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## REVENGE OF THE DEAD

**WORLD 2**

# **REVENGE OF THE DEAF**

**PLAYER STRATEGY GUIDE**

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HI, I'M KAT, YOUR TRUSTY SIDEKICK WHO LIVES ON YOUR WRIST IN WORLD TWO: REVENGE OF THE DEEP! WAIT, YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ME?

WELL, YOU WON'T ANYMORE AFTER SPENDING MORE TIME WITH ME ON THIS GUIDE ON HOW TO GET READY FOR THE WORKPLACE.

OK, LET'S GET TO THE POINT!

THIS GUIDE IS ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET READY FOR JOBS AND CAREERS.

YOU CAN USE IT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF CAREER YOU WANT, WHAT SUPPORT YOU WOULD NEED TO DO YOUR JOB WELL, AND HOW YOU CAN GET THAT SUPPORT.

DON'T WORRY IF YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED THE GAME! YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND WORK THROUGH THIS GUIDE.

HEY, HOLD ON! I FORGOT ONE IMPORTANT THING. WE GOTTA MEET ALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT YOU'LL SEE IN THE GAME, THEN WE CAN START AFTER THAT.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP OR LOOK ANYTHING MENTIONED HERE ONLINE.

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE THE ONE WHO CHOOSES YOUR FUTURE! LET'S GO!

# REVENGE OF THE DEEP CHARACTERS



**LUCA**

LUCA IS THE ISLAND'S ONLY LIFEGUARD, AND THEY KNOW THE ISLAND LIKE THE BACK OF THEIR HAND. WITH HAWK-LIKE VISION AND THE ABILITY TO SWIM LIKE A FISH, LUCA ENSURES NO ONE NEEDS TO FEAR THE OCEAN.



**MAYA**

COMPETENT, THOUGHTFUL, AND DETERMINED, MAYA EXCELS AT WHAT SHE DOES ON THE ISLAND. AFTER ALL, SHE IS RITA'S GRANDDAUGHTER! MAYA WORKED HARD TO GET AHEAD IN LIFE, SO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM HER.



**CHANCE**

CHANCE MIGHT SEEM ABRASIVE AND IGNORANT AT FIRST, THAT'S BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IN YOUR SHOES. FIND A WAY TO WORK WITH HIM, AND HE MAY PROVE TO BE AN INVALUABLE TEAMMATE!

**RITA**

RITA IS SOMEONE WHO MAKES THE ISLAND FEEL LIKE HOME FOR MANY. SHE CAN BE SEEN AT HER RESTAURANT SERVING UP DISHES AND COMPLIMENTS WITH GRACE AND GUSTO WHILE ZIPPING AROUND IN HER WHEELCHAIR.



**HELGA THE HARPOONER**

FAMED FOR WRESTLING A SHARK AWAY TO RESCUE HER BROTHER, HELGA HAS ALWAYS RELIED ON PEAK FITNESS AND STRENGTH, MAKING HARPOONING A PERFECT JOB FOR HERSELF. AS A HARPOONER, HELGA EARNED GOOD MONEY BECAUSE, HEY... POINTY THINGS ARE DANGEROUS!

**CHLOE THE CAPTAIN**

CHLOE WAS A LEGENDARY CAPTAIN WHO BRAVED THE SEAS TO BRING VALUABLE RESOURCES BACK TO VINE ISLAND. CHLOE'S NAVIGATION SKILLS WERE SECOND TO NONE. SHE WAS A GREAT COMMUNICATOR KNOWN FOR MAKING SPLIT-SECOND DECISIONS UNDER PRESSURE.





## MILO

GIVE MILO A CHALLENGE OR A PUZZLE, AND HE WILL SOLVE IT NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES. ALWAYS PERSISTENT AND INVENTIVE, HE DOES TOO MUCH AND LOSES HIMSELF SOMETIMES. WATCH HIS BACK, AND MILO WILL OPEN DOORS FOR YOU!

## EATON FOGBANE

EATON FOGBANE IS THE DRIVEN AND SUPERFICIAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF KELPCO. HE BELIEVES IN GROWTH ABOVE ALL AND WILL DO ANYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE VINE ISLAND AS PRODUCTIVE AS POSSIBLE. BUT IS GROWTH IN PURSUIT OF PROFIT ALWAYS GOOD?



## SEYMOUR THE SCIENTIST

SEYMOUR WAS A RENOWNED MARINE BIOLOGIST WHO SPENT ALL HIS FREE TIME STAYING ACTIVE AND FIT. AS A SCIENTIST, SEYMOUR RELIED ON MATHEMATICAL, PROCEDURAL, AND ANALYTICAL KNOWLEDGE TO PERFORM HIS JOB.

## STARLA

STARLA IS SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU. SHE'S FIGURING OUT WHAT TO DO IN LIFE AND WHERE TO WORK. SHE RECENTLY WON A CONTEST ON VINE ISLAND TO BECOME A CHARACTER IN A VIDEO GAME, SO YOU CAN SAY SHE'S GOT A HEAD START!

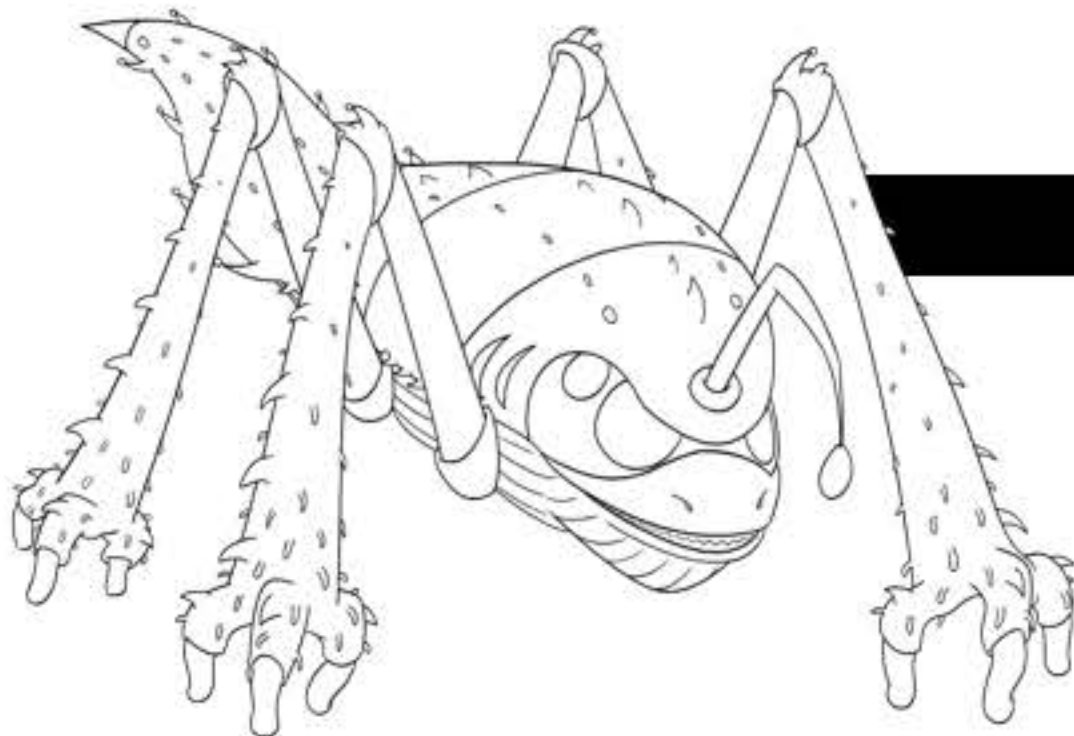
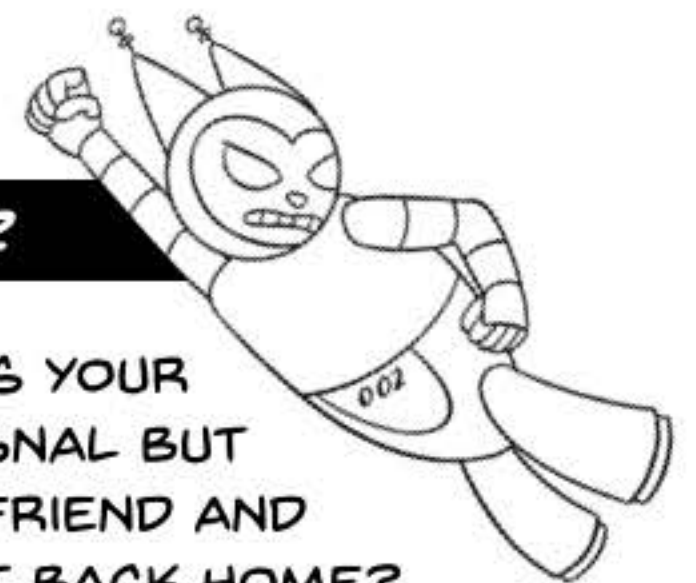


## KAT

COUNT ON KAT TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO LOSE, UNLIKE A CERTAIN ROBOT. THEY'RE LITERALLY ON YOUR WRIST, AFTER ALL! NO MATTER WHAT TROUBLE YOU FIND YOURSELF IN, THIS CRAFTY ROBOT'S GOT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SUCCEED AT ANYTHING.

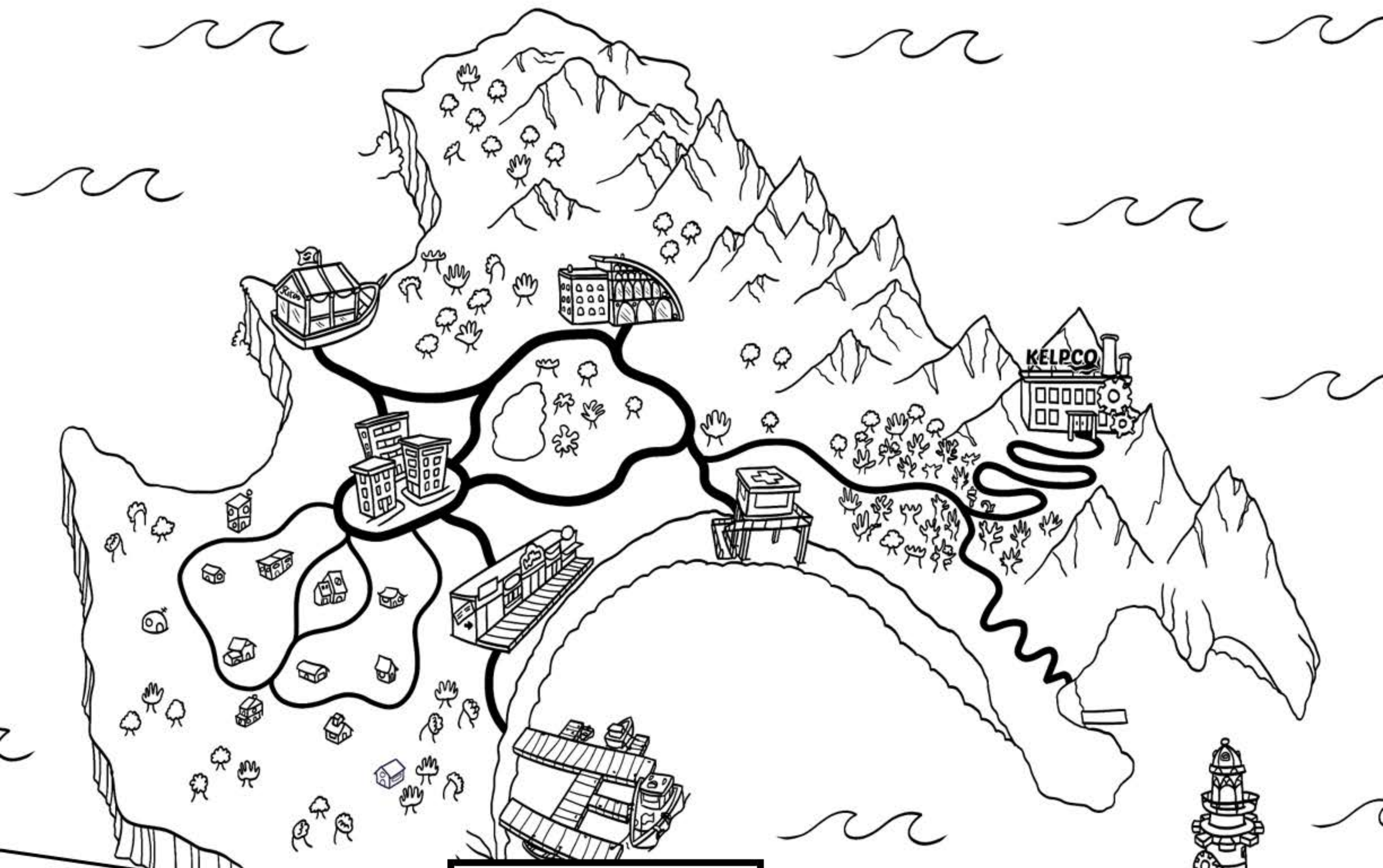
## CB - 002

CB-002, ALSO KNOWN AS CATBOT, IS A MYSTERIOUS ROBOT THAT NEEDS YOUR HELP... AGAIN! IT WAS SENT ON A MISSION RESPONDING TO A DISTRESS SIGNAL BUT VANISHED FROM ALL COMMUNICATIONS. WILL YOU FIND YOUR OLD FRIEND AND BRING IT BACK HOME?



## KRAKEN

THE KRAKEN, ONCE CONSIDERED MYTHOLOGICAL, IS A GLOWING OCEAN MONSTER WITH CLAWS THE SIZE OF A SCHOOL BUS! ITS HOBBIES INCLUDE TERRORIZING VINE ISLANDERS AND LONG SWIMS IN THE KELP FOREST UNDER THE MOONLIGHT.



**WELCOME TO**  
**VINE ISLAND**

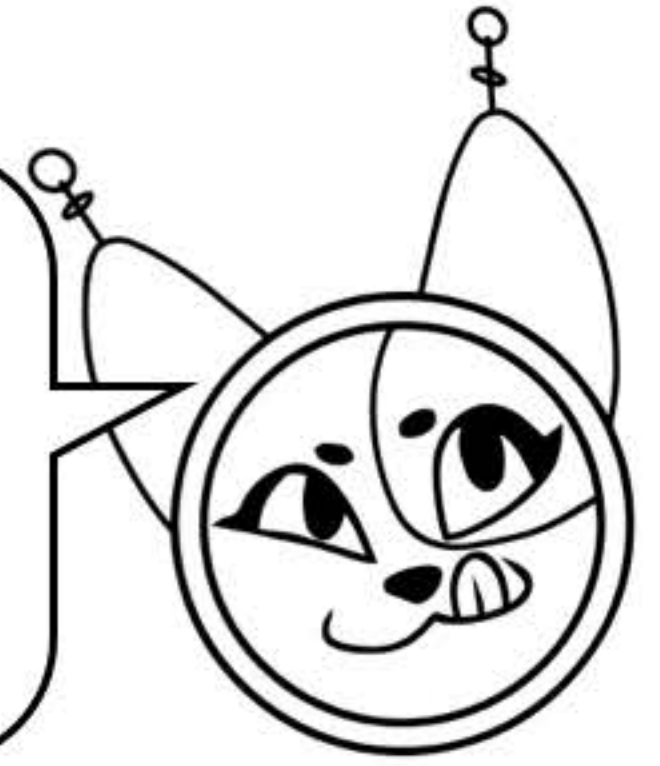


WELCOME TO VINE ISLAND! WE'RE GONNA LOOK FOR JOBS HERE. IF YOU'RE FEELING UNSURE ABOUT THAT, THAT'S OKAY. START WITH YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS, AND WE CAN NARROW IT DOWN FROM THERE.

TO GET STARTED, LET'S FILL OUT A VINE ISLAND EMPLOYEE PROFILE!

# VINE ISLAND EMPLOYEE PROFILE

TO FILL OUT YOUR EMPLOYEE PROFILE, THE ONLY RULE IS TO BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF! HMM, DIDN'T I READ THAT SOMEWHERE RECENTLY? ANYWAY, IF YOU ALREADY STARTED YOUR CHARACTER SHEET IN WORLD ONE: DUEL OF THE BOTS' PLAYER STRATEGY GUIDE, YOU SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM CONTINUING HERE!



ADD/DRAW YOUR HEADSHOT

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DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



## INTERESTS

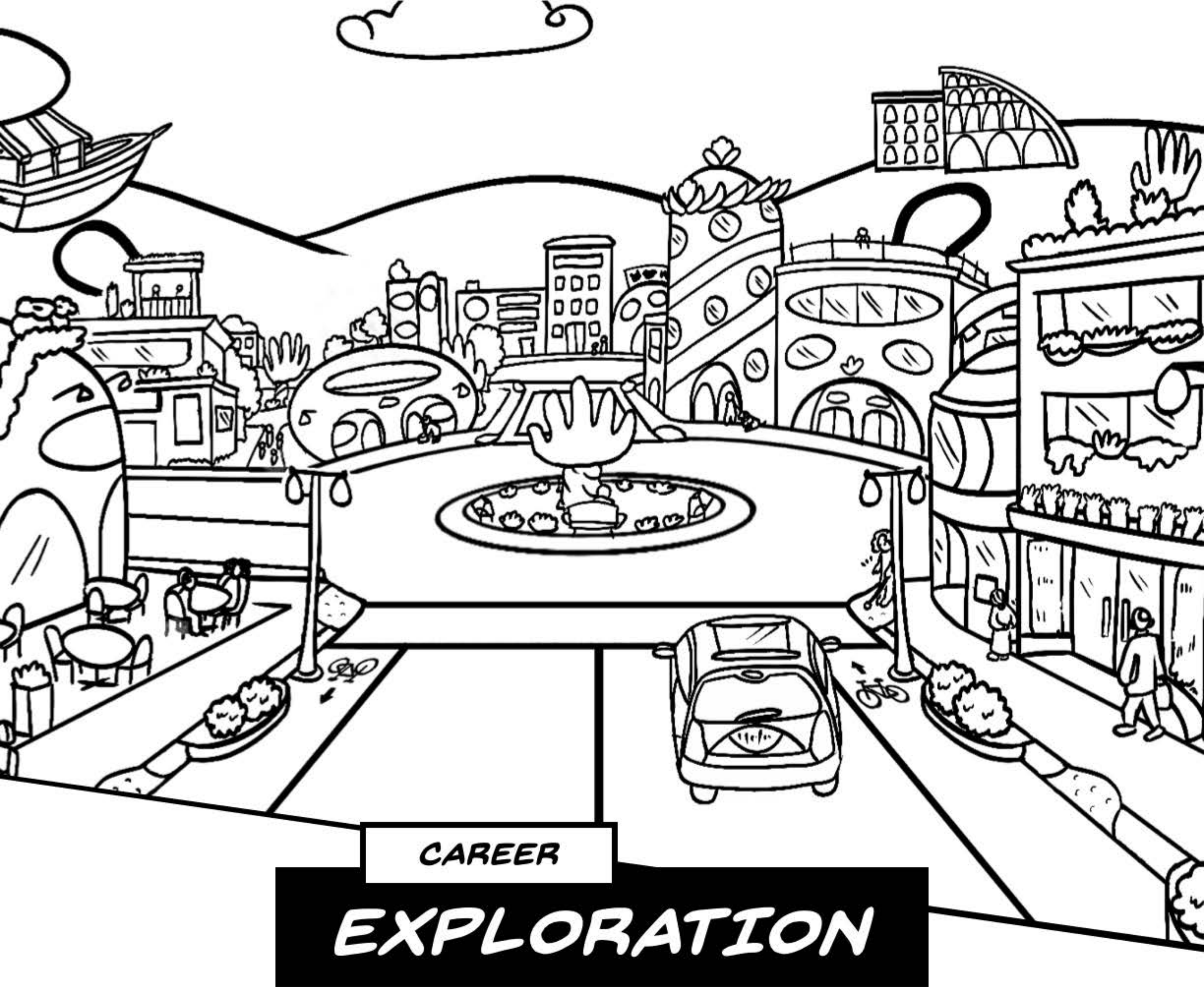
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with my hands         | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching others                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solving problems              | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading teams                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coming up with ideas          | <input type="checkbox"/> Making decisions                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating and designing things | <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting information                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making my own rules           | <input type="checkbox"/> Studying things to understand them better |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping people                | <input type="checkbox"/> Staying with regular routines             |

## WORK VALUES & ENVIRONMENTAL PREFERENCES

When I feel at my best, I am somewhere...

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| Indoors                                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Outdoors                                |
| Quiet                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Noisy                                   |
| At home                                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | At school/office                        |
| With a regular schedule                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | With a flexible schedule                |
| Working with step-by-step instructions | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Figuring out things on my own           |
| Routine                                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Unpredictable                           |
| With less position changes             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | With more opportunities for advancement |
| By myself                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Around others                           |
| Where more people sign                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Where more people speak                 |
| Giving feedback                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Receiving feedback                      |
| Self-motivated                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Motivated by others                     |



**CAREER**

**EXPLORATION**



LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO START SHOPPING FOR JOBS! MAYBE THAT SEEMS LIKE A JOKE, BUT KEEP AN OPEN MIND. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT COULD BE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU!



**ASK KAT!**

HOW DO I KNOW WHICH CAREERS WOULD BE A GOOD FIT FOR ME?

THERE'S SO MANY CAREERS OUT THERE THAT IT CAN BE HARD TO KNOW WHERE TO START, RIGHT? REMEMBER, START WITH WHAT YOU LIKE AND WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT.

BUT IF YOU'RE ALREADY THINKING OF A FEW JOBS, GO AHEAD AND LOOK THEM UP TO SEE WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE YOU WOULD NEED TO GET THESE JOBS.



**DISCUSS**

**TELL YOUR STORY HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH A FRIEND!**

Ask your friends and family what they think you are good at. List the things you agree with and share what you notice about yourself.

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**ASK**

**DOES ANYONE HAVE A TIP FOR YOU? ASK A DEAF PERSON AND SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED!**

What made you realize you were interested in your current career choice?

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**DEAFVERSE TIP**

ASSESSMENTS ARE A GREAT WAY OF LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOURSELF. THERE ARE GENERALLY FOUR TYPES OF CAREER ASSESSMENTS: PERSONALITY TESTS, INTEREST INVENTORIES, SKILLS ASSESSMENTS, AND VALUE ASSESSMENTS. TRY LOOKING UP SOME OF THEM ONLINE!

## **TRY THIS**

### **GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF YOUR OWN!**

Think about what you like to do and what makes you happy. Do you like working with people, animals, or things? Do you like being creative or solving problems?

Find out which careers and fields that feel like a good fit with your knowledge, skills, and abilities. List the careers here and research them for more information.

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## **BUILD WITH CATBOT**

### **CREATE SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!**

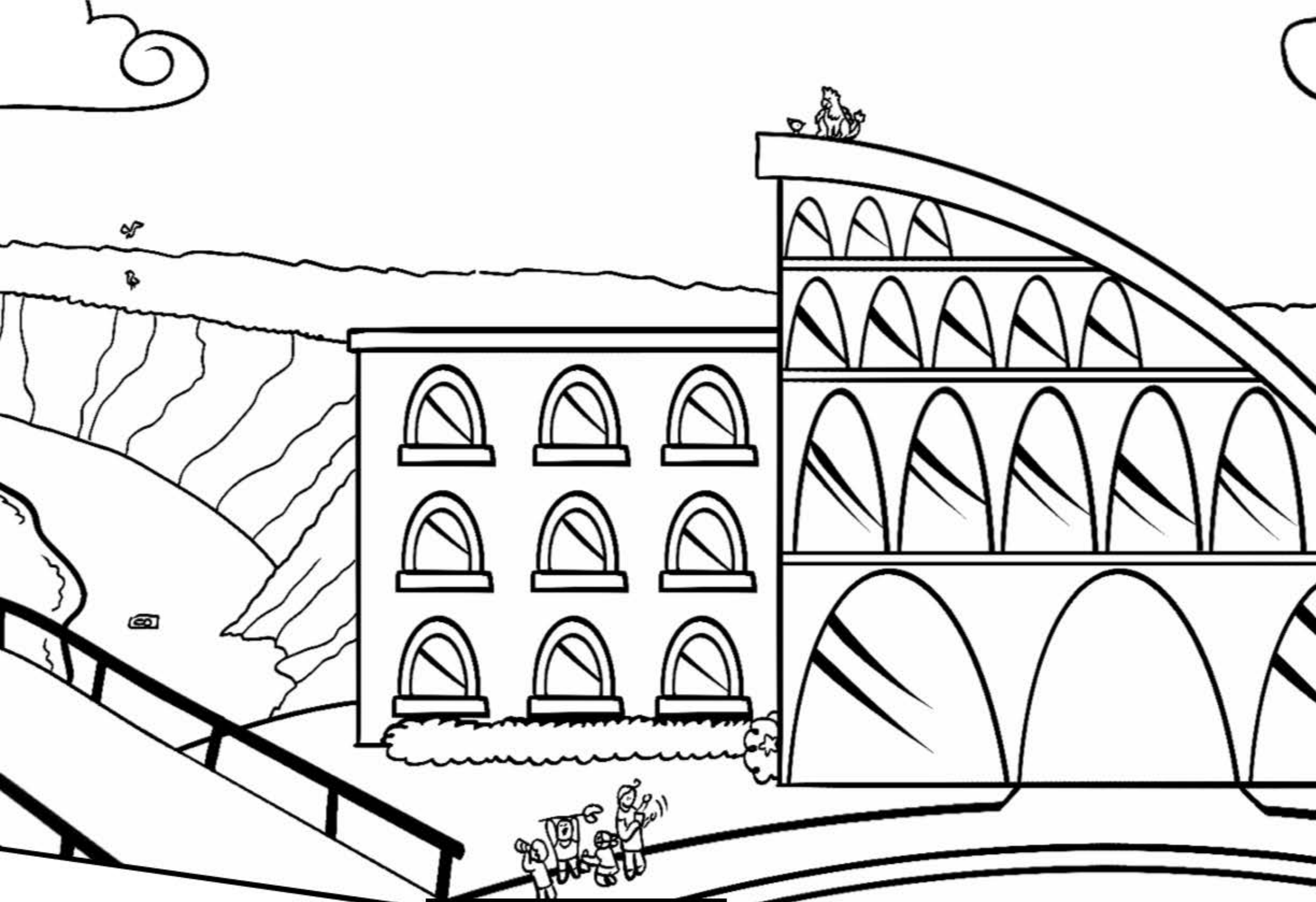
Pick at least three careers or fields of interest from the TRY THIS activity. For each, visualize yourself in your new position.

Try drawing a picture or writing a short story about your day on the job. Think about how each career relates to your talents and strengths!

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**CAREER**

# **PLANNING**



NOW THAT YOU HAVE A BETTER IDEA ABOUT THE CAREERS THAT WOULD BE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU, LET'S FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU NEED!



**ASK KAT!**

NOW I'M THINKING OF A CAREER, BUT I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW I CAN START GETTING READY FOR THIS CAREER. WHERE DO I BEGIN?

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO GAIN THE EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN YOUR CAREER. SOME CAREERS REQUIRE SPECIFIC DEGREES, WHILE OTHERS WANT TO SEE WORK EXPERIENCE. FIND OUT WHAT YOU MIGHT NEED TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER GOALS AND PLAN AHEAD!



**DISCUSS**

**TELL YOUR STORY HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH A FRIEND!**

Do you plan to start work right after high school or get more education first? Why do you feel this would work best for you?

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**ASK**

**DOES ANYONE HAVE A TIP FOR YOU? ASK A DEAF PERSON AND SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED!**

What would you need to get ready for your career? Things like degrees, certifications, and training programs?

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**DEAFVERSE TIP**

CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE, OR CAREER NETWORKING IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CAREERS YOU WANT AND FIND POTENTIAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

ONE GOOD WAY TO DO THIS IS AN "INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW", A CONVERSATION THAT YOU HAVE WITH A PERSON TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR CAREER EXPERIENCE.

**TRY THIS**

**GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF YOUR OWN!**

Pick one of the careers that you've been exploring. Look for information about what kind of education or training you need for that job. Do you need to get a college degree, or certificate? Find some schools or programs near you that offer the education or training you need.

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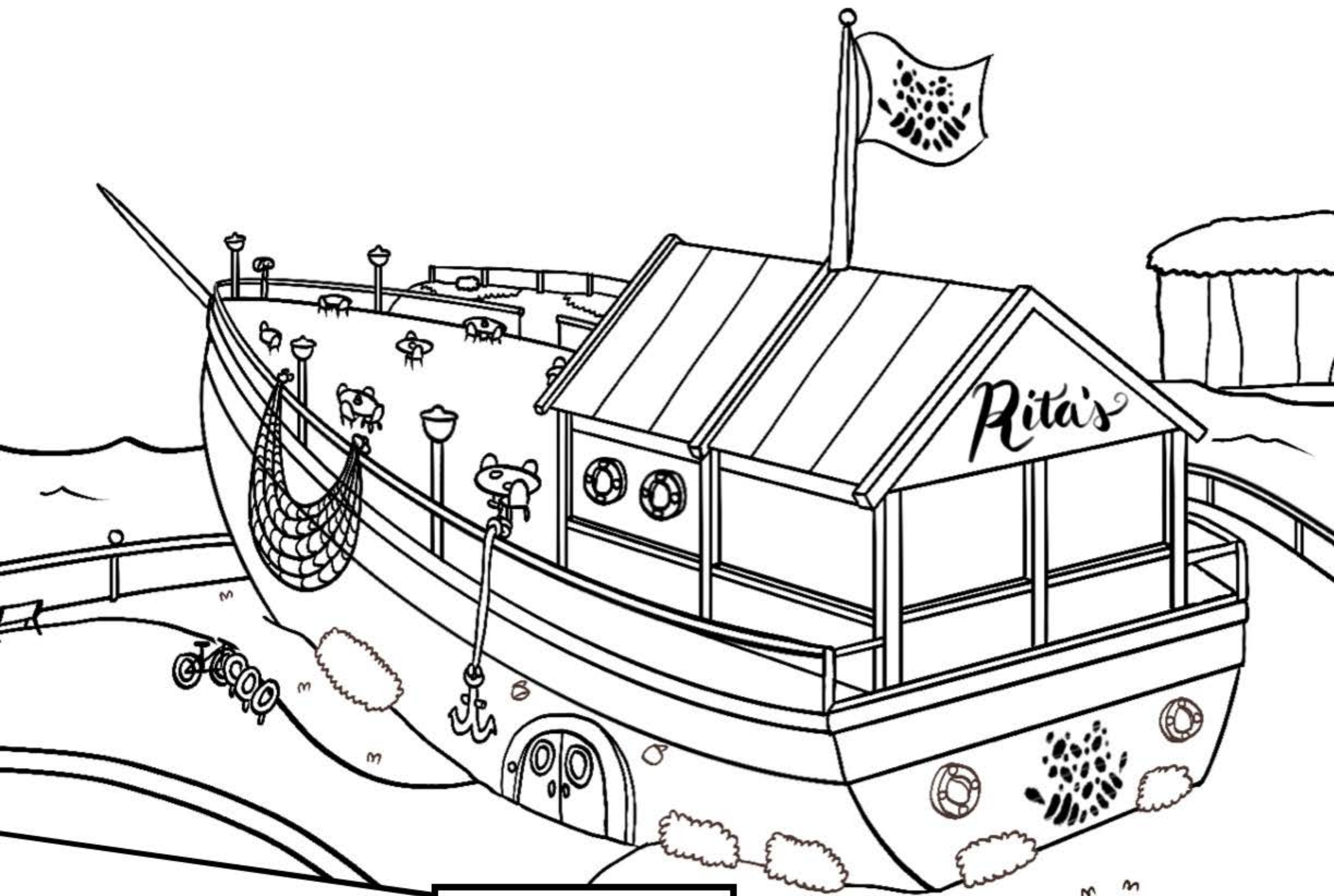
**CREATE SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!**

Design a new tool or app that would help deaf people find and apply for job opportunities that match their skills and interests. What features would your tool/app have and how would it work?

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WORKING

# WITH OTHERS



WHAT TYPE OF ACTIVITIES DO YOU FEEL CONFIDENT WITH? HOW DO YOU TELL OTHERS ABOUT YOUR SKILLS AND WHAT YOU CAN DO WELL?



**ASK KAT!**



HOW DO I KNOW WHICH SKILLS I NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE WORKPLACE?

EMPLOYERS WANT WORKERS WHO HAVE CERTAIN SKILLS. THESE ARE CALLED MARKETABLE SKILLS, AND THEY CAN HELP YOU GET HIRED AND BE SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR JOB. BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW WHICH SKILLS YOU NEED? THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN ASK PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THE JOB OR FIELD YOU'RE INTERESTED IN.



**DISCUSS**

**TELL YOUR STORY HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH A FRIEND!**

Think about how you can tell someone that you work well with others. What would you say and why would you choose to share this information? Think of a specific example that shows you work well with others.

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**ASK**

**DOES ANYONE HAVE A TIP FOR YOU? ASK A DEAF PERSON AND SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED!**

Which skills are the most important to have in the workplace and for working with others?

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**DEAFVERSE TIP**

TO PRACTICE DESCRIBING YOUR MARKETABLE SKILLS:

1. LIST YOUR SKILLS: WRITE DOWN YOUR MARKETABLE SKILLS TO IDENTIFY YOUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES.
2. PRACTICE WITH SOMEONE: DESCRIBE YOUR SKILLS TO A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER AND HAVE THEM GIVE FEEDBACK ON HOW YOU SHARE THIS.
3. RECORD YOURSELF: USE YOUR PHONE TO RECORD YOURSELF PRESENTING YOUR SKILLS AND ABILITIES, AND THEN REVIEW THE VIDEO TO IDENTIFY AREAS TO IMPROVE.
4. BE CONFIDENT: YOU'RE THE EXPERT ON YOUR OWN ABILITIES, SO DON'T DOUBT YOURSELF WHILE DESCRIBING YOUR SKILLS.
5. USE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES: GIVE EXAMPLES OF TIMES YOU'VE DEMONSTRATED YOUR SKILLS.

## **TRY THIS**

### **GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF YOUR OWN!**

Go on an adventure and explore your community! Look for places where you can help out as a volunteer or find a part-time job. You'll learn new skills and make a difference in your community. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Library: help shelve books and organize events.
- Community/Recreation Center: assist with programs and activities.
- Senior Living Center: spend time with residents and help with daily tasks.
- YMCA: help with sports and fitness programs.
- Deaf Advocacy Organization: volunteer at events or help with outreach.
- Hospital or Medical Center: assist with patient care or administrative tasks.
- School District: tutor students or help with after-school programs.
- Animal Shelter: help care for animals and keep the shelter clean.
- Food Bank: sort and distribute food to those in need.

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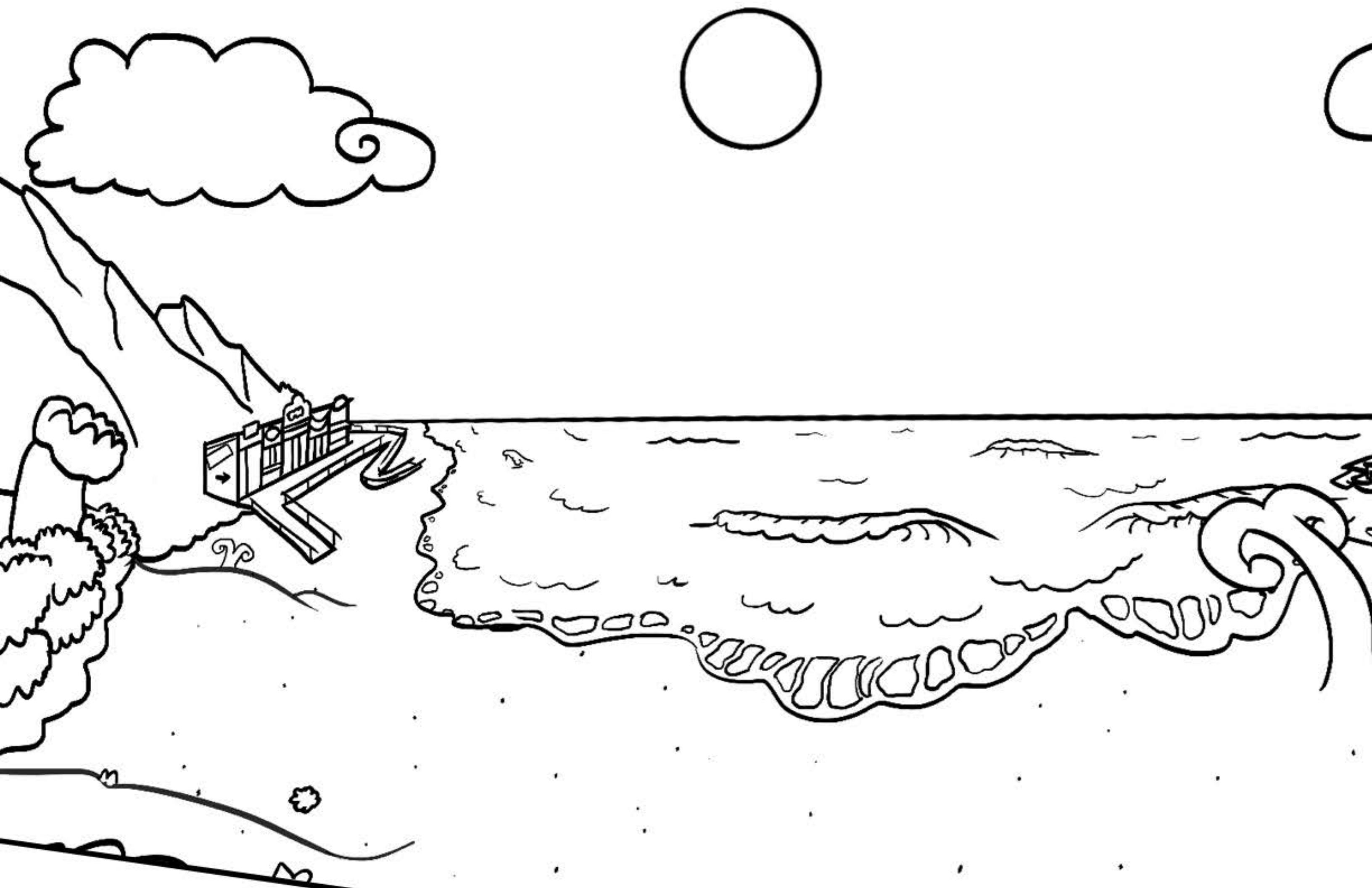
### **CREATE SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!**

Show the world your marketable skills! Create a visual presentation that includes pictures, videos, or drawings of the skills you have that would make you a great employee. You can make a slideshow, comic book, or short video to showcase your skills and talents.

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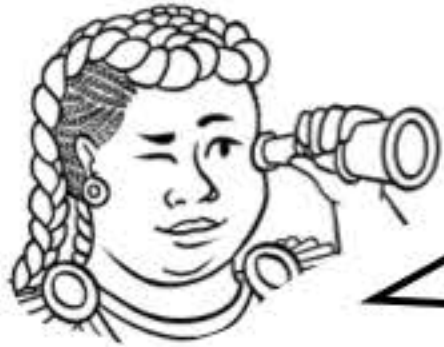


**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**ON THE JOB**



WHAT WILL MAKE YOU COMFORTABLE ABOUT WHERE YOU WORK? HOW CAN YOU GET THE THINGS YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU SUCCEED IN YOUR WORKPLACE?



**ASK KAT!**

HOW CAN I DECIDE WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT I MIGHT NEED TO DO MY JOB WELL AT WORK?

WHEN YOU GO TO WORK, YOU MIGHT NEED SOME SUPPORT OR STRATEGIES TO TALK TO PEOPLE OR UNDERSTAND THINGS. THIS IS OKAY, AND IT'S CALLED AN ACCOMMODATION. SOME EXAMPLES OF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AN ASL INTERPRETER, A DEVICE PROVIDING AMPLIFICATION, CAPTIONS, A VIDEOPHONE, OR A SPACE WITH FEWER DISTRACTIONS. THINK ABOUT THE JOB YOU WANT AND WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO DO IT WELL. WILL THERE BE TIMES WHEN YOU NEED EXTRA HELP TO TALK WITH CUSTOMERS, COWORKERS, OR BOSSES OR UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND YOU?



**DISCUSS**

**TELL YOUR STORY HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH A FRIEND!**

Think about the accommodations you use in school. What might be different at work? How might you ask for the accommodations you need?

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**ASK**

**DOES ANYONE HAVE A TIP FOR YOU? ASK A DEAF PERSON AND SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED!**

Have you ever needed to advocate for specific accommodations in the workplace? If so, what kind of accommodations did you get on the job?

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**DEAFVERSE TIP**

REQUESTING ACCOMMODATIONS IS A SUPERPOWER! IT HELPS YOU LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD AND ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS. IMAGINE YOU ARE ADDING YOUR OWN TOPPINGS TO AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE AT A PARTY - YOU GET TO ENJOY THE SAME DELICIOUS TREAT AS EVERYONE ELSE, BUT WITH YOUR OWN PERSONALIZED TOUCH. SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR WHAT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED!

## **TRY THIS**

### **GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF YOUR OWN!**

Think of a real-life situation where you might need accommodations, such as a doctor's appointment or a meeting. Practice requesting accommodations, such as an interpreter, for that situation. Share your experience with the class.

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## **BUILD WITH CATBOT**

### **CREATE SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!**

Create a comic book character or superhero who works in an ordinary real-life company or organization. How would their superpowers affect their work? What accommodations would they need to succeed? Get creative and remember that safety is important!

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DISCLOSING

# DISABILITIES



NAVIGATING WORK IN AN ABLEIST WORLD AS A DEAF PERSON MAY BE MORE CHALLENGING, BUT LET'S THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU NEED TO TAKE ON THE WORLD!



## ASK KAT!

SHOULD I TELL A POTENTIAL EMPLOYER ABOUT MY DEAFNESS AND OTHER DISABILITIES?

SHARING YOUR DISABILITIES WITH YOUR EMPLOYER IS CALLED "DISCLOSURE", AND THIS CAN HELP YOU GET ACCOMMODATIONS. IT MIGHT SEEM SCARY TO SHARE THESE DETAILS ABOUT YOURSELF, BUT REMEMBER THAT YOU DESERVE TO WORK WITHOUT UNFAIR CHALLENGES. THIS CAN GO A LONG WAY IN IMPROVING THE WORKPLACE FOR OTHERS TOO!



## DISCUSS

### TELL YOUR STORY HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH A FRIEND!

When and how do you tell people about your disability? If you have done this before, what worked well for you?

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## ASK

### DOES ANYONE HAVE A TIP FOR YOU? ASK A DEAF PERSON AND SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED!

When and how did you tell your job about your disabilities? Before the interview, at the interview, or after getting the job?

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## DEAFVERSE TIP

IF YOU ARE STILL STRUGGLING WITH DISCLOSURE, HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF:

- DO OTHER PEOPLE NOTICE MY HEARING LOSS?
- DO I NEED SPECIAL TOOLS OR HELP TO TALK TO PEOPLE AT WORK OR DO MY JOB?
- COULD THERE BE PROBLEMS IF I DON'T TELL MY BOSS ABOUT MY DISABILITY?

YOU MAY FACE BOSSES AND COLLEAGUES WHO DON'T HAVE A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS IN THE WORKPLACE. ONE WAY YOU CAN ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF IS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LAWS LIKE THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) AND THE REHABILITATION ACT. IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE AWARE OF THE LAWS THAT PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS TO GET WHAT YOU NEED TO DO YOUR JOB WELL.

## **TRY THIS**

### **GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF YOUR OWN!**

Role-play scenarios where you need to disclose your disabilities and request reasonable accommodations. Practice communication skills, such as clarity, patience, and flexibility.

How can you be more clear on what you need to meet the expectations of the job? What suggestions and creative options can you offer?

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## **BUILD WITH CATBOT**

### **CREATE SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!**

Create a poster or comic strip that shows the top 10 tips for sharing information about your disability or accommodations needs. You can also include ideas you talk about with your family and friends. Remember, it's important that everyone feels comfortable talking about this!

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**CONFLICT**

**RESOLUTION**



CONFLICT IS A BIG PART OF LIFE. BUT, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD AVOID IT! LET'S THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN NAVIGATE THESE CHALLENGES.

## ASK KAT!



WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN EVERYONE IS ANGRY AND FRUSTRATED DURING A HARD SITUATION AT WORK?

PAUSE AND TAKE A DEEP BREATH. OBSERVING THE SITUATION FOR A FEW SECONDS CAN HELP YOU RESPOND BETTER. LISTEN CAREFULLY AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE OTHER PERSON IN THE CONFLICT.



## DISCUSS

### TELL YOUR STORY HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH A FRIEND!

Think of a time when you were in a conflict with someone. What did you do to try and resolve it? Was it effective? If not, what could you have done differently?

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## ASK

### DOES ANYONE HAVE A TIP FOR YOU? ASK A DEAF PERSON AND SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED!

What are some strategies you use to resolve conflicts in the workplace as a deaf person?

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## DEAFVERSE TIP

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP SOLVE CONFLICTS:

1. LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT THE OTHER PERSON IS SAYING, AND ASK QUESTIONS TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND.
2. BE PATIENT AND RESPECTFUL, EVEN IF THE OTHER PERSON HAS A DIFFERENT WAY OF TALKING OR COMMUNICATING.
3. TALK ABOUT YOUR OWN FEELINGS USING "I" STATEMENTS, INSTEAD OF BLAMING THE OTHER PERSON WITH "YOU" STATEMENTS.
4. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN ACTIONS AND FEELINGS, AND DON'T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT WHAT THE OTHER PERSON IS THINKING OR FEELING.
5. TRY TO FIND A WAY TO AGREE OR COMPROMISE, INSTEAD OF INSISTING ON YOUR OWN WAY ALL THE TIME.

## **TRY THIS**

### **GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF YOUR OWN!**

Next time you see a conflict at home, with friends, or on TV, think about how you would handle it differently. Write down or discuss with someone how you would resolve the conflict and what strategies you would use. Consider scenarios such as disagreements over sharing responsibilities, differences in opinion, or misunderstandings.

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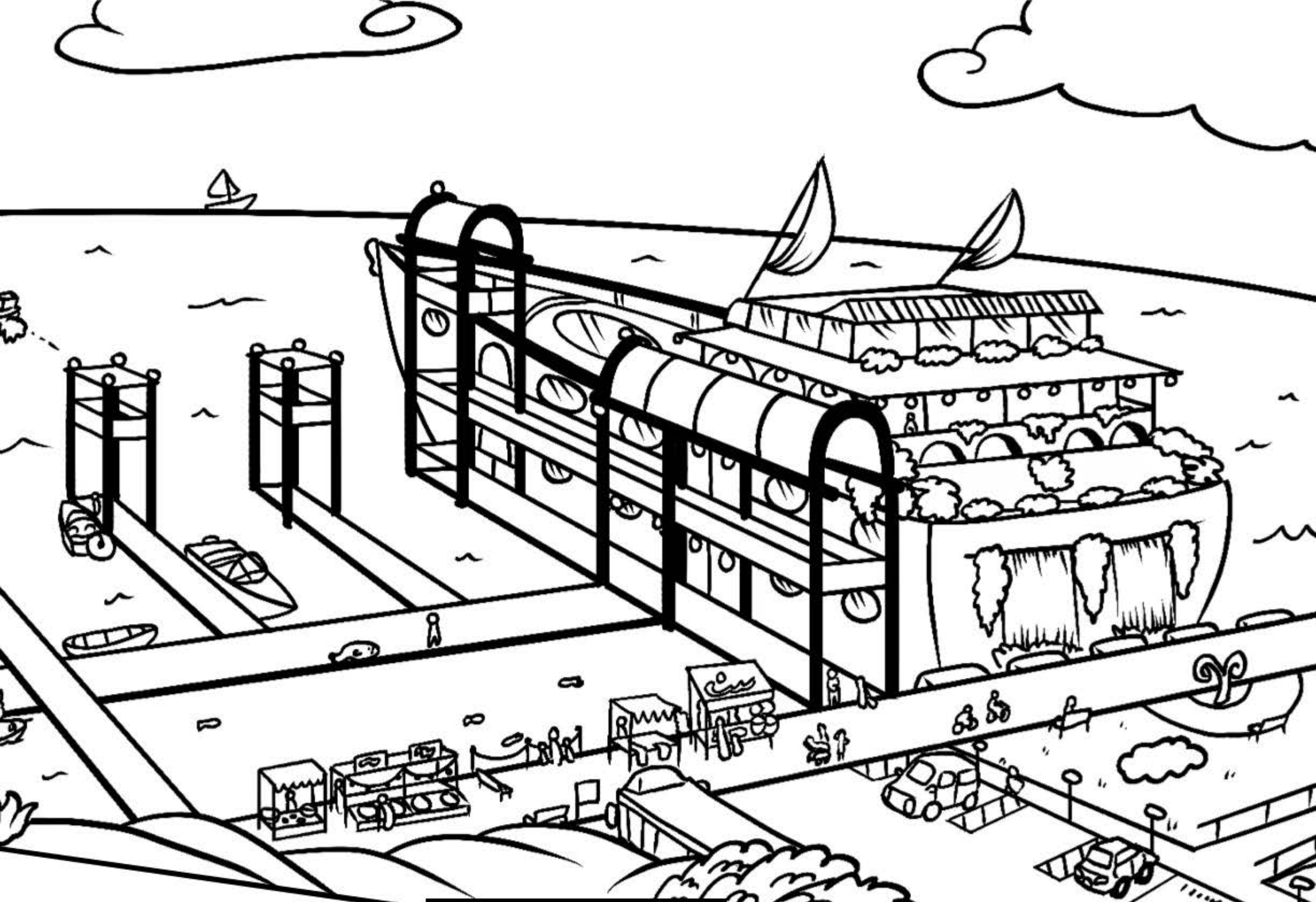
### **CREATE SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!**

Create a conflict resolution kit with items that could help people cool down a situation. Your kit could include a list of suggested phrases, journal prompts, or activities to help manage stress. What are the tools and knowledge that would help people resolve conflicts in a positive way? This kit can be a poster, presentation, or even a physical box full of items!

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**EFFECTIVE**

# **COMMUNICATION**



IF YOU'VE GOT A HUGE PROJECT IN FRONT OF YOU, DON'T GO ALONE ON IT! TEAM UP WITH OTHERS AND SPLIT UP THE PROJECT. LET'S CHECK OUT SOME STRATEGIES ON HOW TO DO THAT.



**ASK KAT!**

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO WORK TOGETHER IN A TEAM TO COMPLETE TASKS?

WORKING IN A TEAM IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE WHEN YOU WORK TOGETHER! WHEN YOU WORK WITH OTHERS, YOU CAN SHARE IDEAS, LEARN FROM EACH OTHER, AND HELP EACH OTHER OUT. REMEMBER TO LISTEN AND COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR TEAMMATES!



**DISCUSS**

**TELL YOUR STORY HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH A FRIEND!**

Was there a situation when you had to work with others in a team? What strategies did you use to communicate effectively with your team members? What did you learn from the experience?

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**ASK**

**DOES ANYONE HAVE A TIP FOR YOU? ASK A DEAF PERSON AND SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED!**

What are some challenges you faced when working in a team, and how did you overcome them?

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**DEAFVERSE TIP**

SOMETIMES YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THE ROLE YOU ARE ASSIGNED IN A TEAM. TRY SHARING YOUR FEELINGS AND FIGURE OUT ADJUSTMENTS IN THE PLAN. IT HELPS IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF YOU AND IF YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE IN A WAY THAT WILL BENEFIT EVERYONE.

## **TRY THIS**

### **GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF YOUR OWN!**

Create something with a friend, like collaborating on a TikTok, planning a party, or cooking a meal. Discuss how you will work together before you start, and reflect on what worked well and what you could improve on.

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## **BUILD WITH CATBOT**

### **CREATE SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!**

Imagine a new invention or project that no one has done before. Come up with a team of people who could make it happen and think about the skills, attitudes, and behaviors that would be important for the team to accomplish the task successfully.

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JOB

**INTERVIEWS**



INTERVIEWING FOR A JOB MAY BE SCARY BUT YOU CAN NAIL YOUR NEXT ONE IF YOU KNOW ALL THE SECRETS TO PREPARATION!

**ASK KAT!**



WHAT'S NEXT AFTER I APPLY FOR A JOB?

IF THE EMPLOYER IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOU, OR THINKS YOU ARE A GOOD FIT FOR THE POSITION, THEY MAY CONTACT YOU FOR AN INTERVIEW. DURING THE INTERVIEW, THE EMPLOYER WILL WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU, YOUR QUALIFICATIONS, AND WHETHER YOU ARE A GOOD FIT FOR THE POSITION. AT THE SAME TIME, THE INTERVIEW IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EMPLOYER, THE JOB EXPECTATIONS, AND WHETHER THE WORKPLACE MEETS YOUR NEEDS.



**DISCUSS**

**TELL YOUR STORY HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH A FRIEND!**

What parts of a job interview make you feel confident or nervous? How can you improve your confidence in those areas?

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**ASK**

**DOES ANYONE HAVE A TIP FOR YOU? ASK A DEAF PERSON AND SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED!**

Can you share any strategies you used when preparing for job interviews and highlighting your marketable skills?

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**DEAFVERSE TIP**

GET YOUR DETECTIVE HAT ON! BEFORE THE BIG INTERVIEW, DO SOME RESEARCH ON THE COMPANY AND THE POSITION YOU'RE APPLYING FOR. THIS WILL NOT ONLY SHOW THE EMPLOYER THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE, BUT ALSO HELP YOU FEEL MORE CONFIDENT AND PREPARED. SO, LET'S GET READY TO IMPRESS AND ACE THAT INTERVIEW LIKE A PRO!



## **TRY THIS**

### **GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF YOUR OWN!**

Practice a mock interview with a friend or family member. Use this opportunity to practice how you present yourself, communicate your skills and experiences effectively, and answer questions confidently. Ask and answer questions like:

- Can you tell me about your previous work experience?
- What skills or qualities do you possess that make you a good fit for this position?
- How do you handle stressful situations at work?
- What motivates you to do your best work?
- Can you give an example of a time when you had to solve a problem at work?

Remember, questions asked in an interview may vary based on the job and employer.

## **BUILD WITH CATBOT**

### **CREATE SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!**

Think of a way to help deaf people with job interviews, resumes, or cover letters. This could be an app or device to help with accessibility, or any creative solution you can think of. You can present your design in any format you choose, such as a drawing, diagram, prototype, or video. Be creative and have fun!

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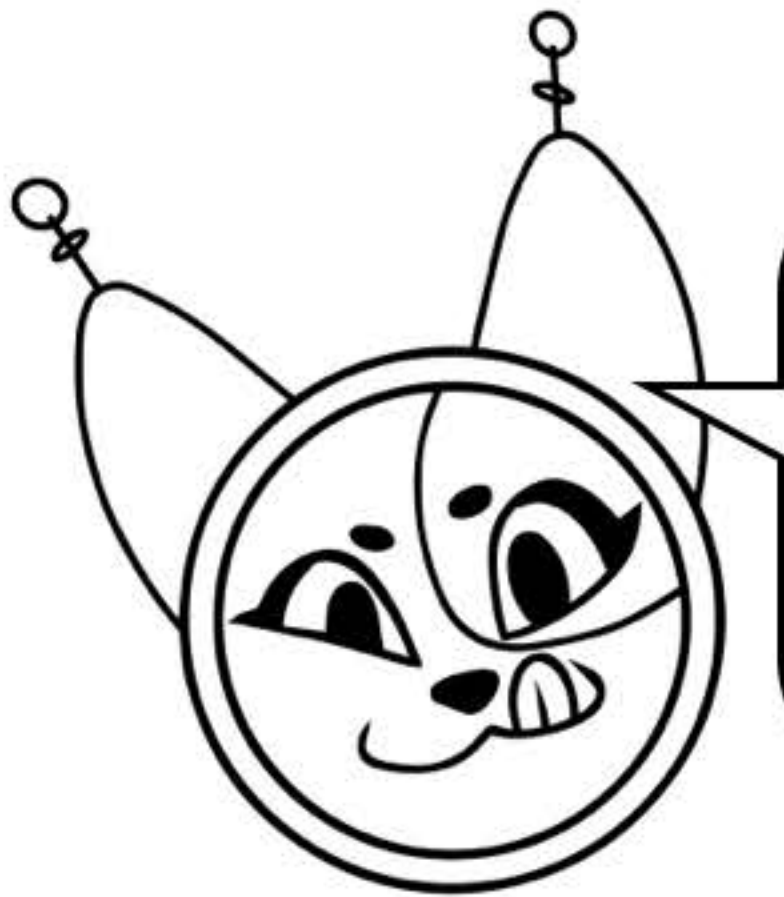
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TIME

# MANAGEMENT



IF ANYONE TELLS YOU THEY MANAGE THEIR TIME WELL, DON'T BELIEVE THEM. IT'S SOMETHING EVERYONE WORKS ON FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THEIR LIVES. OK NOW, LET'S FIGURE OUT HOW YOU CAN GET STARTED ON THIS!



**ASK KAT!**

HOW DO YOU HANDLE BEING OVERWHELMED WITH WORK?

ONE STRATEGY IS TO ORGANIZE AND COMPLETE ACTIVITIES ON TIME. THIS IS KNOWN AS TIME MANAGEMENT! THERE ARE MANY TIME MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND TRICKS TO HELP YOU WORK EFFICIENTLY, REDUCE STRESS AND MEET YOUR GOALS QUICKER.



**DISCUSS**

**TELL YOUR STORY HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH A FRIEND!**

Have you ever missed a deadline or an assignment? What were the reasons you missed it? What are some ways you could have avoided falling behind?

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**ASK**

**DOES ANYONE HAVE A TIP FOR YOU? ASK A DEAF PERSON AND SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED!**

What are some strategies you use to balance your time between work, personal life, and any other responsibilities you may have? Are there any specific tools or apps you use to help you manage your time more efficiently?

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**DEAFVERSE TIP**

ESTABLISHING A CONSISTENT SCHEDULE CAN HELP YOU MANAGE YOUR TIME BETTER. SET UP A DAILY ROUTINE AND COMMIT FOCUS BY EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT SEQUENCES OF ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. EFFECTIVE TIME MANAGEMENT INCLUDES MINIMIZING DISTRACTIONS, PRIORITIZING TASKS, SCHEDULING BREAKS, ASKING FOR HELP WHEN NEEDED, AND BEING ADAPTABLE TO CHANGE.

## **TRY THIS**

### **GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF YOUR OWN!**

Time to get organized! Plan out your day using a daily planner template, and stick to it. Reflect on how planning your time impacted your work. Did it make you more productive? What would you do differently next time?

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## **BUILD WITH CATBOT**

### **CREATE SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!**

Design a time management game that helps players learn and practice effective time management strategies. Think about what features and challenges the game should have, how it should be played, and what kind of feedback or rewards should be given to players. You can create a written description of the game, draw a storyboard, or create a prototype.

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**MAKING A**

# **POSITIVE IMPACT**



BEING ON THE JOB OFTEN BRINGS A SET OF CHALLENGES. STAYING FOCUSED AND POSITIVE IS ONE OF THEM!

**ASK KAT!**

HOW DOES MY ATTITUDE IMPACT THE JOB SEARCH AND THE WORKPLACE?

YOUR ATTITUDE CAN AFFECT HOW WELL YOU WORK WITH CUSTOMERS, COWORKERS, AND SUPERVISORS. MAINTAINING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE CAN IMPROVE RESPECT, COOPERATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PRODUCTIVITY.



**DISCUSS**

**TELL YOUR STORY HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH A FRIEND!**

Imagine it's your first day at work. What would you do to make a positive impression on your coworkers and supervisors?

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**ASK**

**DOES ANYONE HAVE A TIP FOR YOU? ASK A DEAF PERSON AND SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED!**

Can you share some techniques you use to maintain a positive and flexible attitude during challenging situations? Can you also provide examples of situations where these techniques were effective?

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**DEAFVERSE TIP**

TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE AND FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE, TRY THESE TIPS:

1. PRACTICE ACTIVE LISTENING
2. TAKE DEEP BREATHS AND COUNT TO 10 BEFORE RESPONDING TO FRUSTRATING SITUATIONS
3. FOCUS ON FINDING SOLUTIONS RATHER THAN GETTING UPSET
4. TAKE BREAKS WHEN NEEDED TO RECHARGE
5. BE AWARE OF BODY LANGUAGE AND NONVERBAL CUES WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH OTHERS
6. REMEMBER TO MAINTAIN RESPECT AND PROFESSIONALISM, EVEN IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS.

## **TRY THIS**

### **GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF YOUR OWN!**

Choose a friend or family member to have a conversation with. During this conversation, try to pay attention to what they're saying without interrupting or being distracted. Ask questions if you're not understanding them or are feeling stuck. Afterward, see how much you remember by reviewing the conversation together. For an added challenge, try to remember specific details like names and dates!

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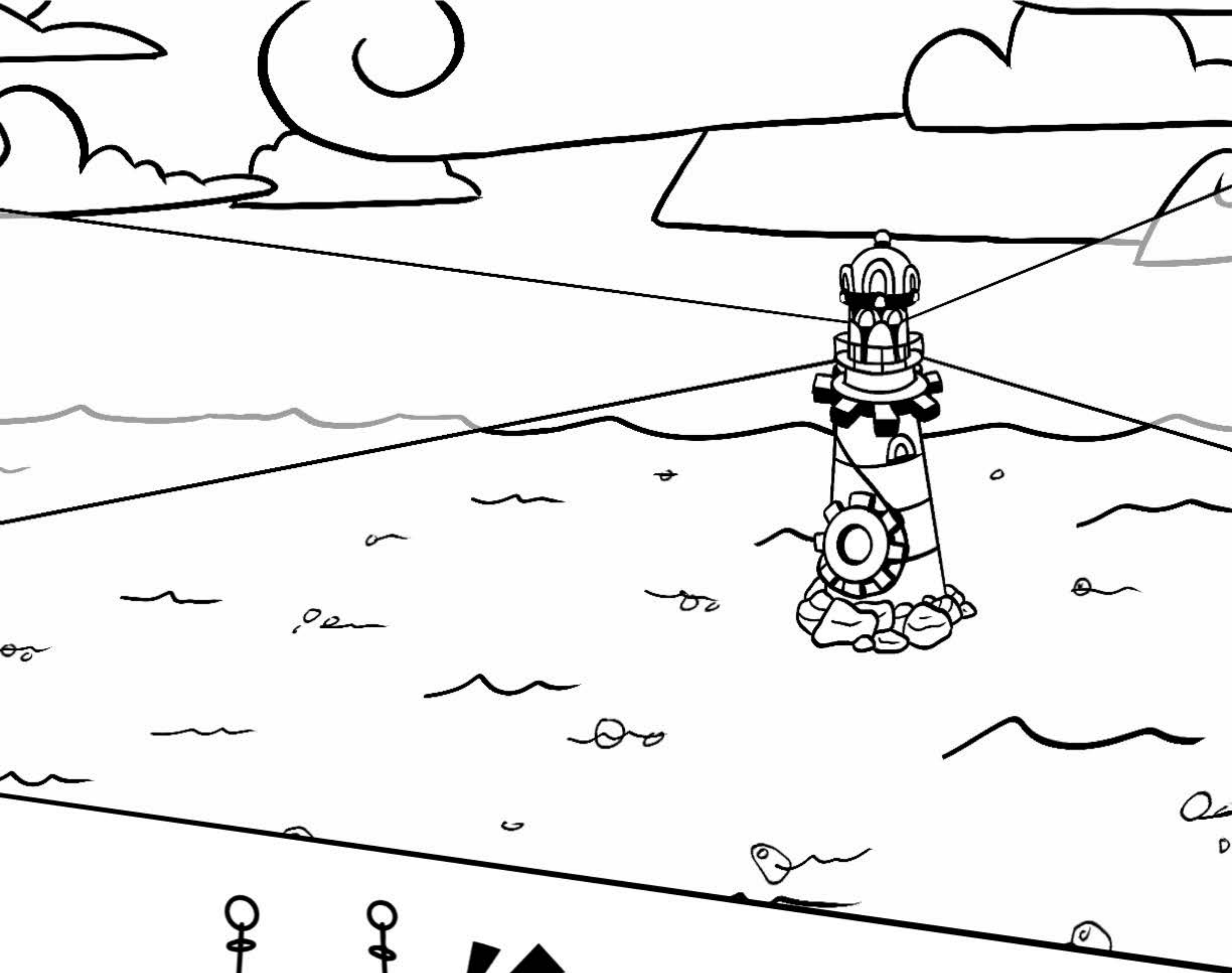
### **CREATE SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!**

Create a diagram or illustration of your ideal boss. What personal traits and attributes would make them a positive and professional person to work with?

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NICE WORK! NOW WE'RE DONE WITH THIS WORLD, BUT KNOW THAT YOUR JOURNEY DOESN'T STOP HERE.

BUILDING A RESUME AND A COVER LETTER FOR THE JOB YOU WANT IS THE NEXT STEP!



# JOB RESUME BUILDER

THESE ARE THE MOST COMMON PARTS OF A RESUME. YOU MAY ALSO REVIEW YOUR EMPLOYEE PROFILE AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS BOOK. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR MATERIALS UPDATED AND STAY READY TO EXPLORE NEW HORIZONS! GOOD LUCK!



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Include your name, email, and phone number at a minimum.

- Name
- Email
- Phone Number
- Address
- City, State, Zip Code
- Add Social Media or Portfolio links

## EDUCATION

Add your most relevant education, including programs you're currently enrolled in.

- School Name
- School Location
- Start Month, Start Year
- End Month, End Year (I currently study here)
- Degree
- Field of Study
- Description

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Add your most recent job and continue in descending order.

- Position
- Company Name
- Start Month, Start Year
- End Month, End Year (I currently work here)
- Description Work Experience
- Highlight your specific work experience and accomplishments as bullet points.

## KEY SKILLS

Add relevant professional key skills and proficiencies.

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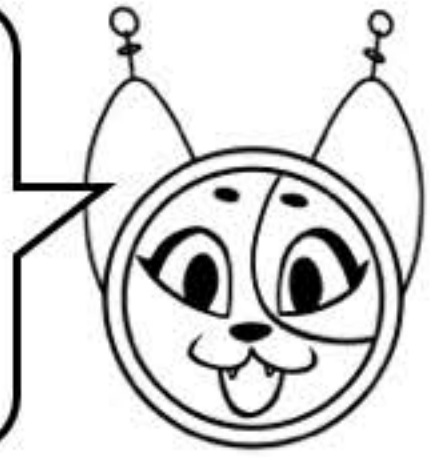
## OTHER

Add more sections to your resume. Some suggestions are:

- Accomplishments
- Affiliations
- Certifications
- Community
- Involvement
- Languages
- Volunteer Work

# JOB COVER LETTER

REMEMBER, A COVER LETTER IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT THAT YOU SEND WITH YOUR RESUME WHEN YOU APPLY FOR A JOB. IT IS A CHANCE FOR YOU TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO THE EMPLOYER AND EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE JOB!



It's a good idea to include these in your cover letter:

- Introduce yourself
- Explain why you're interested in the job
- Why you would be a good fit
- Thank the employer for their time and consideration

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# MOCK INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

YOU MAY RECOGNIZE THESE QUESTIONS FROM ANOTHER ACTIVITY EARLIER IN THIS BOOK. THESE ARE GREAT STARTING QUESTIONS TO PRACTICE FOR A MOCK INTERVIEW WITH A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER. FEEL FREE TO ADD AND PRACTICE QUESTIONS YOU FEEL MAY BE MORE SPECIFIC TO THE JOB YOU WANT!



Can you tell me about your previous work experience?

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What skills or qualities do you possess that make you a good fit for this position?

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How do you handle stressful situations at work?

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What motivates you to do your best work?

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Can you give an example of a time when you had to solve a problem at work?

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Add any other questions and answers below!

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THAT WAS FUN! I'M SURE YOU LEARNED A LOT ABOUT BEING A DEAF PERSON IN THIS WORLD. REMEMBER, YOU CAN ALWAYS CHANGE ANYTHING OR ADD MORE STUFF IN THIS GUIDE. YOU CAN ALSO GO ONLINE AT [DEAFVERSE.COM](http://DEAFVERSE.COM) TO WATCH VIDEOS, MEET THE DEAFVERSE TEAM, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT YOU IN CHOOSING YOUR FUTURE.

I'M GLAD YOU JOINED ME IN OUR ADVENTURE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEXT ONE!

THIS IS KAT SIGNING OFF!






**NOTES**


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