Conference 101 Speaking

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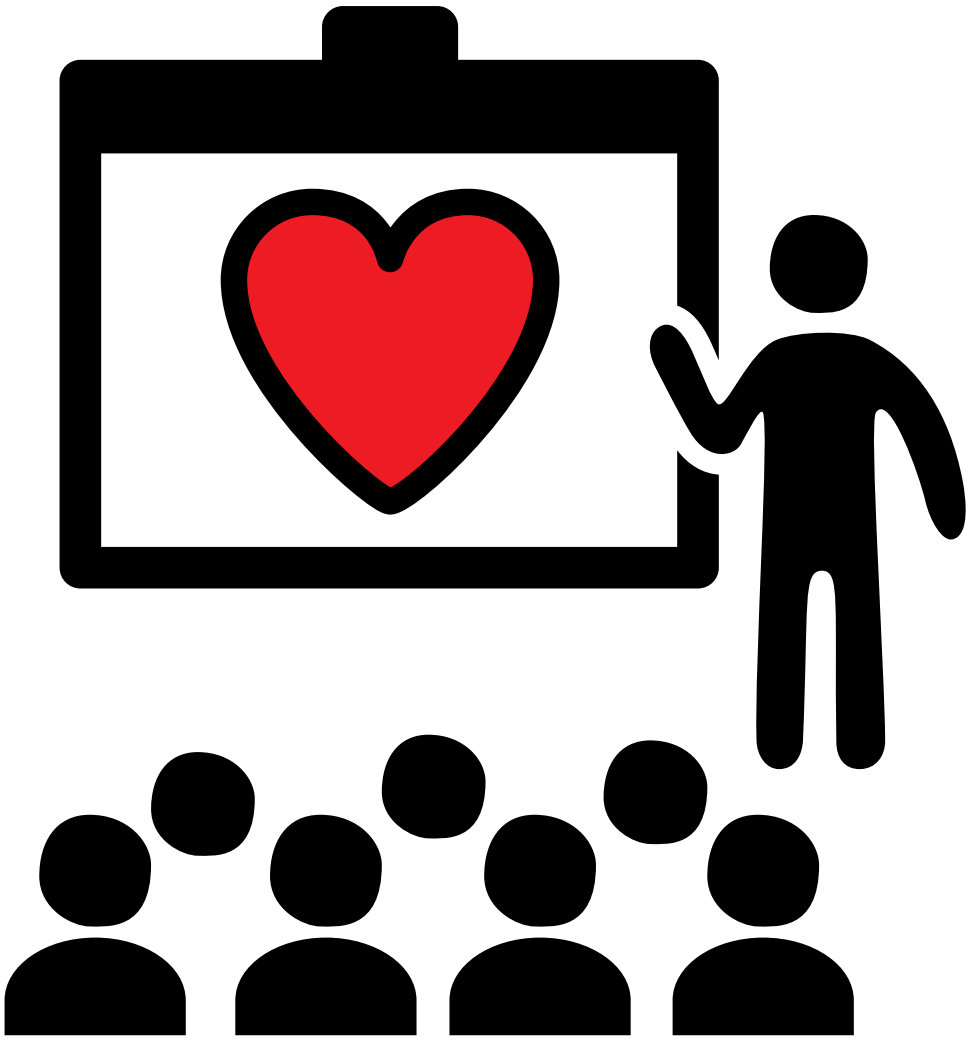

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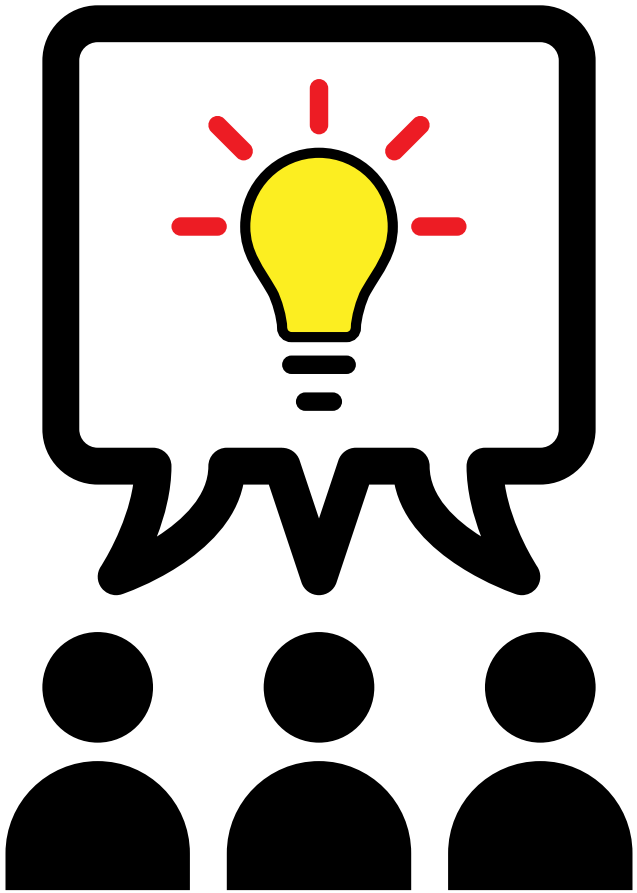
Collaborative



Working Agreement

No feigning surprise*

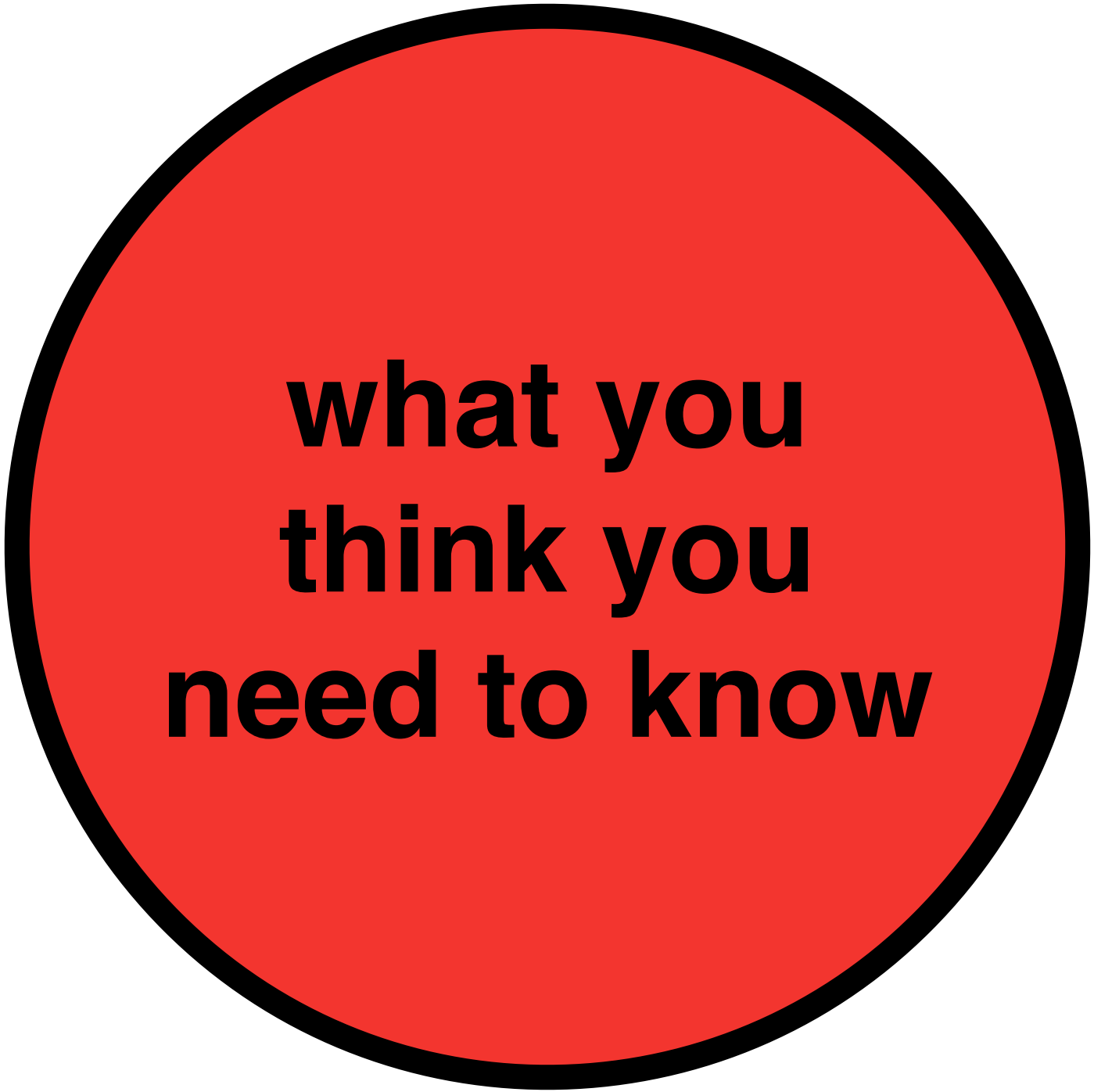
No well-actually's*

No backseat-driving*

Be constructive & helpful

*From Hacker School User's Manual)

I’m not an
expert.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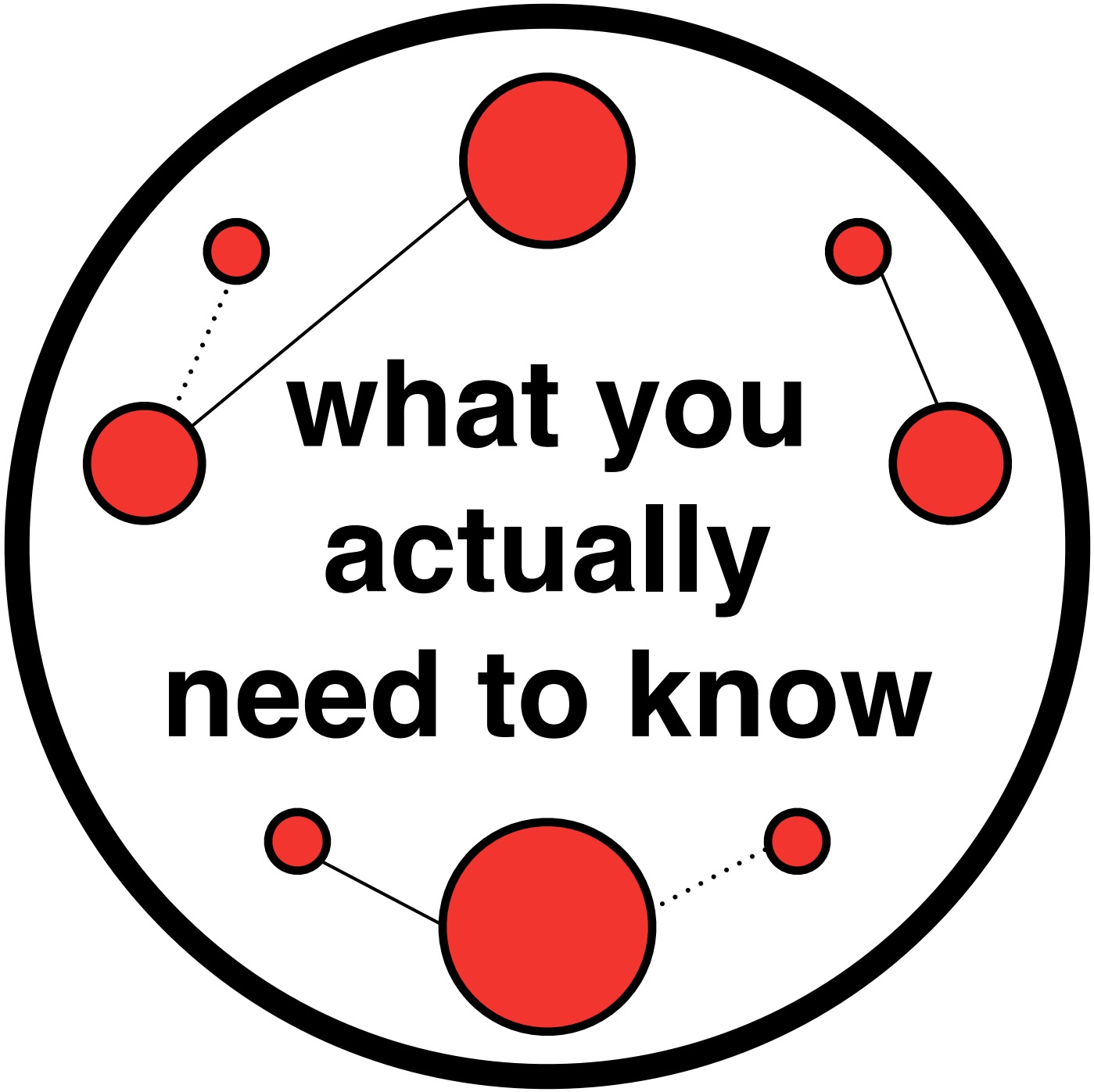
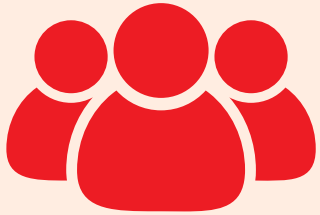

what you
actually
need to know

Example

Hello, my name is Corey Latislaw. I’m an Android expert with 12 apps in the Play Store that have over 10 million downloads. I enjoy speaking at international conferences and teaching Android workshops.

1. Expertise

My name is ____.
I'm an expert [in|of] _____. *Give 2-3 additional sentences about your expertise.*

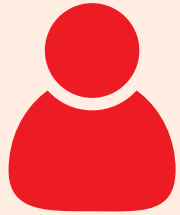


groups of 8

10 mins

2a. Brainstorm

- Brainstorm talk ideas
  - Work
  - School
  - Side Projects
  - Open Source

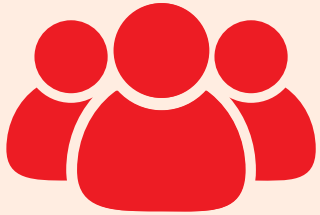


solo

5 mins

2b. Brainstorm

- Split into group of 4
- Discuss talk ideas
- Give feedback
- Ask questions
- Pick **one** idea

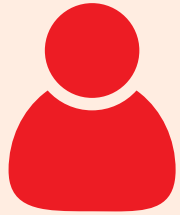


groups of 4

10 mins

3a. Abstract

- Title
- Description



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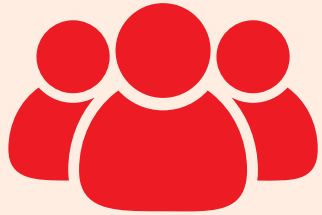
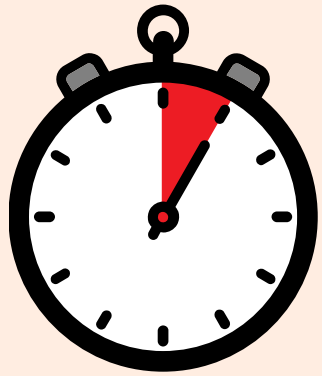
3b. Abstract

1. Choose a friend
2. Swap proposals
3. Share constructive feedback



groups of 2



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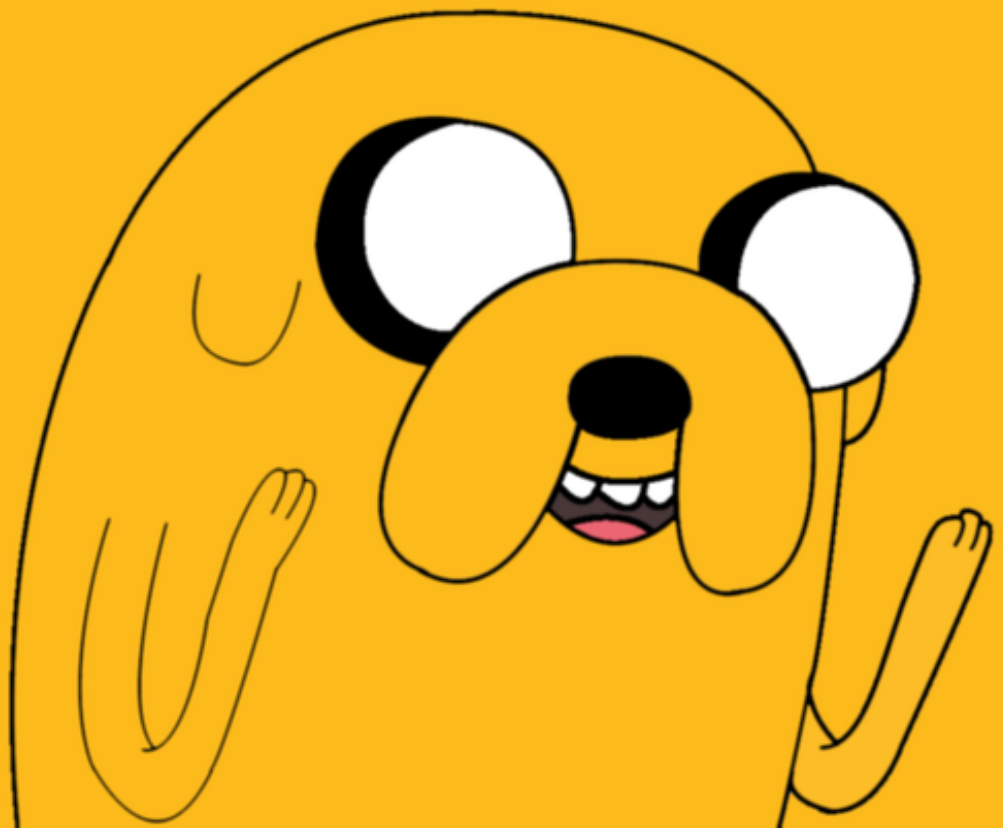
Suckin’ at something is the first step to being sorta good at something.



Thank you!

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