

BEFORE WE GET STARTED

Remember to register your attendance and complete session evaluations.

Session numbers are in your program.



Attendance



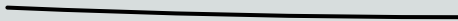
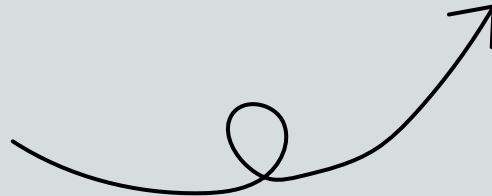
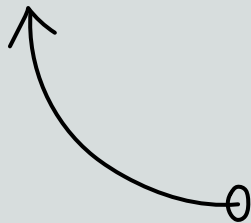
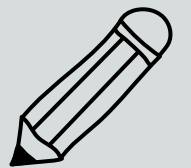
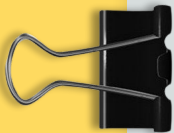
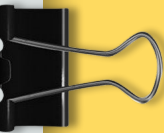
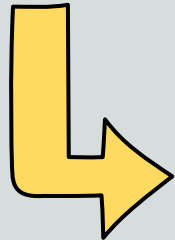
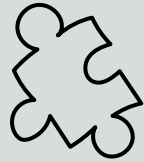
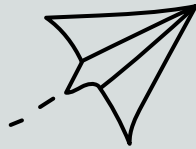
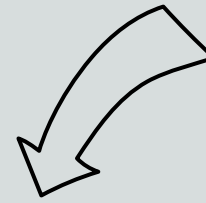
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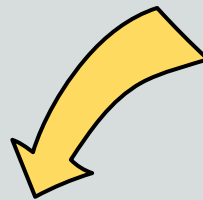
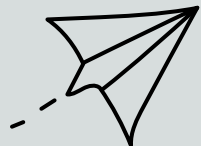


Session Evaluations

Make it a **GREAT YEAR!**

A Look at Life as a UIL Coordinator



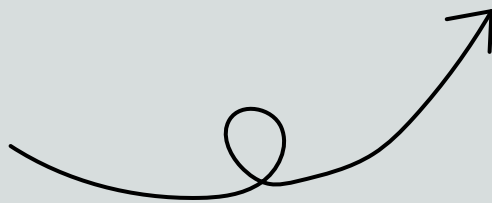


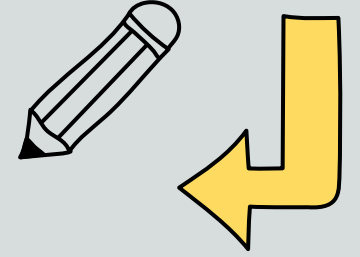
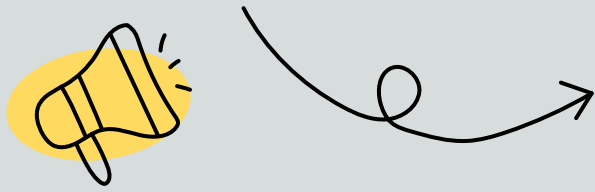
HELLO! I'm...

Kevin McSpadden

UIL Coordinator, San Angelo Central HS.

18 Year teaching veteran, glutton for punishment.





Basic Overview

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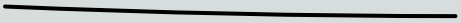
02 Recruiting

03 | Meets and Trips

04 Selling UIL

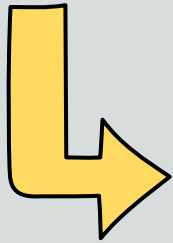
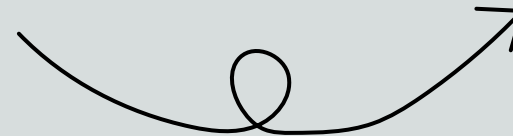
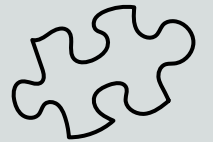
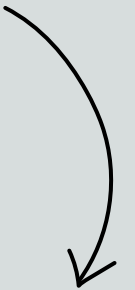
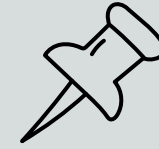
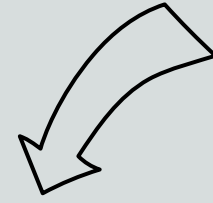
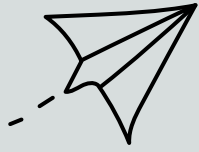
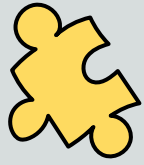
05 Story Time

06 Q&A/ Open Floor



What Have I Gotten Myself Into?

Basic Overview of the UIL Coordinator's Job





Your job in a nutshell



You're the CEO of UIL for your school.

You will be the point of contact for most UIL Communications.

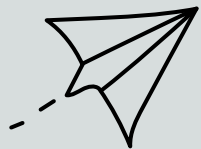
You'll be the contact for your Principal, who needs to approve ALL your decisions, by the way.

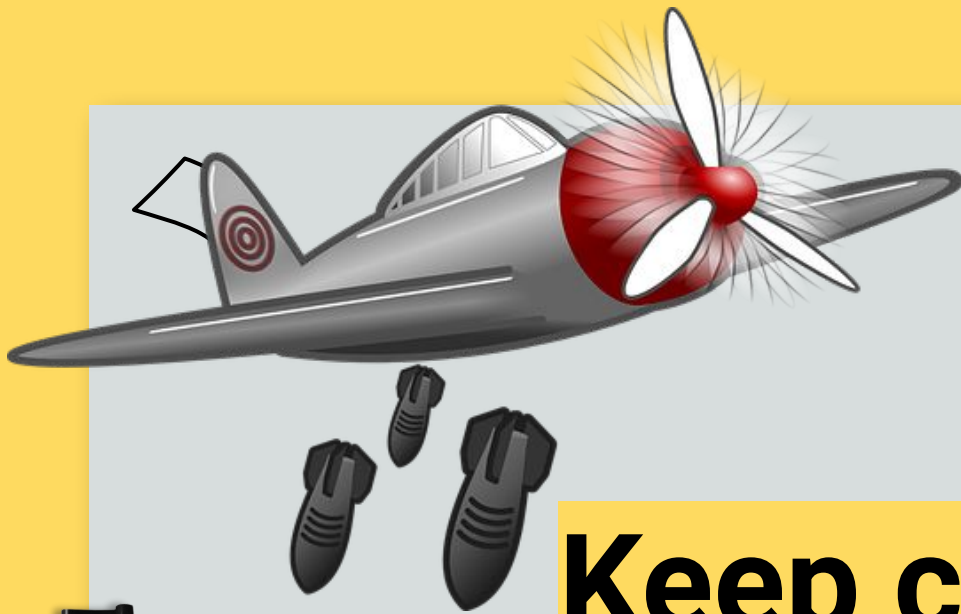
Paperwork, meetings, trips

You're still technically a teacher, so you get to do all that goes with that as well!

Practices, tests, essays, grades, parent meetings, etc...

For a reference to what this can feel like, please find Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* and read or watch the Giles Corey "more weight" scene.





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Keep calm, and carry on.

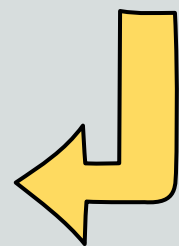
-British Motivational Poster

(Meant to help people stay positive while being bombed to smithereens.)

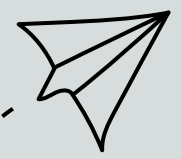
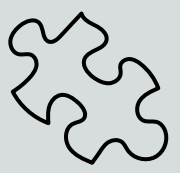




Consistency over time beats



RUSHING



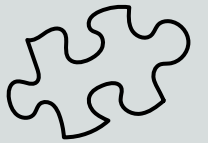
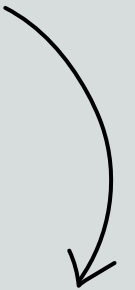
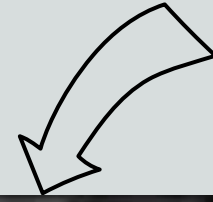
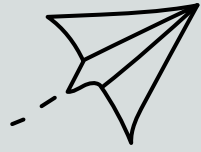


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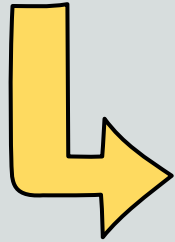


- Make a to-do list - Item 1 should be to download the coordinator manual.
- Set aside 20-30 minutes a couple times a week to make progress on **something**.
- Talk to your veterans - what has someone else done?
- Talk to people elsewhere - start with people NOT in your district just in case.
- Delegate as much as you feel comfortable releasing.
- Pester David Stevens. UIL has a good staff and they are very helpful.

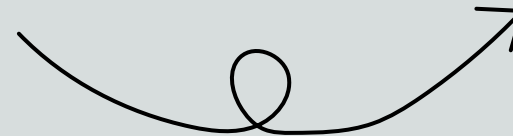


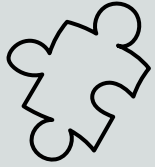


Recruiting Coaches & Students



How do you get people involved?

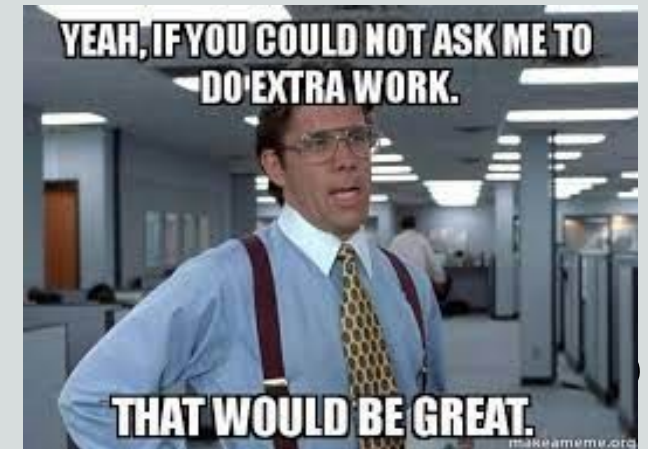
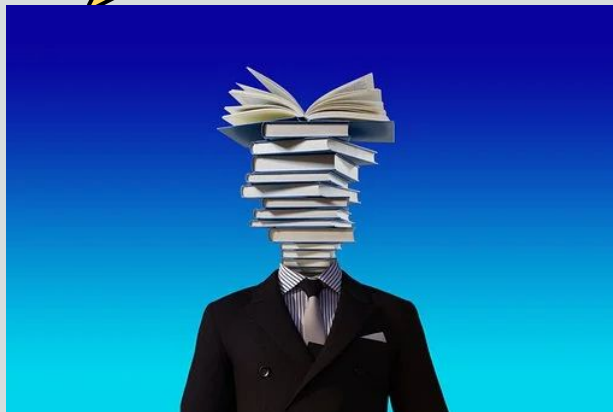
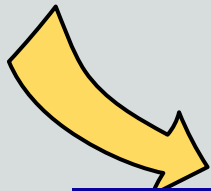




IT TAKES SOMEONE SPECIAL

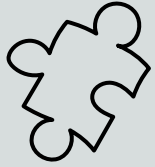
OR A Volun-told warm body, whichever you have...

- Ask and you shall (sometimes) receive
- Most educators who view their job as a calling in life will at least listen
- No experience necessary
- Even if they don't travel, they can still help...



TEACHERS LOOKING FOR THE MISSING ZEROS ON THEIR PAYCHECKS LIKE...





Getting Kids

Or, more importantly, their parents...

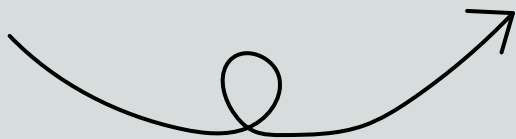
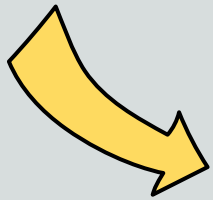
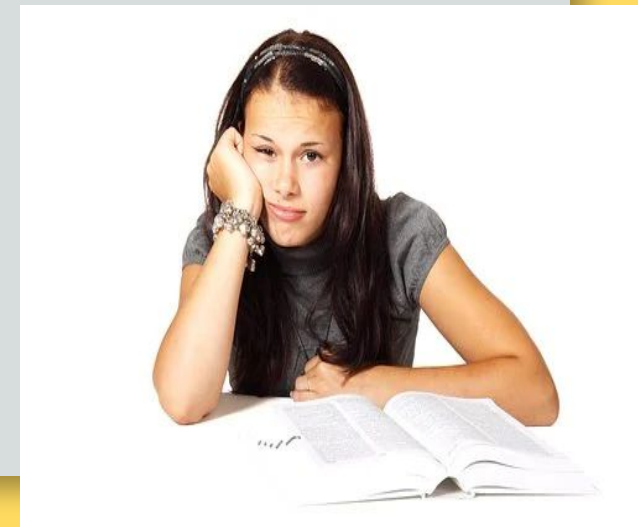
This looks UH-mazing on college applications and you can get FREE MONEY

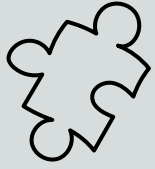
“It’s one more way to beat (insert hated school here).”

Teamwork and going the extra mile are life skills.

What the heck else are you going to do with your time?

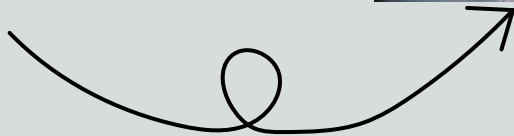
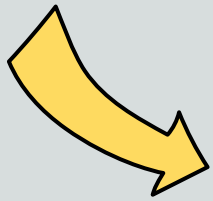
Kids are the best recruiters!





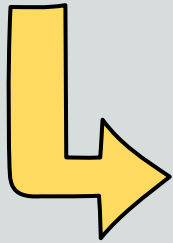
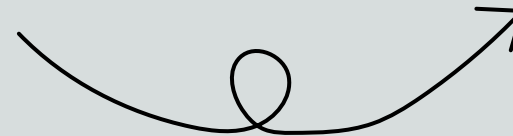
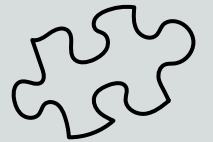
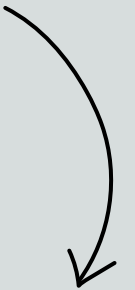
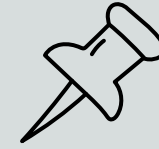
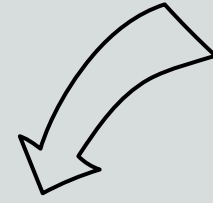
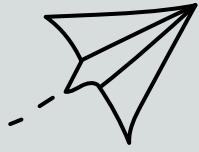
Find your “Davis” kids

They need you as much as you need them!



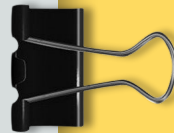
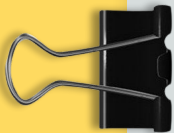
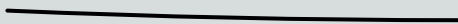
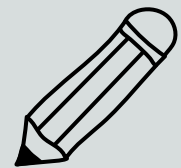
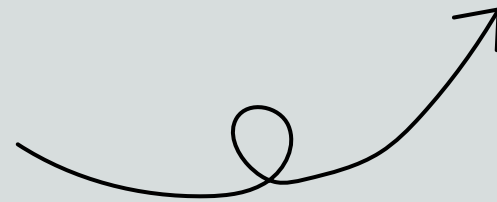
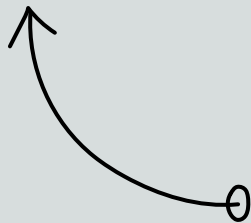
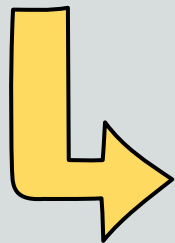
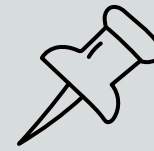
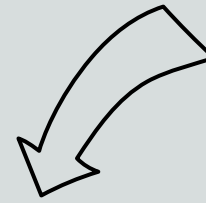
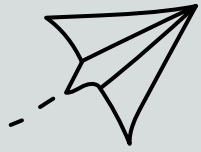
Meets and Trips

Planning for contests and travel



Where to find meets

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It's a process...

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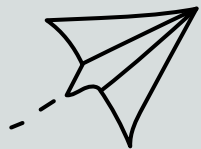
Get names

Generate attendance list

Request checks, meals, transportation, etc.

Itinerary

Communicate with EVERYONE... Multiple times



Day of:

Take attendance... watch out for Patrick!

Communicate plans every time there's a transition... and check attendance

Remind Groups? Group Texts?

Designate areas and people to supervise





While you're competing



Get your coaches to grade

Makes things move faster and you want to have a representative in the room.

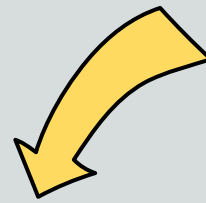
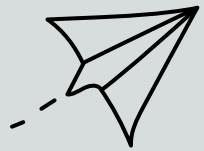
Wanna be a hero? Ask: How can I help?

There's almost always SOMETHING you can do.

Leave it better than you found it...

Treat their school like it's yours.



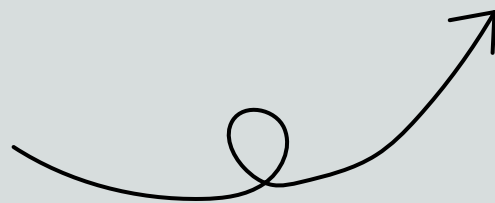


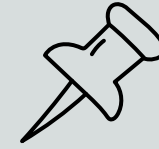
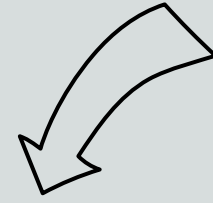
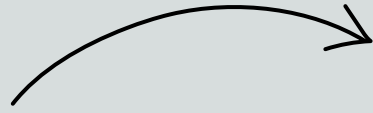
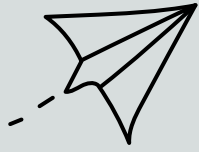
HOSTING DISTRICT

This is a different beast.

Not recommended for new coordinators

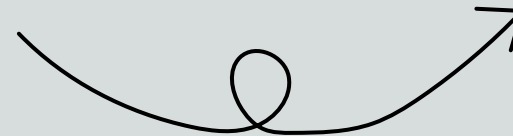
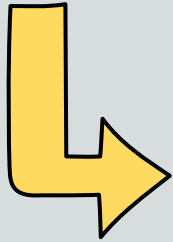
FOLLOW THE MANUAL!





Selling UI/UX

They can't promote it if they don't know about it.



What the heck is UIL?

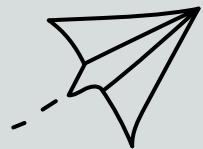
Your School

Board Meetings

Administrators - invite them

“UIL University” or similar events

Team building/ wacky school activities



Your Town

Reach out to parents

Local media

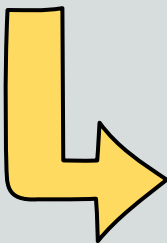
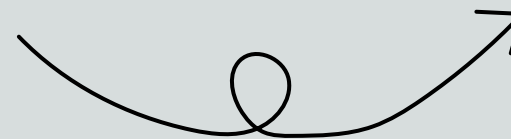
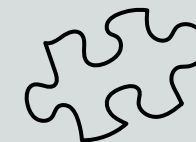
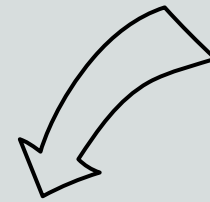
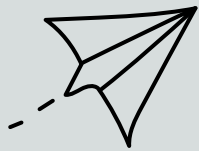
Newsletter or email group?

Invite some Who's Who people to share...
and to learn

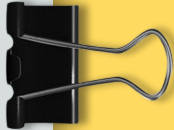
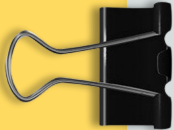
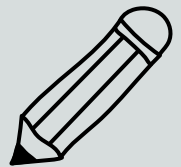
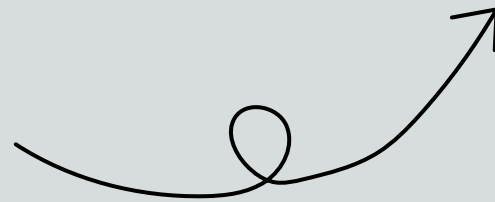
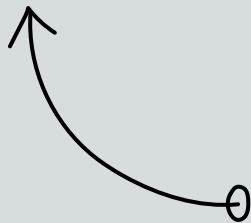
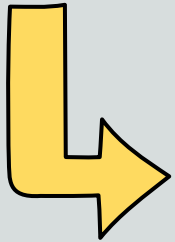
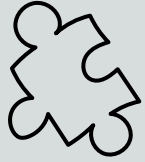
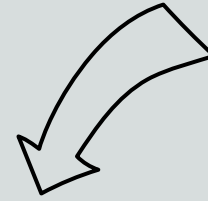
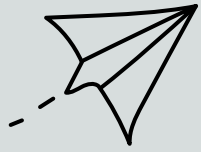


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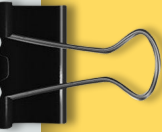
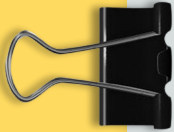
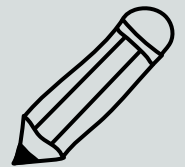
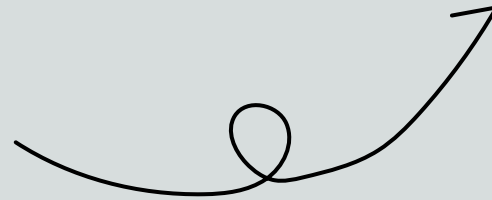
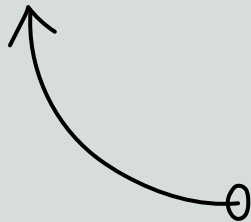
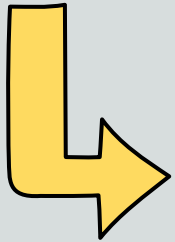
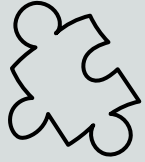
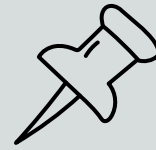
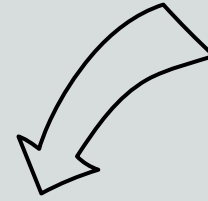
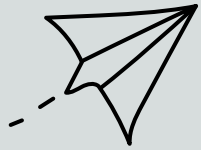
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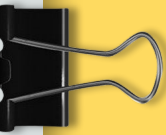
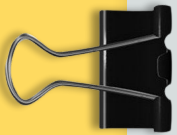
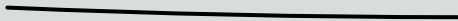
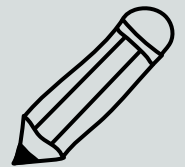
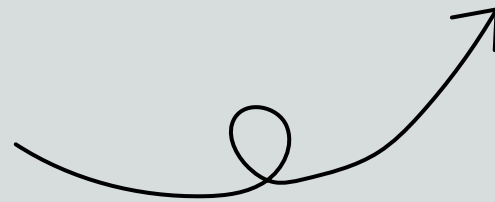
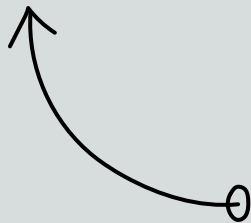
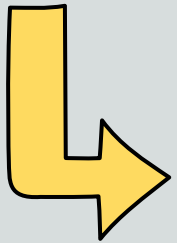
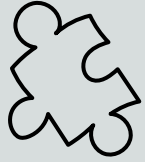
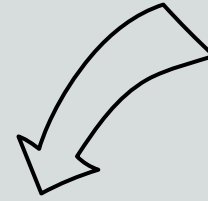
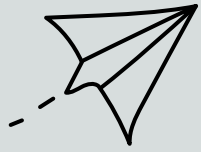
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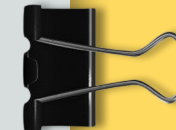
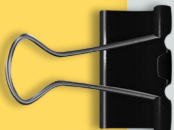
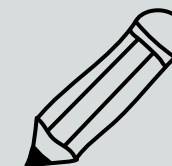
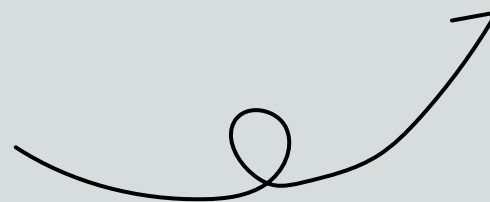
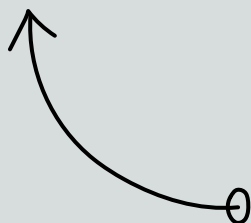
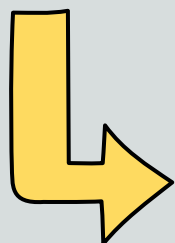
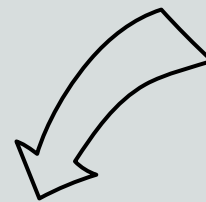
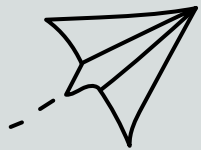
**McSpadden, we have
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How to get lectured by a mall cop...

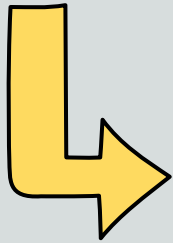
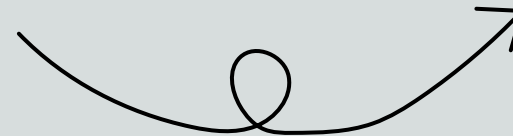
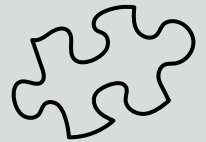
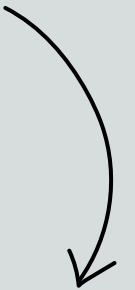
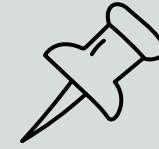
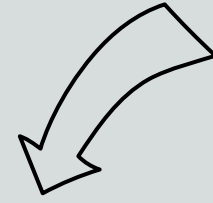
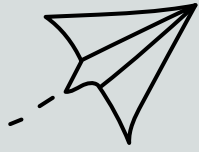


Opening eyes to a wider world...



The Floor is OPEN!

What do you want to know and/or share?





THANK YOU!

And I hope you make it a great year!

