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IA East PTIA Meeting

April 2nd



Agenda

1. General PTIA Business
2. PTIA Financials
3. Senior Planning Committee
4. School Update
5. Counselor Presentation and Q&A



1. General Business

Lakshmi / Harj / Surya / Raj



Welcome Back!

- We hope everyone had a great break and enjoyed their time off !
- There are only 8 school days left in the 3rd Quarter and report cards should be coming out April 18th

Senior Scholarship Essay

Tell us about a time (or two) when you changed your stance on a topic after you had a belief or idea challenged.

Guidelines / Criteria:

- only students whose family / parent(s) are PTIA members are eligible
- depending on the number of submissions, we will award scholarships to 1-2 seniors
- scholarship award amount will range from \$500 - \$1,000
- all submissions are to be emailed to the PTIA by 5 pm on April 5th (ptiaeast.sec@gmail.com)
- the winning essay(s) will be shared / made public
- essays must be 350 – 500 words
- proper grammar, spelling, etc. counts
- how well the essay is written counts (organization, sentence structure, thoughts and ideas conveyed clearly / concisely)
- following directions counts

**** Looking for 2 parent volunteers (who don't have senior students) to help with reviewing submitted essays**

**** Please email (ptiaeast.sec@gmail.com) if you are able / willing to help**

Career Exploration Panel

International Community East

CAREER DAY

Opportunity to Explore Various Careers



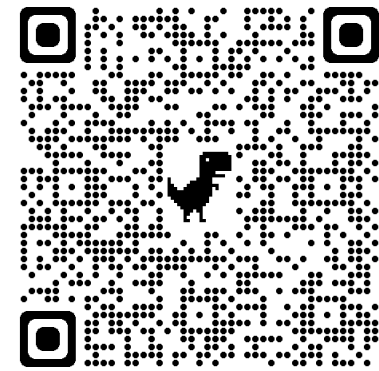
Thursday
April 10, 2015

We need parents like **YOU** - to help our career w...
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Sign Up at www.ptia.com

To download the form or email us at
ptiaea@gmail.com

Sign Up
QR Code



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6th – 10th

- we are excited to show our gratitude by providing something special for our teachers and staff each day of the week
- we plan to have a variety of breakfasts, lunches and sweet and healthy treats throughout the week
- in addition, we'll be giving our teachers gift cards



*** We need your help to make this week truly memorable for our educators !**

Please consider signing up via the QR code or link below on SignUpGenius. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance !



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044EAFAD2DA1F94-48836598-teacher>

Drink your coffee in style!

IA East Mug



\$15/Mug. Place your orders by April 15th

Only \$14 for PTIA Members !

Limited time offer, don't miss out!

- Payment Options (Add your students name/ grade)
- Zelle to ptiatreasurer@gmail.com
- Paypal: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/ptiaeast>
- Check (put in an envelope addressed to PTIA East, and drop at the Office)



2. Financials

Rashmi / Sunil

2023 – 2024 Financial Status

* We are far below our planned fundraising goal !!

PTIA EAST TREASURER'S REPORT SUPPLEMENT - FUND BALANCES			
SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24			
DATE: MARCH 31, 2024			
	Raised	Spent	Balance
PTIA General Fund (incl. Membership dues)	\$4,395.54	\$60.90	\$4,334.64
Teacher Grants		\$0.00	\$0.00
Teacher Events (Appreciation, Wishlist & Conferences)	\$709.40	\$555.99	\$153.41
Student Events (HoCo/Spring dance/Brain Break)	\$1,147.17	\$764.99	\$382.18
SANP	\$2,436.67	\$1,317.79	\$1,118.88
Yard Signs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Activity 2022-23 School Year	\$8,688.78	\$2,699.67	\$5,989.11
PTIA Genral Fund Expenses breakdown			Amount
Senior Scholarships			\$0.00
Senior Gifts			\$0.00
Community Events (PowderPuff/Curriculum night etc)			\$0.00
Teacher Gifts from PTIA			\$0.00
PTIA Operational Expenses			\$60.90
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$60.90
Total Raised via Memberships this year (part of General Fund)			\$4,075.81
Total # of Members who joined this year			47
Membership funds available for this year after allocating multi-year memberships:			\$2,515.81

To donate or become a PTIA member (and get a tax benefit for 2024), please use the QR code below:



Support the PTIA

Two of the easiest ways to help out:

- Make a donation / become a PTIA member – no time commitments
- Sign up for Kroger Community Rewards – for every purchase you make, Kroger will donate a small % of sales to PTIA East

Signup for Community Rewards
to help support our students and teachers!



<https://www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards>

Please choose PTIA EAST for community reward

Help? Visit www.iaeast-ptia.com for instructions



Questions or suggestions?
ptiaeast.sec@gmail.com

Why? <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>



3. Senior Committee

Kaushika / Cristina



4. School Update

Mr. Griffin / Ms. Hallmark



PTIA Meeting Principal's Report

April 2, 2024

Standardized Testing Schedule



Thu. 4/11

11th grade ACT WorkKeys
10th grade PSAT-10
Normal day for 9/12
11:00 am dismissal for all



Tue. 4/16

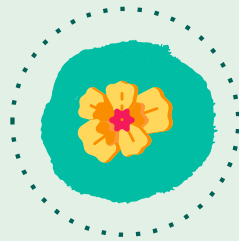
11th grade SAT
9th grade PSAT-9
Normal day for 10/12
11:00 am dismissal for all



Tue. 5/7

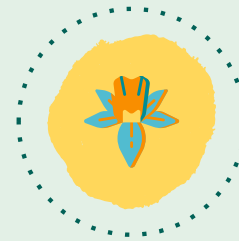
11th grade M-STEP
Normal day 9/10/12
2:35 pm dismissal for all

Ways to Support Testers



Love & Encouragement

Encourage your student to do their best on their assessments -- it's impossible to do MORE




Lowered Expectations

Standardized tests do NOT hold as much weight in college admissions as they once did.



New Course Offerings - 24/25

- These have been a long time coming!
 - Student-centered requests
 - Need to change with the times
 - Need to compete with other schools in the area
 - Best foot forward for colleges
- Global Politics
 - Psychology
 - Computer Science
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DP Course Selection Options

Group 1 -
Literature,
Literature &
Performance


Group 2 -
French, Spanish


Group 3 -
History of
Europe,
Economics,
Global Politics

Group 4 - Biology,
Chemistry, Physics,
Computer Science*,
Environmental
Systems

Group 5 - Math
Applications SL,
Math Analysis SL
or HL

Group 6 - Visual Arts,
Music, **Psychology**,
Foreign Language (or
can sub any Group 3
or 4 course)



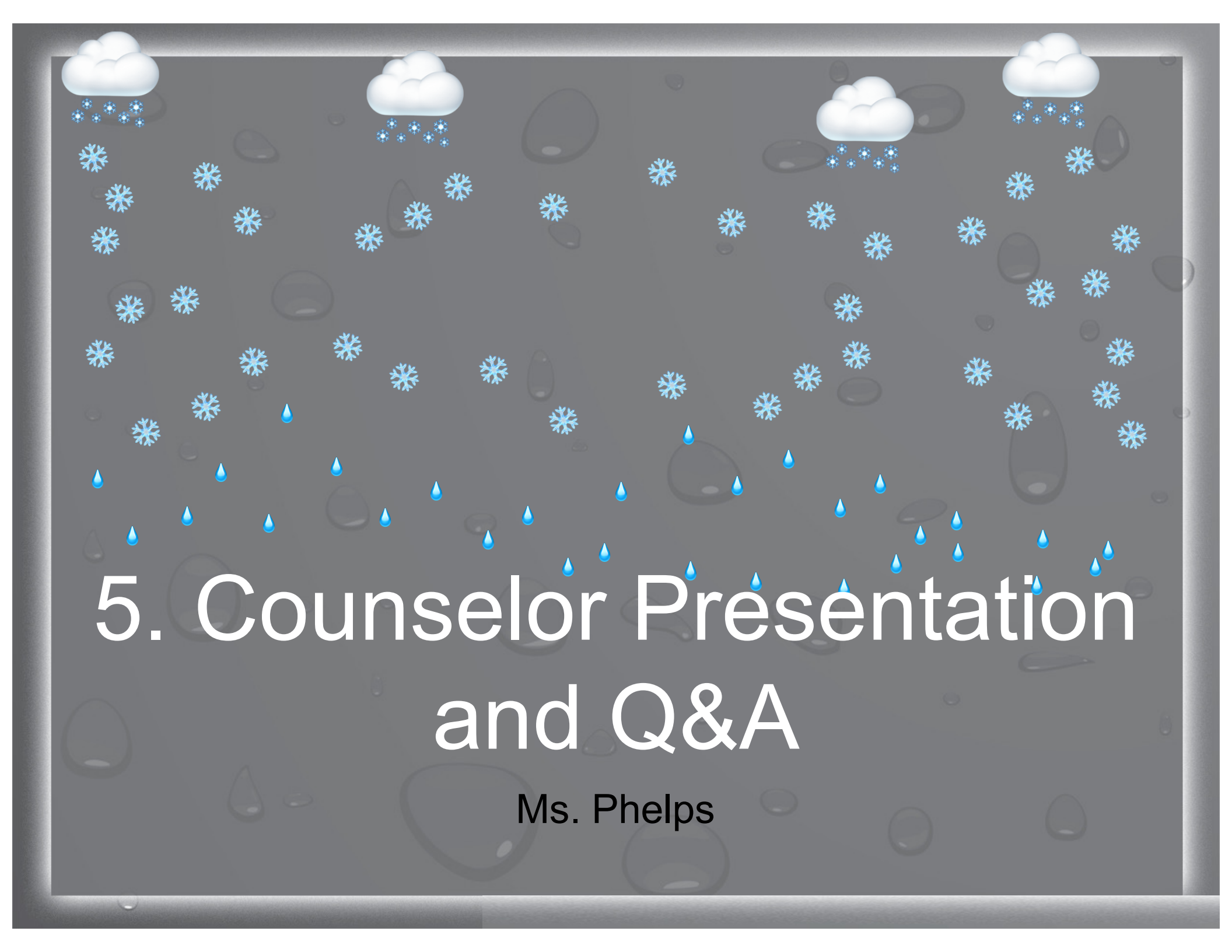


Thank you Senior parents!

We appreciate your support during your time at IAE... you & your families are always welcome here. Keep in touch!



Questions?



5. Counselor Presentation and Q&A

Ms. Phelps

IA East Counseling Curriculum

School Counselor Role

School counselors work to maximize student success, promoting access and equity for all students. Counselors serve an important role in advising students as they progress through secondary school and prepare for college.

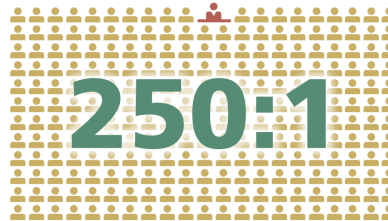
School counselors help all students: apply academic achievement strategies, manage emotions, apply interpersonal skills, and plan for postsecondary options (higher education, military, workforce).

School Counselor Caseload

The Michigan average for counselor caseloads is around 670 students per counselor. Here at the IAE we are proud to have ratios close to the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) recommended caseload for school counselors of 250:1.

IDEAL CASELOAD

250 students per school counselor



Mrs. Bernstein 265:1

Ms. Phelps 282:1

Counseling Curriculum by Grade

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<p><i>Educational Development Plan (EDP)</i> classroom lesson - Transition to High School</p> <p>Role of Counselor and how to meet with them</p> <p>Complete EDP goals for the year</p> <p>Introduce SCOIR (IAE college search and application platform)</p> <p>Social/emotional lesson on Emotional Intelligence</p>	<p>Career and College Exploration through SCOIR and PrinciplesU</p> <p>Set annual goals for the year</p>	<p>College Planning Presentation</p> <p>Individualized college planning in Junior College Planning Meetings</p> <p>College Essays</p>	<p>College Application Process</p> <p>Individualized letters of recommendation - no form letters!</p>

Events

Financial Aid Night: Comprehensive financial aid information from an expert and Q&A.

Annual College Panels: Hear directly from college admission representatives about what they look for from IA applicants.



SCHOOL COUNSELOR QUALIFICATIONS

- ▶ Hold, at minimum, a master's degree in school counseling
- ▶ Meet the state certification/licensure standards
- ▶ Fulfill continuing education requirements
- ▶ Uphold ASCA ethical and professional standards



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The Role of the School Counselor

Who are School Counselors?

School counselors are certified/licensed educators who improve student success for ALL students by implementing a comprehensive school counseling program.

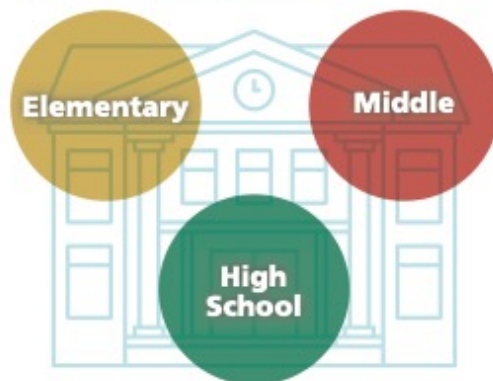


LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

School counselors work to maximize student success, promoting access and equity for all students. As vital members of the school leadership team, school counselors create a school culture of success for all.

- ▶ **School counselors help all students:**
 - apply academic achievement strategies
 - manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills
 - plan for postsecondary options (higher education, military, work force)
- ▶ **Appropriate duties include providing:**
 - individual student academic planning and goal setting
 - school counseling classroom lessons based on student success standards
 - short-term counseling to students
 - referrals for long-term support
 - collaboration with families/teachers/ administrators/ community for student success
 - advocacy for students at individual education plan meetings and other student-focused meetings
 - data analysis to identify student issues, needs and challenges
 - acting as a systems change agent to improve equity and access, achievement and opportunities for all students

EMPLOYED AT ALL LEVELS



Also employed in district supervisory positions; and school counselor education positions

IDEAL CASELOAD

250 students per school counselor



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The School Counselor's Role

School counselors design and deliver school counseling programs that improve student outcomes. They lead, advocate and collaborate to promote equity and access for all students by connecting their school counseling program to the school's academic mission and school improvement plan. They uphold the ethical and professional standards of ASCA and promote the development of the school counseling program based on the following areas of the ASCA National Model: define, deliver, manage and assess.

School counselors work to create a future world where all students thrive.

DEFINE

School counselors create school counseling programs based on three sets of standards that define the profession. These standards help school counselors develop, implement and assess their school counseling program to improve student outcomes.

Student Standards –

ASCA Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success

Professional Standards –

- ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors
- ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards & Competencies

MANAGE

To be delivered effectively, the school counseling program must be efficiently and effectively managed. School counselors use program focus and planning tools to guide the design and implementation of a school counseling program that gets results.

Program Focus

- Beliefs
- Vision Statement
- Mission Statement

Program Planning

- School Data Summary
- Annual Student Outcome Goals
- Action Plans
 - Classroom and Group
 - Closing the Gap

- Lesson Plans
- Annual Administrative Conference
- Use of Time
- Calendars
 - Annual
 - Weekly
- Advisory Council

DELIVER

School counselors deliver developmentally appropriate activities and services directly to students or indirectly for students as a result of the school counselor's interaction with others.

These activities and services help students develop the ASCA Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success and improve their achievement, attendance and discipline. Through the school counseling program, school counselors ensure equitable academic, career and social/emotional development opportunities for all students.

Direct Services with Students

- Direct services are in-person interactions between school counselors and students and include the following:
- Instruction
 - Appraisal and Advisement
 - Counseling

Indirect Services for Students

Indirect services are provided on behalf of students as a result of the school counselors' interactions with others including:

- Consultation
- Collaboration
- Referrals

ASSESS

To achieve the best results for students, school counselors regularly assess their program to:

- determine its effectiveness in helping all students succeed
- inform improvements to their school counseling program design and delivery
- show how students are different as a result of the school counseling program

School counselors also self-assess their own mindsets and behaviors to inform their professional development and annually participate in a school counselor performance appraisal with a qualified administrator. The ASCA National Model provides the following tools to guide assessment and appraisal.

Program Assessment

- School Counseling Program Assessment
- Annual Results Reports

School Counselor Assessment and Appraisal

- ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards & Competencies Assessment
- School Counselor Performance Appraisal Template

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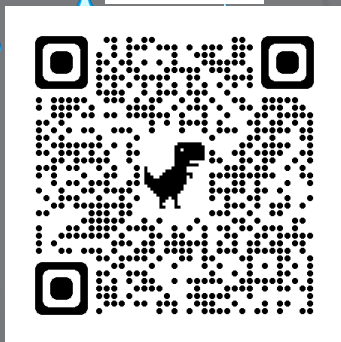
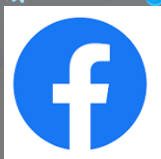
6. Other

Team

Thanks for joining !

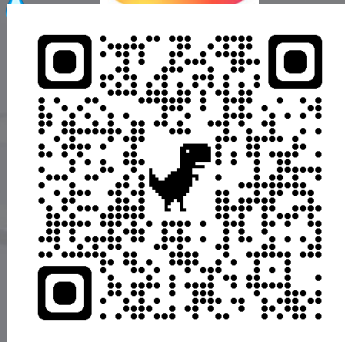
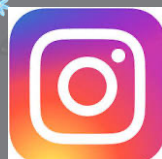
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Do you have questions / suggestions / ideas ?

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