



ACRE/APSE CESPT™ Overview

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EDUCATORS**

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Learning Objectives

01



Discover the difference
between ACRE
Certificates & APSE
CESP™ Credentials

02



Understand the
benefits of Core
Competency Training
– Basic & Professional

03



Explore options for
earning an ACRE
Certificate

04



Recognize the relationship
between ACRE Core
Competency Training &
APSE CESP™ Credential



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**The
Difference
between
ACRE
Certificates &
APSE CESP™
Credential**



What is the Difference?



MEMBERSHIP

ACRE is a national membership organization for trainers and educators who work in the field of employment for people with disabilities.

MISSION

Members share a common mission of advocacy through education to improve the quality of employment services for people with disabilities.

CURRICULUM

ACRE endorses nationwide & international member curriculum at a Basic (min 40 hrs) or Professional (min 60 hrs) level with Employment Certificate training offered w/ or w/o Emphasis on Customized Employment.

RECERTIFICATION

ACRE does not require additional training hours to maintain the ACRE certificate.

MEMBERSHIP

APSE is a national membership organization that focuses exclusively on inclusive employment and career advancement opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

MISSION

To advance employment equity for people with disabilities. We believe that everyone can and should work, and have the dignity of determining their career path.

CESP™ CREDENTIAL

The Credentialed Employment Support Professional (CESP™ Program) credential is nationally accredited & distinguishes employment support professionals who have shown they have the skill and competence to perform the requirements of the job thru an exam process.

RENEWAL

Renewal is required every 3 years through either completion of 36 hours of continuing education or retaking of the CESP™ Program exam.

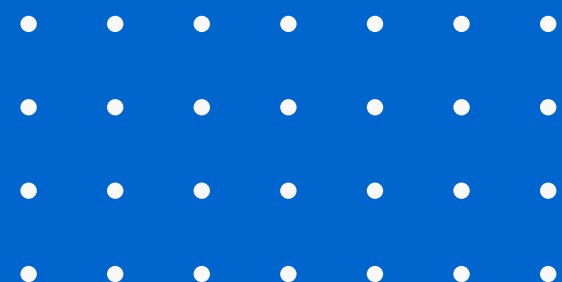
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Confused...you're not alone!

What is the Difference between ACRE & APSE CESP™ Tool



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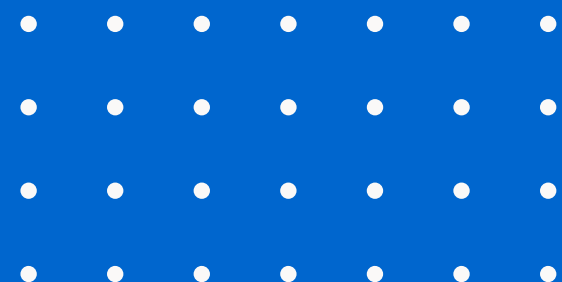
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Difference Between ACRE & APSE



*ACRE - Association of Community
Rehabilitation Educators*



*Through a rigorous review process, ACRE **endorses curricula** as meeting supported and customized core competency standards in knowledge and skill, provides nationally recognized training certificates, and brings together a community of trainers and like-minded people to share and learn from each other.*



*APSE - Association of People Supporting
Employment First*



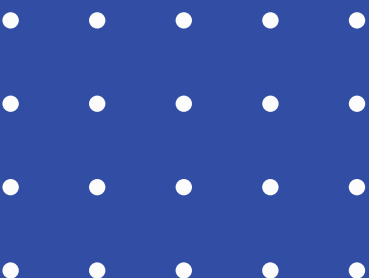
***Credentials professionals** in the field through the nationally recognized Credentialed Supported Employment Professionals (CESP™ Program) exam and continuing education renewal.*





The Benefits of Core Competency Training

Basic & Professional



According to dictionary.com

Core Competencies

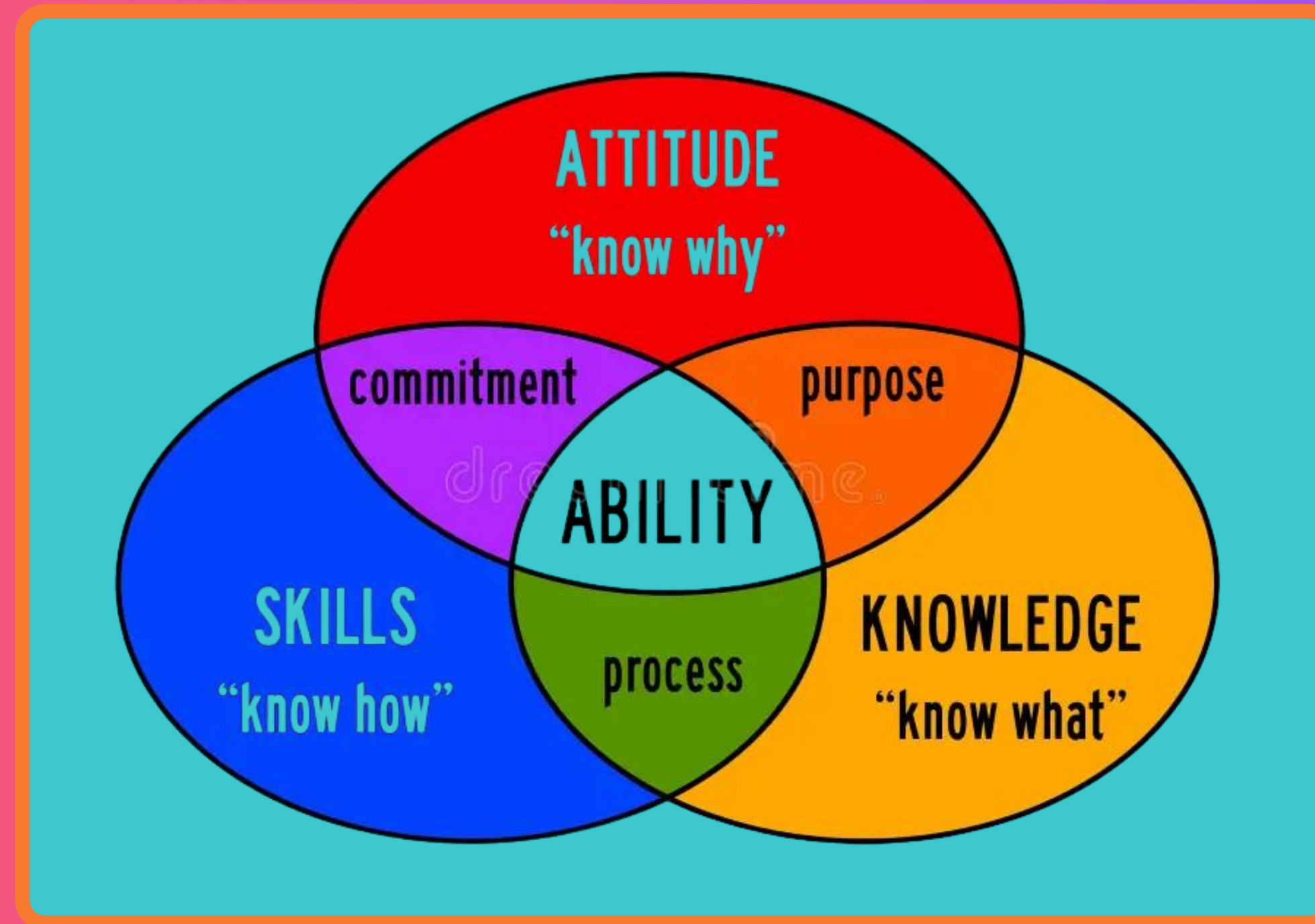
defining, specialized capabilities or skills that
provide a competitive advantage

a foundational strength, often a combination of knowledge and skills,
that distinguishes an organization or individual from competitors and
enables success



KSA

KNOWLEDGE - SKILLS - ATTITUDE



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4 ACRE Certificates

Supported
Employment

Customized
Employment



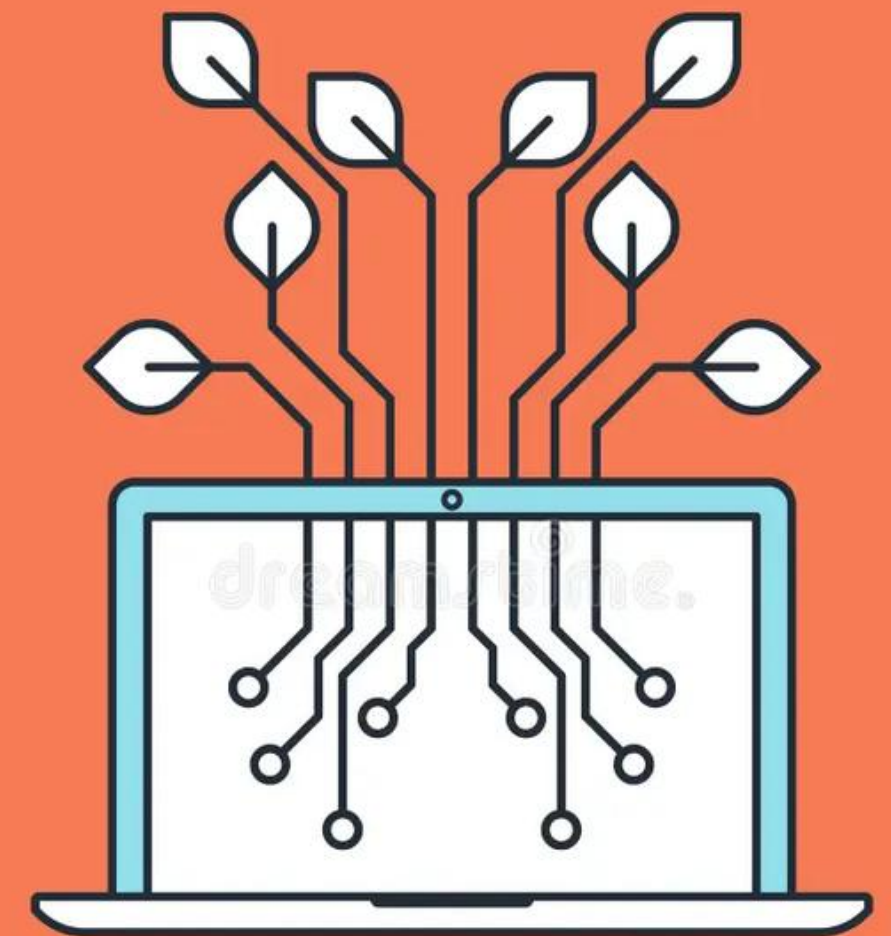
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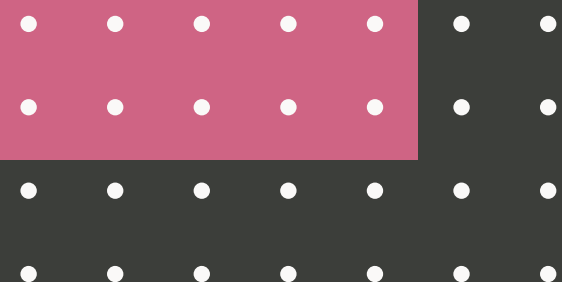
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Basic &
Professional

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EXPAND



Endorsed Curriculum Members go through a Rigorous Review Process to ensure their Curricula meets Core Competency Standards



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People with Disabilities Deserve Well Trained Professionals

- ✓ Knowledge
- ★ Skills
- 🔄 Connect knowledge/skills to people
- 💎 Living out the values in the work





Options for Earning an ACRE Certificate



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Successfully complete an existing class



- 1** Live In Person/Webinars
- 2** Self-paced/Online
- 3** Hybrid In Person/Webinar with Online



**Your
organization
can create an
ACRE
Curriculum
and offer ACRE
training once
approved**



Partnership



1 Existing Endorsed Curriculum Member

2 Content specific to your organization/state added/replaced

3 Combined & approved as new curriculum





ACRE Issues Certificate & Registry



STEP 1 >

**ACRE Endorsed
Curriculum Member
Training Completed**

STEP 2 >



STEP 3 >

ACRE National Registry





The Relationship between ACRE Training/ Certificates & APSE CESP™ Credential



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**ACRE Training
helps prepare
people to do
Supported/
Customized
Employment &
successfully
complete CESP™
exam**





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ACRE approved curricula meet CESP™ CEU requirements

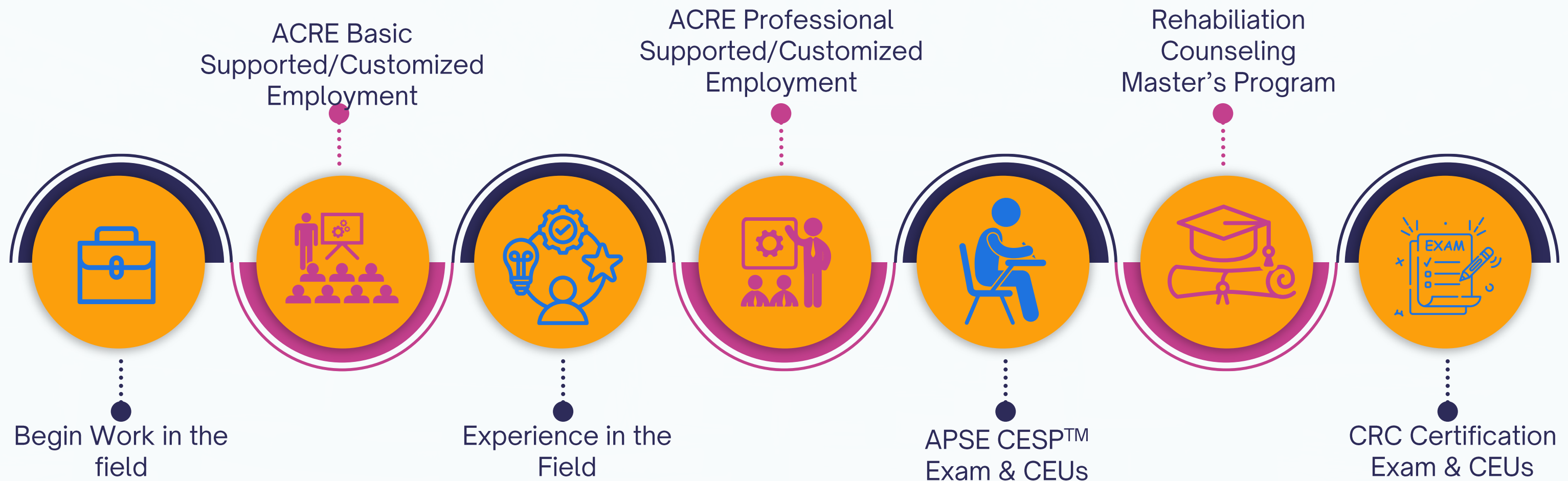
CEU = Continuing Education Unit



Career Progression Example

CEU = Continuing Education Units

CRC = Community Rehabilitation
Counselor





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Discussion

Questions?



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