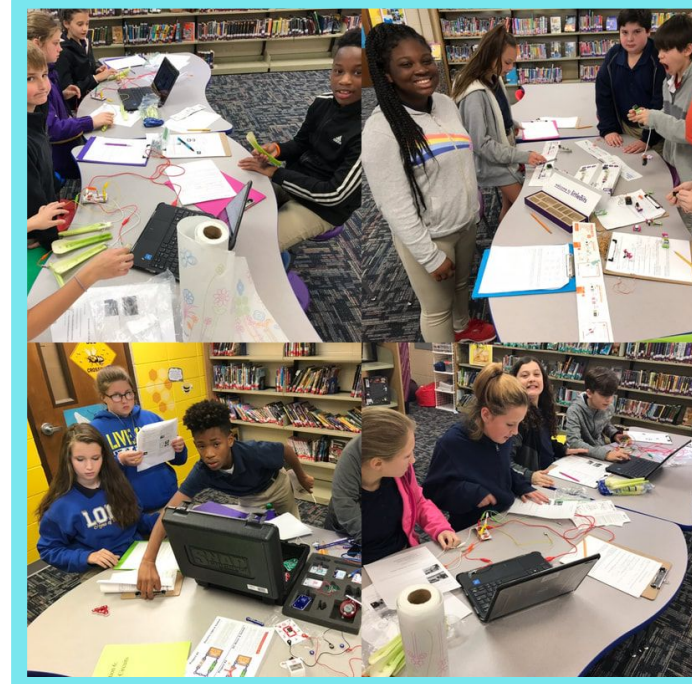
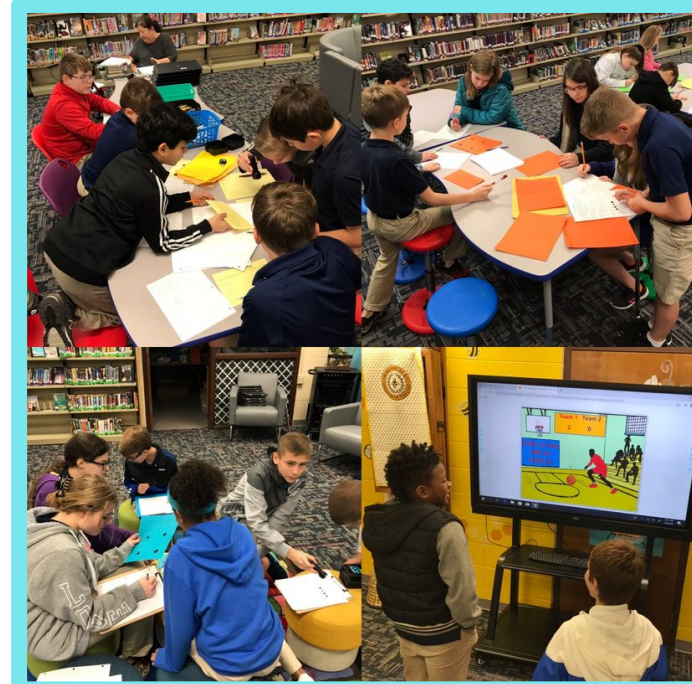
Social media is a FREE way to showcase your library program to the community and advocate for school libraries.

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# Teacher Collaboration

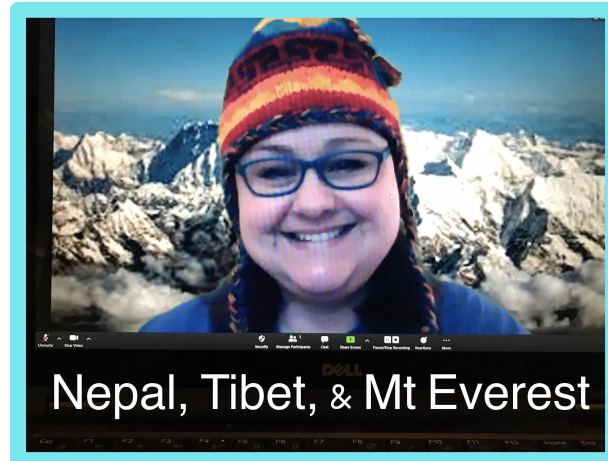
- We operate on fixed/flex combo schedule
- Any subject can book for collaborative lessons
  - Skypes, breakouts, research, simulations, experiments, quiz bowls, STEM, etc.
  - The teacher tells me skills/standards and I offer lesson ideas. We work together to come up with a lesson.
  - Example: library/math skills combo lesson



**Check out pictures of  
collaboration in my library!**

# Virtual Tours

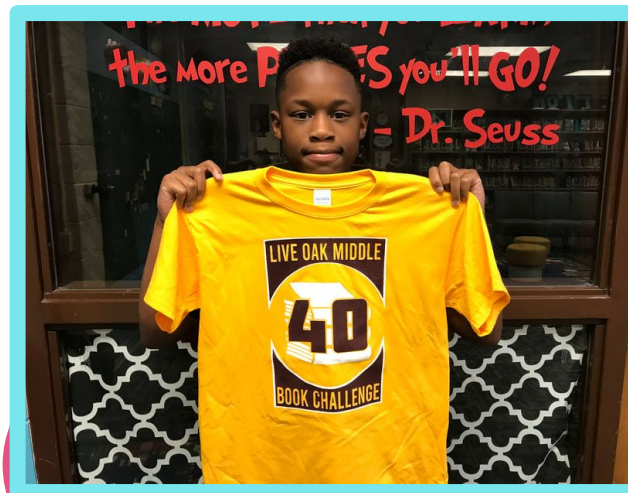
- Hosting live virtual tours is a great way to connect with students while distance learning.
- Teach students how to create their own tours.
- Check out my Journey with Jones series.



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# Reading Challenges at LOM

- Our Challenges for 2019-2020
  - 40 Book Challenge
  - Millionaires Club
  - Battle of the Books
- Our Challenges for 2020-2021:
  - MESH Society
  - Battle of the Books



Check out the LOM  
Reading Hall of Fame!

# Digital Escapes

- Hosting digital escapes is a great way to connect with students while distance learning.
- Teach students how to create their own tours.
- Use digital escapes for back to school library orientation!



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# Community Mosaics

- Our favorites:
  - Stick Together
  - You Can Do the Rubik's Cube



COMMUNITY



# Stop Motion Animation

## Ideas for Stop Motion:

- Fractured fairy tales
- Re-create scenes in history
- Explain science and math concepts
- Re-tell stories or create alternate endings
- Research a historical figure

## Materials

- Stop Motion Studio app
- Legos, clay/Playdough, construction paper, green straws, art supplies, etc.
- Green screens: Dollar Tree plastic neon green table clothes, spray paint pizza boxes, purchase cheap green screen curtains, etc.



[Stop Motion Tutorials](#)

# Skypes, Meets, & Zooms

- Skype in the Classroom
- Skype a Scientist
- Mystery Skype



Skype in the Classroom

Type of Results:

- ☐ Guest Speaker Sessions
- ☐ Virtual Field Trips
- ☒ Classrooms/Mystery Skype
- ☐ Collaborative Projects
- ☐ Resources



# Author Visits & Chats

- Kate Messner's List
- Local Bookstore
- Book Festivals
- Author Websites & Email
- Virtual Chats



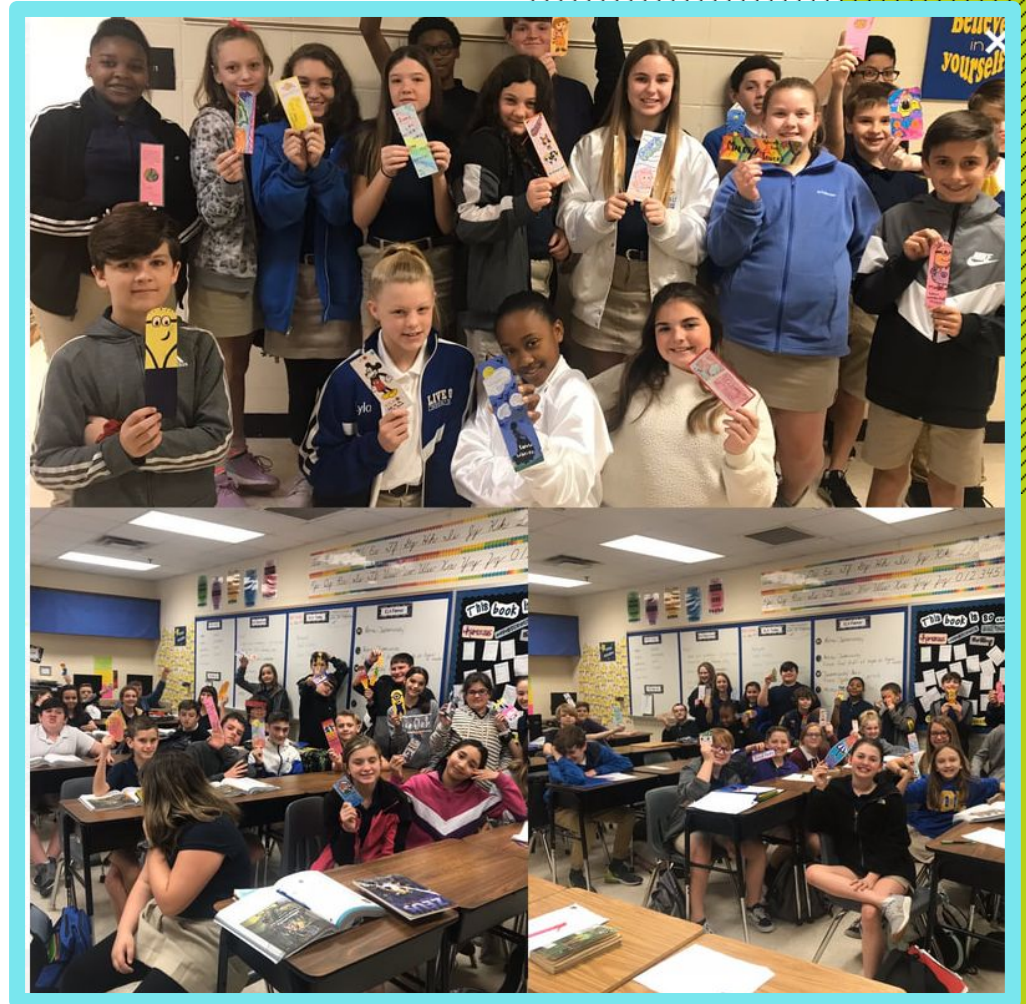
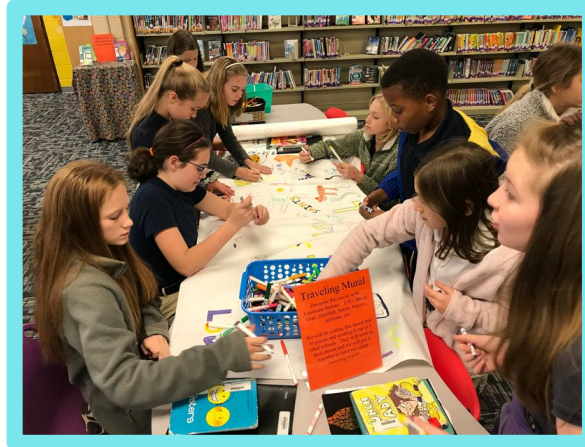
Check out the [author visits on our website.](#)

# Connect with Other Schools

- International Bookmark Exchange
  - Digital or physical bookmarks
  - Sign up by early October
- Traveling Mural Project



**We created a 10 foot mural, cut it into 10 pieces, and exchanges sections with 9 other schools.**



**This year, all 360 sixth grade students exchanged bookmarks with Croatia, Hungary, Romania, China, and India.**

# Coding in the Library

- Google CS First
- Hour of Code
- Girls Who Code



Check out my club's website.

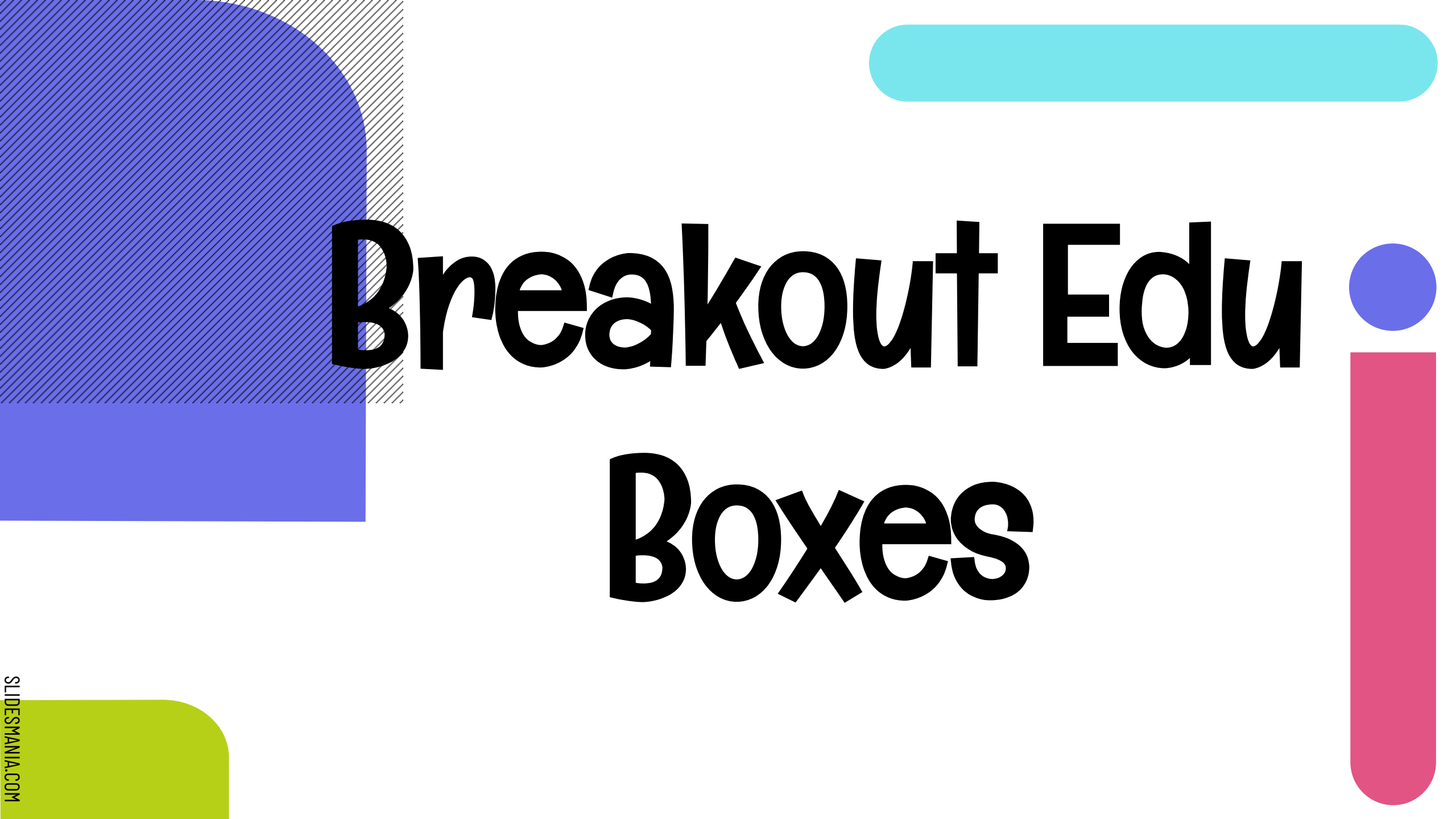
# Green Screen Fun

- Doink Green Screen App
- Activity Examples:
  - Research and biographies
  - After Mystery Skypes
  - To insert into student presentations
  - Social studies projects
  - ELA journals



# Ashley's Library: Frey Elementary





# Breakout Edu Boxes

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- Escape room concept
- Can be time consuming on the front end
- Hints, tricks, and tips:
  - Give copy of the answers to all teachers involved
  - Laminate sheets/use protective covers to re-use
  - Use the parking lot sheet, review lock etiquette



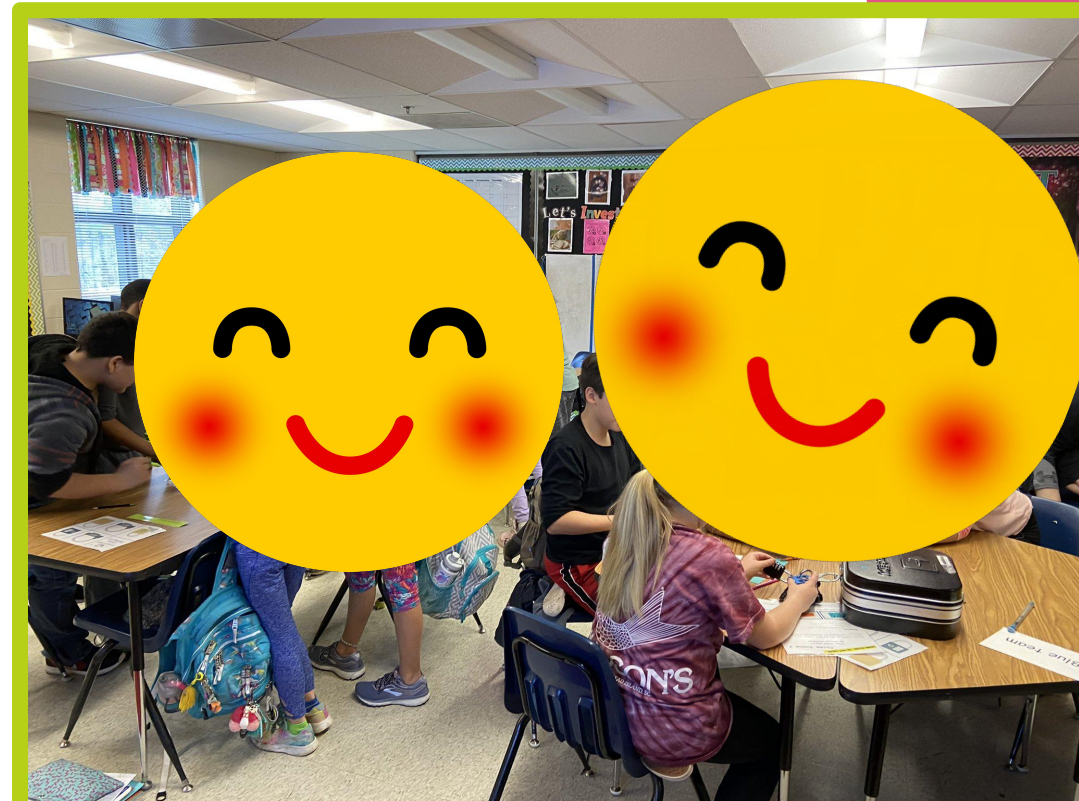
# Breakout Edu Boxes

- Paid Breakout Subscription
- Create your own or collaboratively create with your teachers
- Purchase off TPT



# Breakout Edu Boxes

- Completed in the learning commons as a library lesson
- Collaboratively set up and done in the classroom
- Check out for complete teacher-use in the classroom



# Breakout Edu Boxes

- Great for any grade level or topic
- 1st grade Pete the Cat: Find Pete's Missing Buttons
- 4th grade: Greek Mythology Review
- 5th grade: Quadrilateral Review (Teacher created)
- Faculty meetings
- "Breakout" to Summer





# Makerspce/ STEAM

# Makerspace/STEAM

## Logistics:

- Maker Mornings: 7:15-7:50 each morning, 1st-5th grade has an assigned morning
- Class sign-up on my schedule
- Small group projects
- Use of supplies in the LC as a collaborative lesson



# Makerspace/STEAM

- Supplies:
  - Perler beads
  - Coloring/art supplies
  - Puzzles/sticker puzzles
  - Legos
  - Blocks/tower building
  - Origami/paper supplies
  - Makey Makey
  - Tinker Crates
  - Ozobots
  - 3D Pens
  - Bloxels/iPads
  - Yarn/string
  - Beads
  - Glue, tape, markers
  - Board games



# Makerspace/STEAM

## Project Examples:

Jackie Robinson and MLK monuments

- Brainstormed in class with their blueprint
- Created with materials in the learning commons using their blueprints over a two day period (45 mins each)

Groundhog shadow contraptions

- Brainstormed in class with their blueprint
- Had a "budget" for materials available
- Created with set materials in the learning commons for one class period (1 hour)



# Makerspace/STEAM

## Project Examples:

Landform creation and Native American Artifact creation with Perler Beads

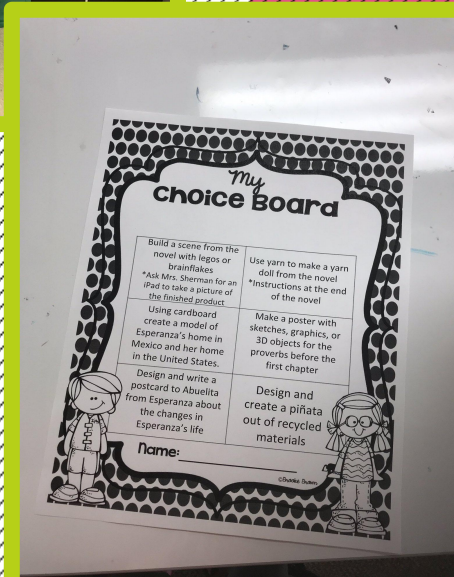
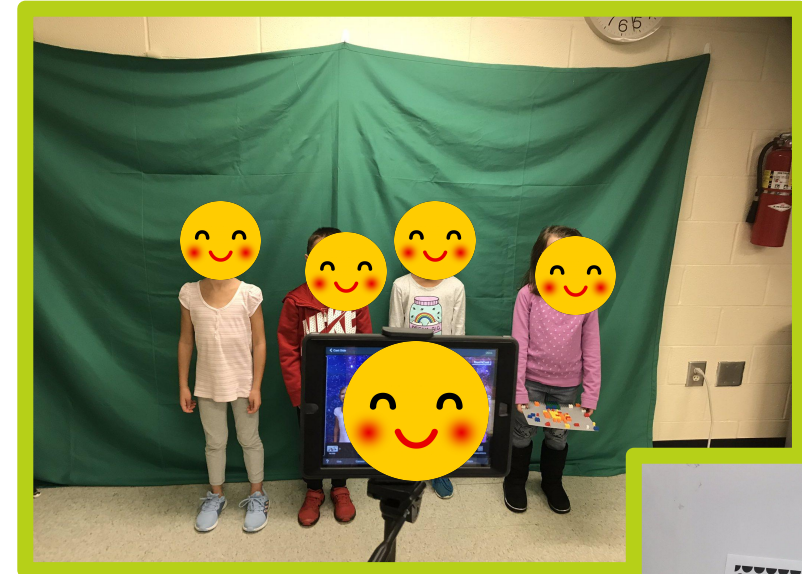
- Had 45 minutes to work in a small group
- Some classes had brainstorming sheets in class
- Had to select a landform/artifact before they could start



# Makerspace/STEAM

## Small Group Project Examples:

- Choice boards collaboratively created
- Green screen projects





# Public Library Partnership

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- Summer reading partnership through Beanstack
- PASS accounts using student numbers



✨ Ashley earned a badge! ✨



**Puss in Boots**

Completed Summer Adventure 2020 (Adult)



Library Tote

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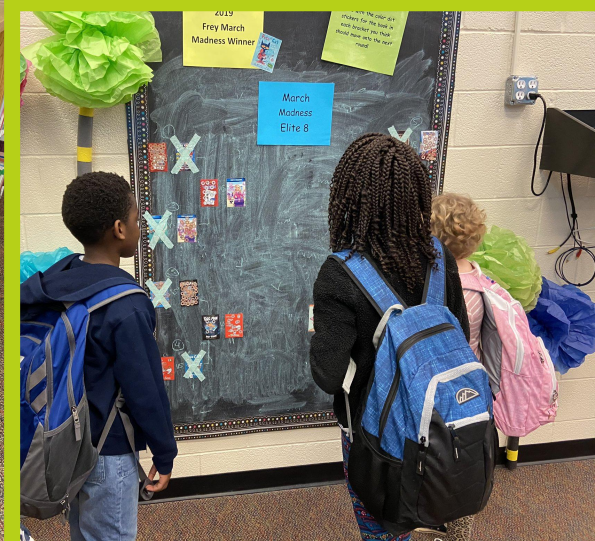
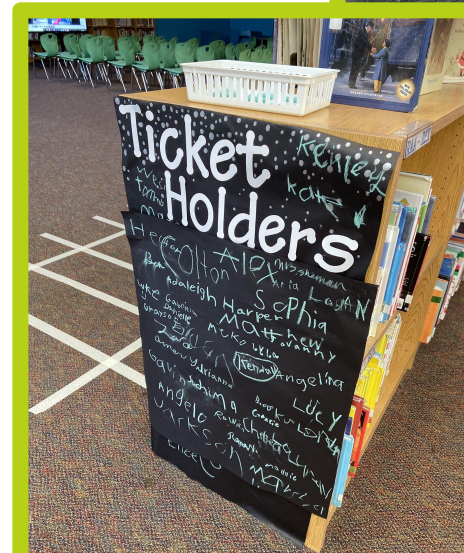
# Public Library Partnership


- 1st-5th grade public library field trips
- Literacy day school-wide celebration
- Branch tours as part of our PD



# Other Ideas

- Book Promos
- Celebration days (100th day of school, Read Across America, Polar Express/PJ Day)
- Cardboard Challenge
- AR/VR with Quiver
- Indoor Observation Beehive





**How do we find  
the time to do all  
of this?**

# How do we pay for all of these ideas?

PTSA/School Foundation Support

Local funds/fundraising/book fairs

Birthday Book Club

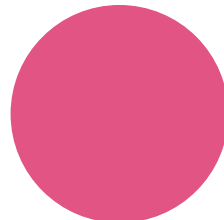
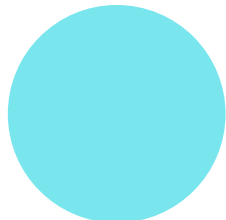
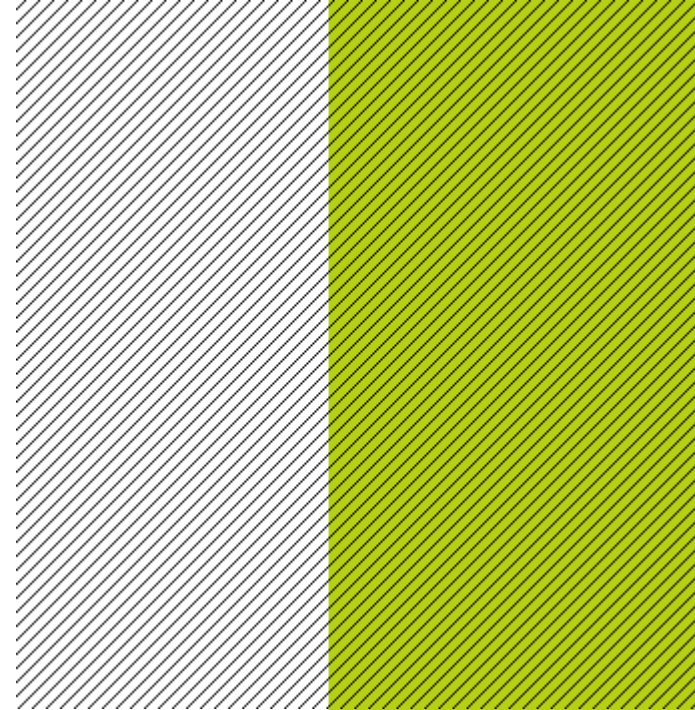
Read-a-thon

Grants & Free Money

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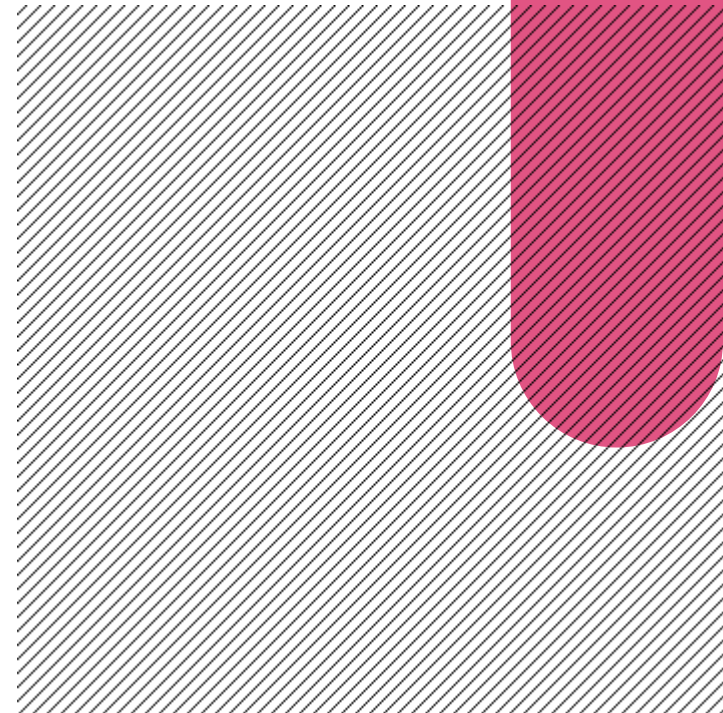
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