Building and Sustaining Connections with Civil Society

Activism, technology, and social change

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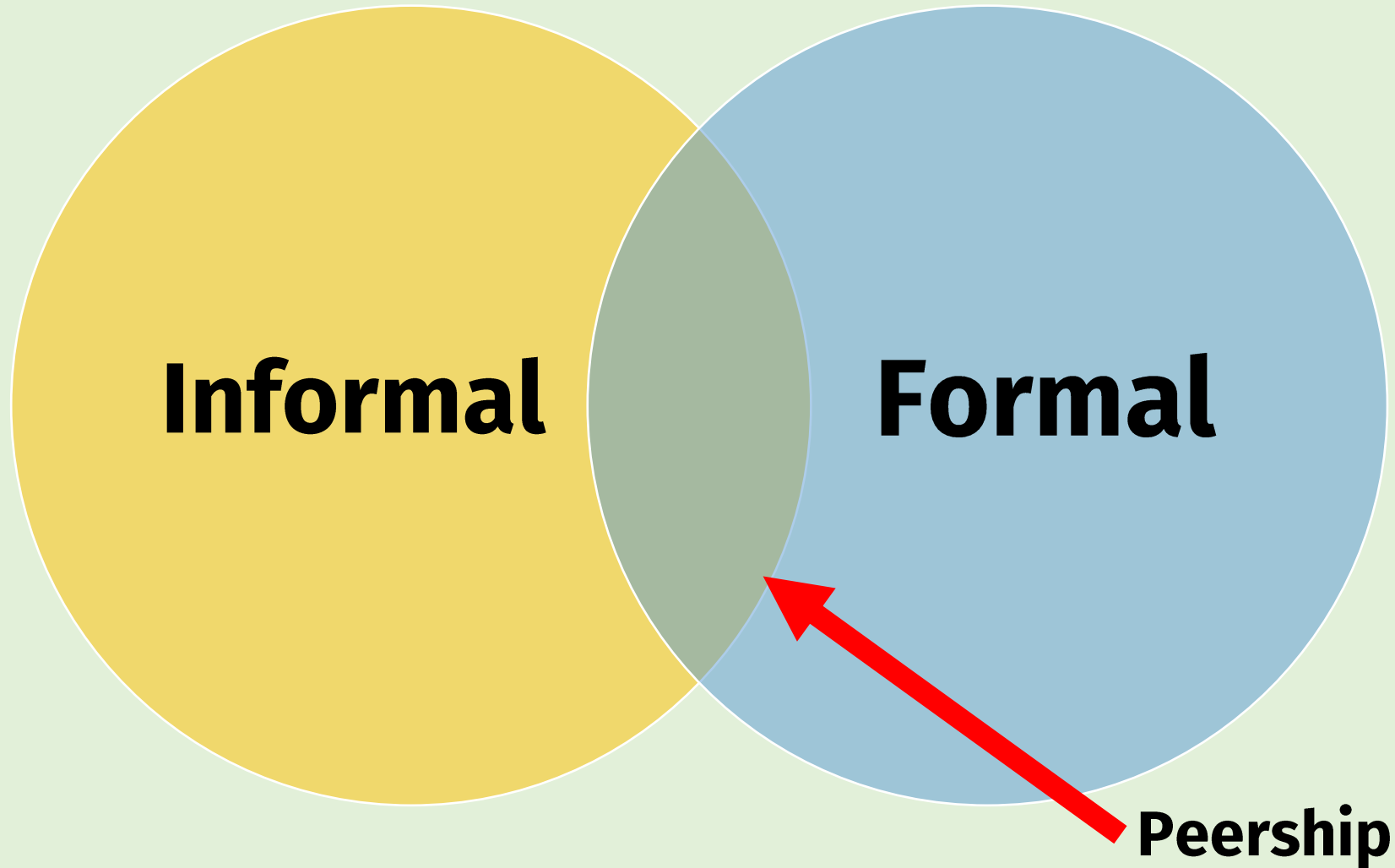**Open Time**

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Lecture 9 | May 30th, 2023

Logistics

- **Group Assignment Rough Draft** due **Thursday 6/1**

- **Thursday will have peer reviews and in-class lab!**

- **Group Assignment #4 by tonight!!!**

- **Final Lab on Tuesday 6/5**

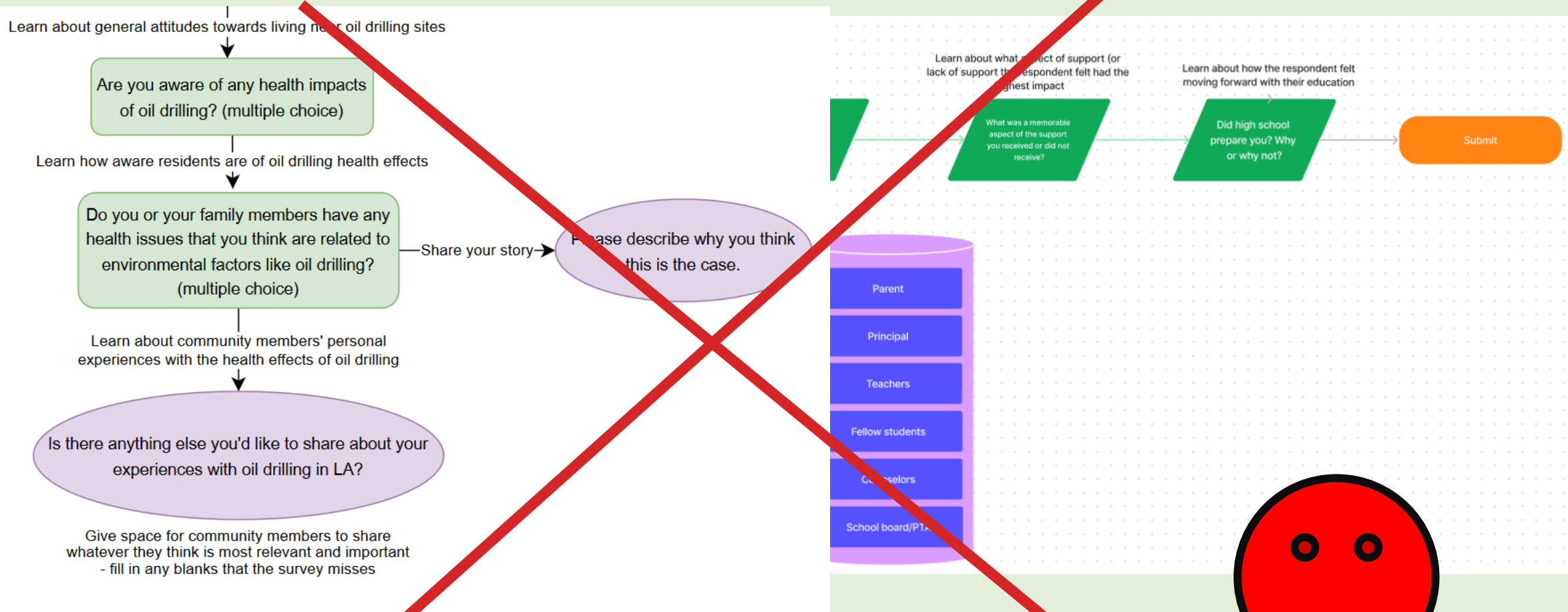- **Final Lecture on Thursday 6/8**
  - **Will NOT be recorded**

Today's Logistics

1. Code Review Session?

2. Group Time

3. Lecture

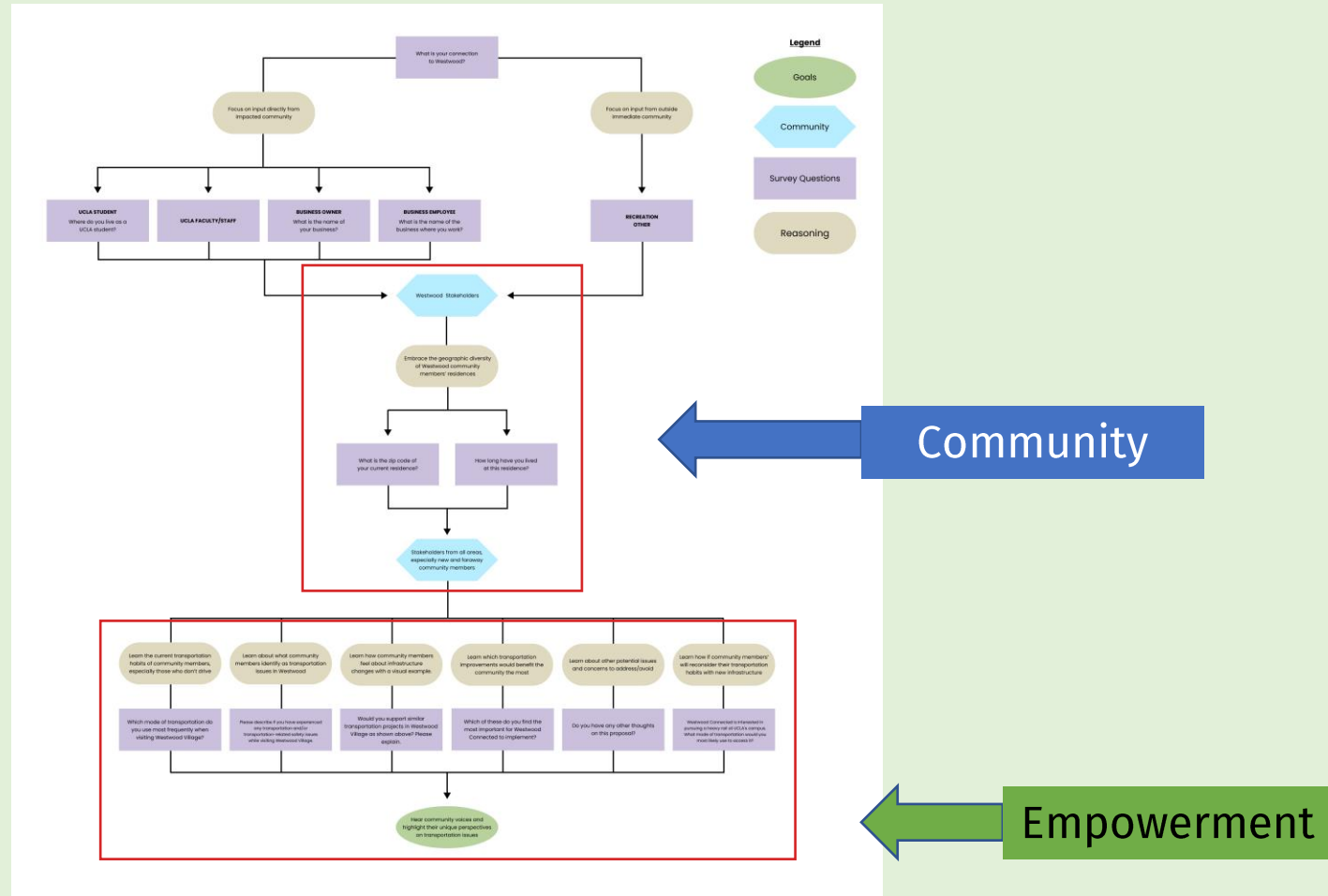# Two Types of Mentorship

Informal

Formal

Peership

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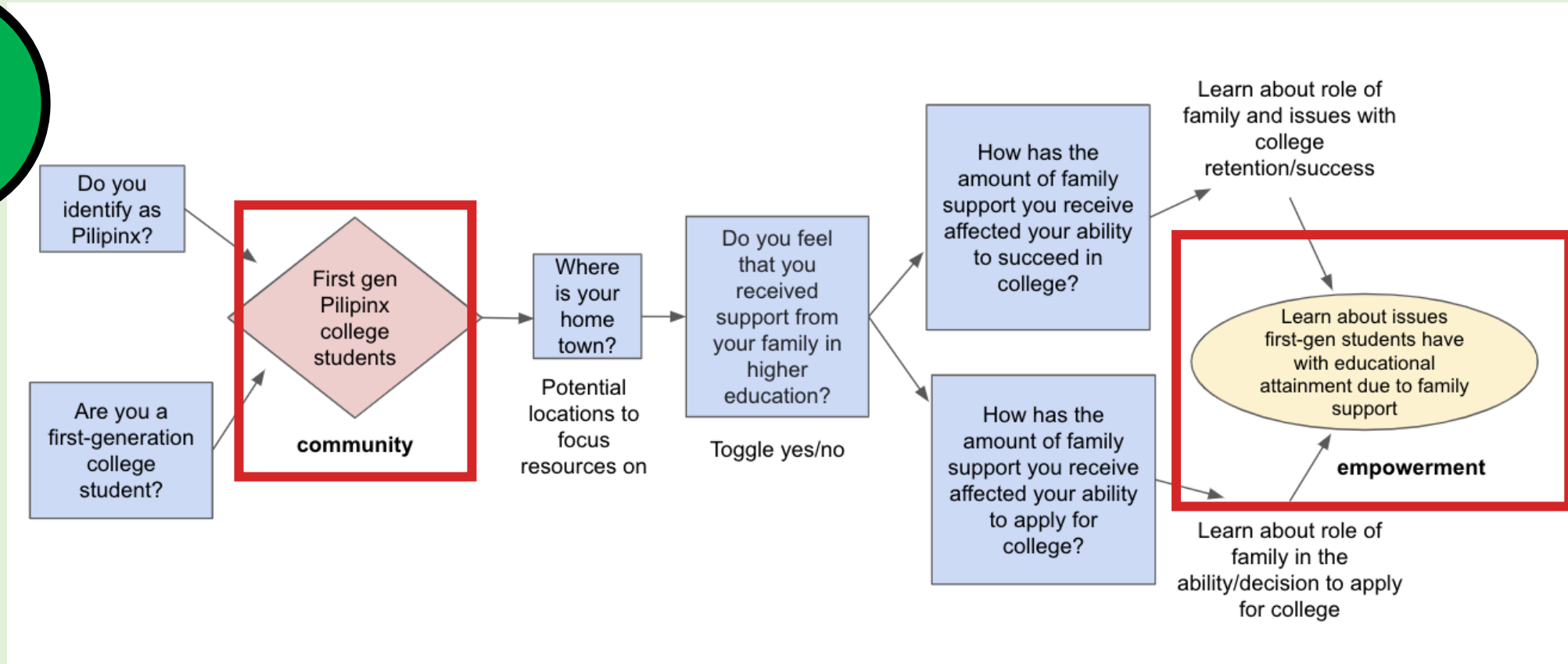

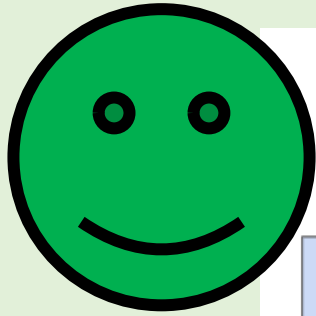
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Rough Draft Grading

Points	Percent	Criteria
20 points	40%	User story fulfilment
20 points	40%	Functionality
15 points	15%	2-3 minute presentation
5 points	5%	Readme.md

Simpler memo/user stories = easier grade!

Mini-Presentation outline

1. Who is the project for and why is it important?
2. How does the website empower people?
3. What changes you would like to focus on between now and the final? Why?

Reminder: EVERYONE must speak!!
(If you can't be present, please record your part!)

Readme.md

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Objectives

- Create a safe space and a community for international students at UCLA to share their testimonies regarding barriers in pursuing career-related opportunities
- Allow for other students to read and empathize with other students' stories
- Allow for groups that seek to address the needs of the international student community at UCLA to better understand their experiences

1-2 sentences summarizing the project's objective from the memo
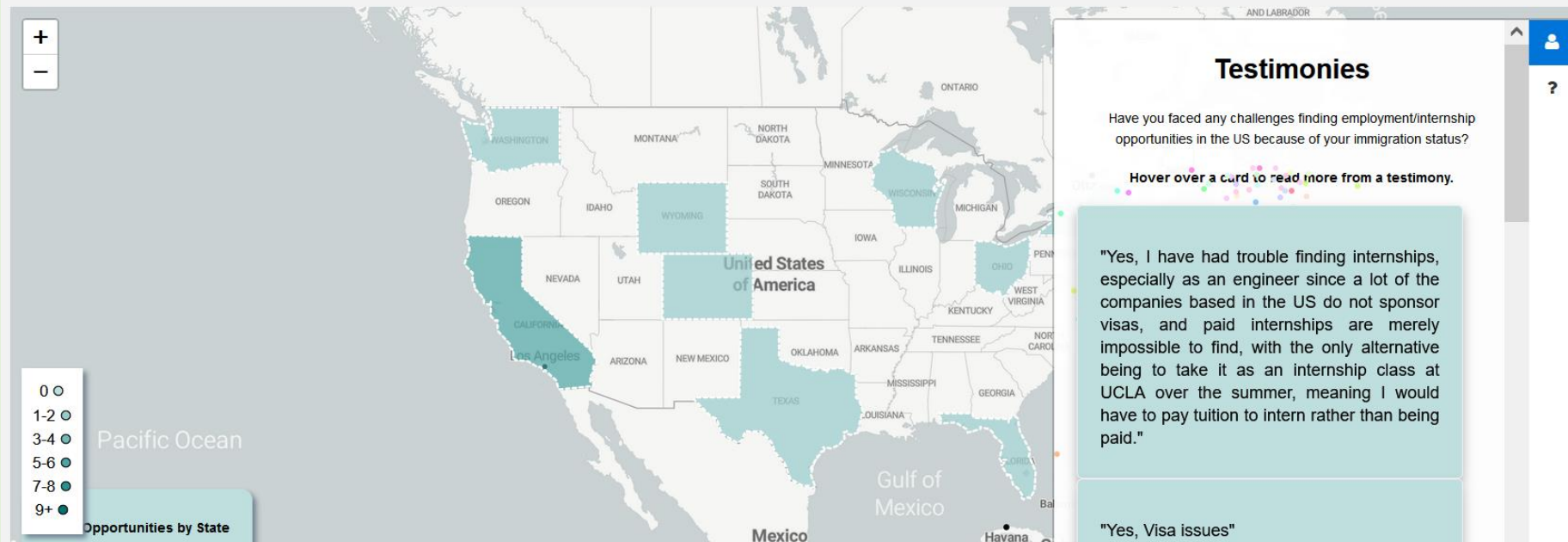
Final Projects Reminder

**Not for the rough draft, but for the final:
Final Project cannot just be the lab!!!**

Theme of the week

The connection between Activism, Technology and Social Change

Rapi Castillo

Visiting Voice

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Rapi Castillo

Rapi Castillo is a tech worker, community organizer, and (amateur) baker. He is laser-focused on creating technology that empower people to learn more about the issues and do something impactful. He has worked on projects that have been used by grassroots campaigns like Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, Bernie Sanders, and others. He is also the founder of Progressive Coders Network.

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Open Time: Revisiting Toxic situations

Boss Guy tells Coworker to use Toxic!

Thinking about both Rapi's and Nina's Visiting Voices...
Surround yourself with people who uplift you!

Mentorship and activism is everywhere

Both require thinking about:

1. Consistency and sustainability

2. Aligning on expectations: what is each party getting out of this? (Hint: Design Justice is helpful here!)

3. How formal does the relationship need to be?

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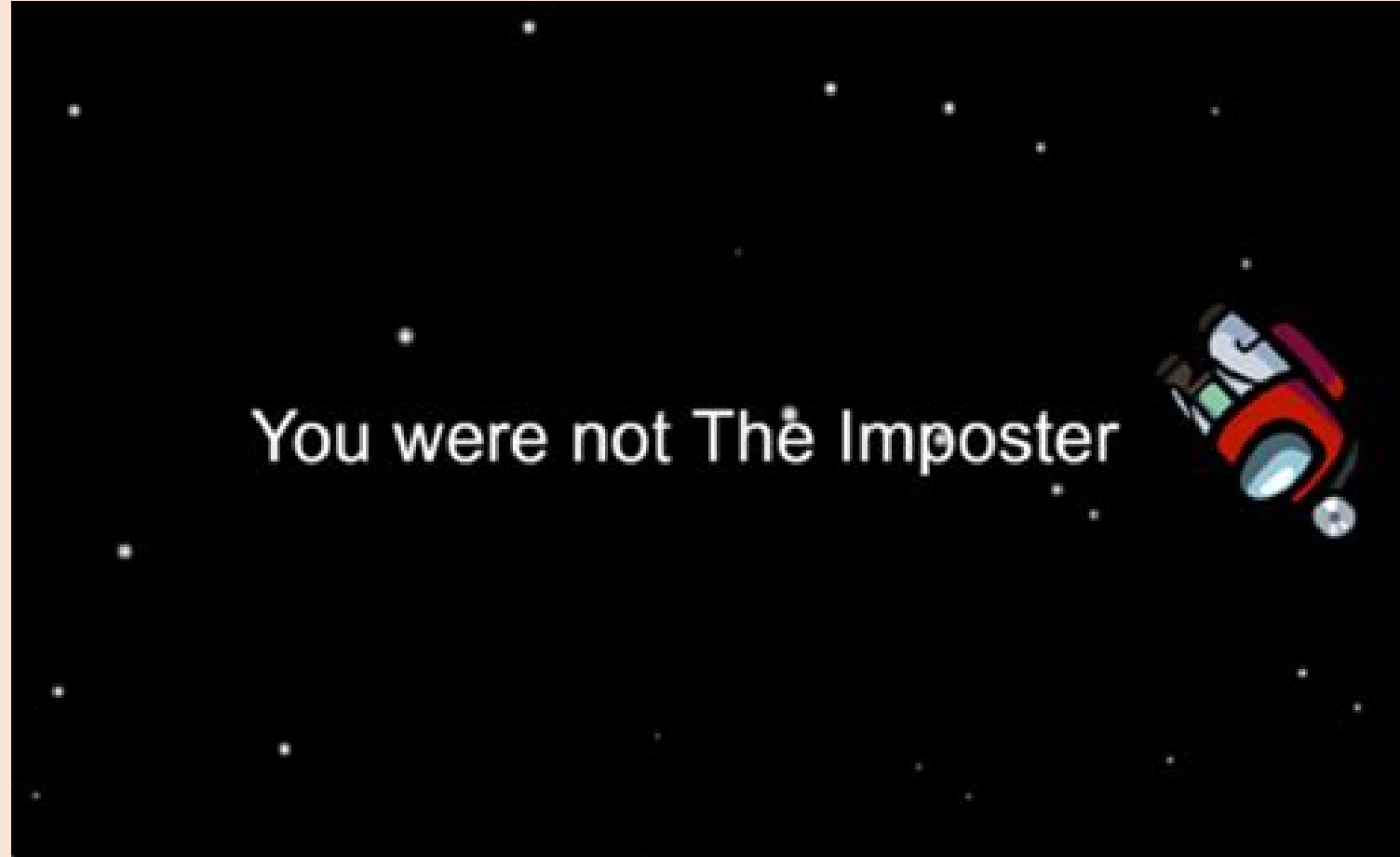## Be able to ask questions and learn is important!

Open Time: Imposter Syndrome

Can happens to anyone: "I'm not good enough!"

Open Time: Imposter Syndrome

You were not The Imposter

What it really means: "You are willing to learn!"

Open Time: Markdown

https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/writing-on-github/getting-started-with-writing-and-formatting-on-github/basic-writing-and-formatting-syntax

Open Time: Presentations

Don't just list things off people can read!!

Open Time: Presentations

An exhaustive elaboration of my boring bullet point slide

- This is where my first bullet point goes
- I put my second bullet point here
- This naturally is my third bullet point
  - I love to use my sub bullets
    - And the next level bullets and
      - The next level bullets
- If you are still awake, this is where my fourth bullet point goes
- Someone, told me that I can go up to seven bullet points in one slide and I have space for two more bullet points
- This is the last but one
- I feel that I have done enough justice to the space available on the slide. This slide is enough to tell my audience about how much I know about my subject

Presentation-Process

You can have them, but do not read them!!
Avoiding them is good practice!

Open Time: Group Work

Let's make our group projects the best they can be!

Open Time: Group Work

- **Can ask coding questions**

- **Questions and revise previous group assignments**

- **Work on the Rough Draft!**

Assignments

Due Thursday 6/1

- **Group Assignment #5 – Rough Draft**

Due Tuesday 6/6
- **In-class lab (just one per group!)**

Due Thursday 6/8
- **Final Thinking Cap**

Final Thinking Cap

What are your thoughts about the future of web development for civil society?

Which visiting voice left the most impact on you?

What connections (if any) would you like to maintain from this class going forward?

https://github.com/albertkun/23S-ASIAAM-191A/discussions/27

Due next week on Thursday 6/8 – Respond to just **one** other student!