TECH GEEK

SUB GROUP 1

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HARD & SOFT SKILLS

01 HARD SKILLS

★ Technical knowledge or training that you have gained through any life experience, including in your career or education.

★ They include competencies like how to use a certain machine, software or another tool.

★ For example, if you have taken an accounting class, you may know how to use Microsoft Excel.

02 SOFT SKILLS

• Personal habits and traits that shape how you work, on your own and with others.

• Include communication dependability, effective teamwork and active listening

• For example if you are seeking a job in Human Resources but lack prior knowledge of data analysis tools. However if you can attest to the effectiveness of your soft skills then you may be chosen by the employer.

1. What do you understand by " Tech Geek" ?

Meaning of ' Geek'

found as early as 1870s, originally used for mocking "a 'foolish/worthless and introvert person"

But now, Geek means

New brand of cool person who is enjoy the challenges in finding answer to problem

Meaning of 'Tech'

Technology
Science or knowledge put into practical use to solve problems or invent useful tools

Geek

A knowledgeable person who ordinately interests in some expertise about a specialized subject or activity.

History

In early 1900s, a geek was a circus perfomer who horiffied audience with freaky things like biting the head of animals.

Tech Geek

A digital-technology enthusiast person who is too obsessed with technology such as computers and the Internet or electrical device.
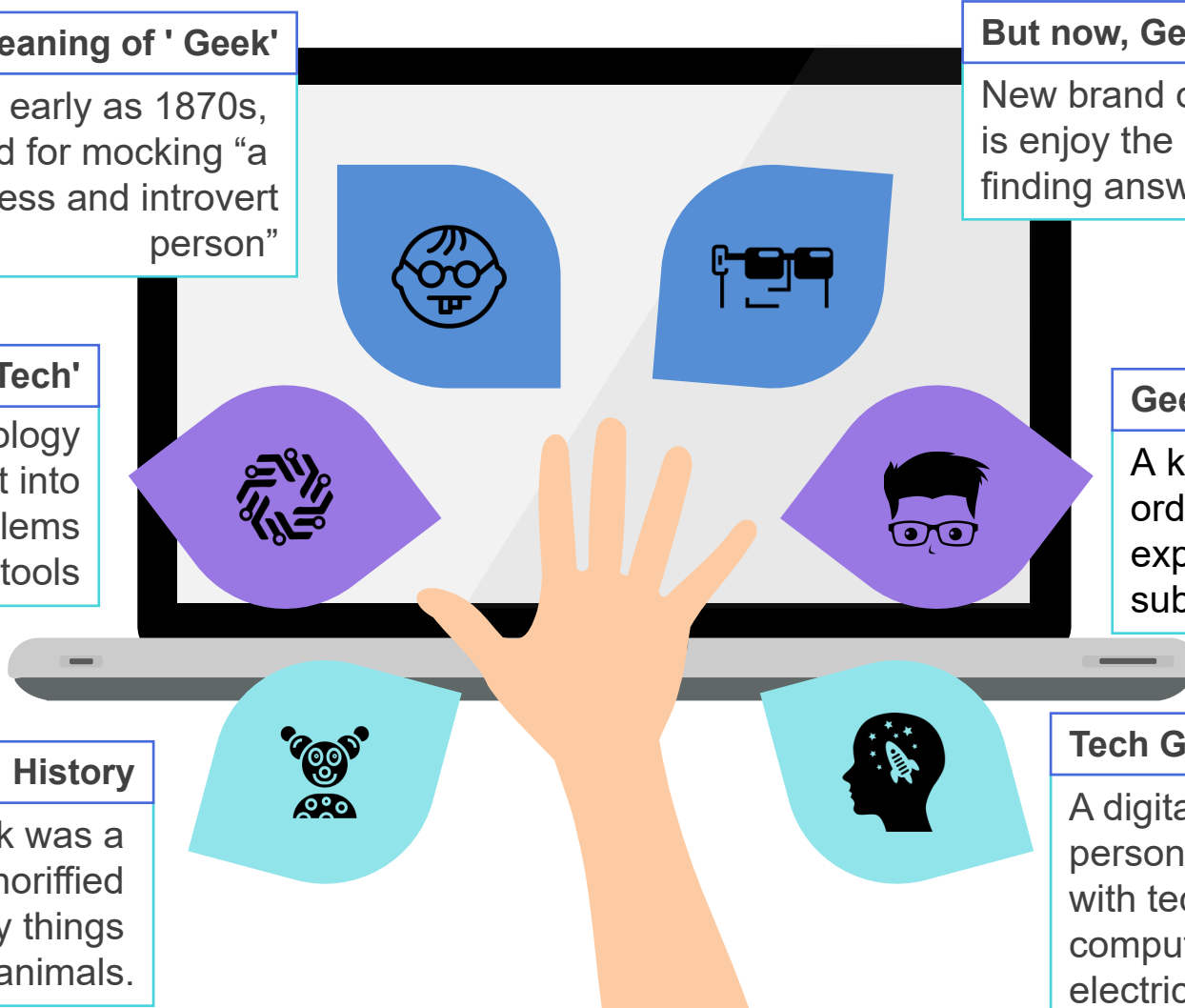
2. How do you think the employer value a 'Tech Geek' in the organization.

Excellent Problem Solver
Teck Geek are an obsessive problem-solver

For any company , having a Teck Geek person is essential. They should maintain awareness of emerging threats to protect the company's business.
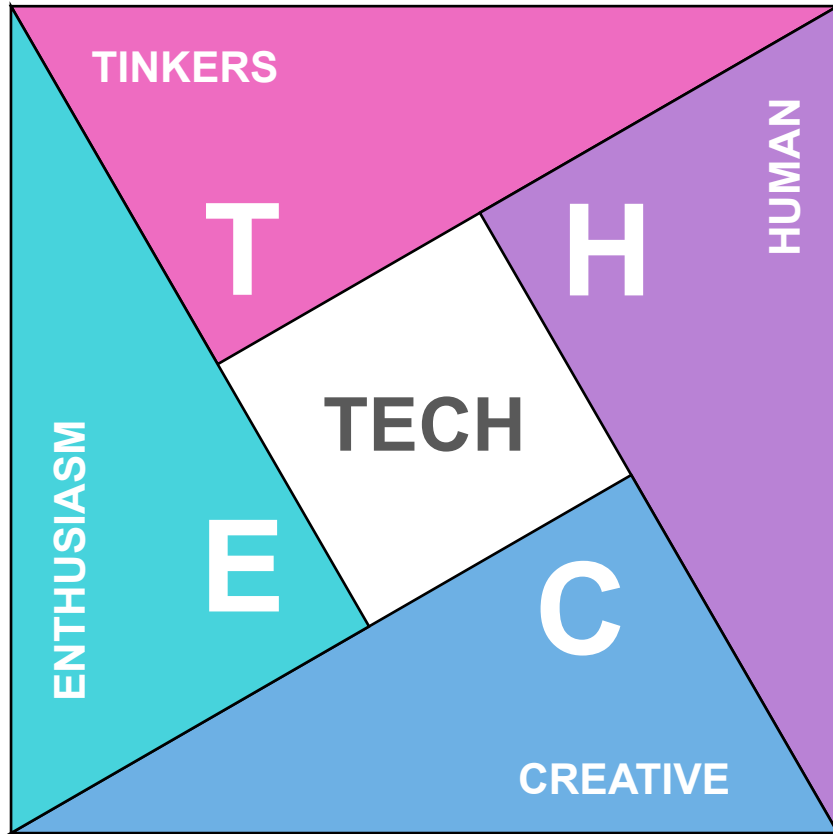
When the computer system down. Teck Geek having the ability to solve the problem promptly.

Employers prefer an employee who is trying his best in searching for the best solution to help the company in any difficulties.

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THINKERS

Teck Geek is open-minded to learn new things to improve and develop the company's business.
Creating a company's webpage to popularize the products or the services provided by the company.

ENTHUSIASM

In the workplace, employers need employees who are passionate at work like Tech Geek. Therefore, they work effectively and focus on their tasks.
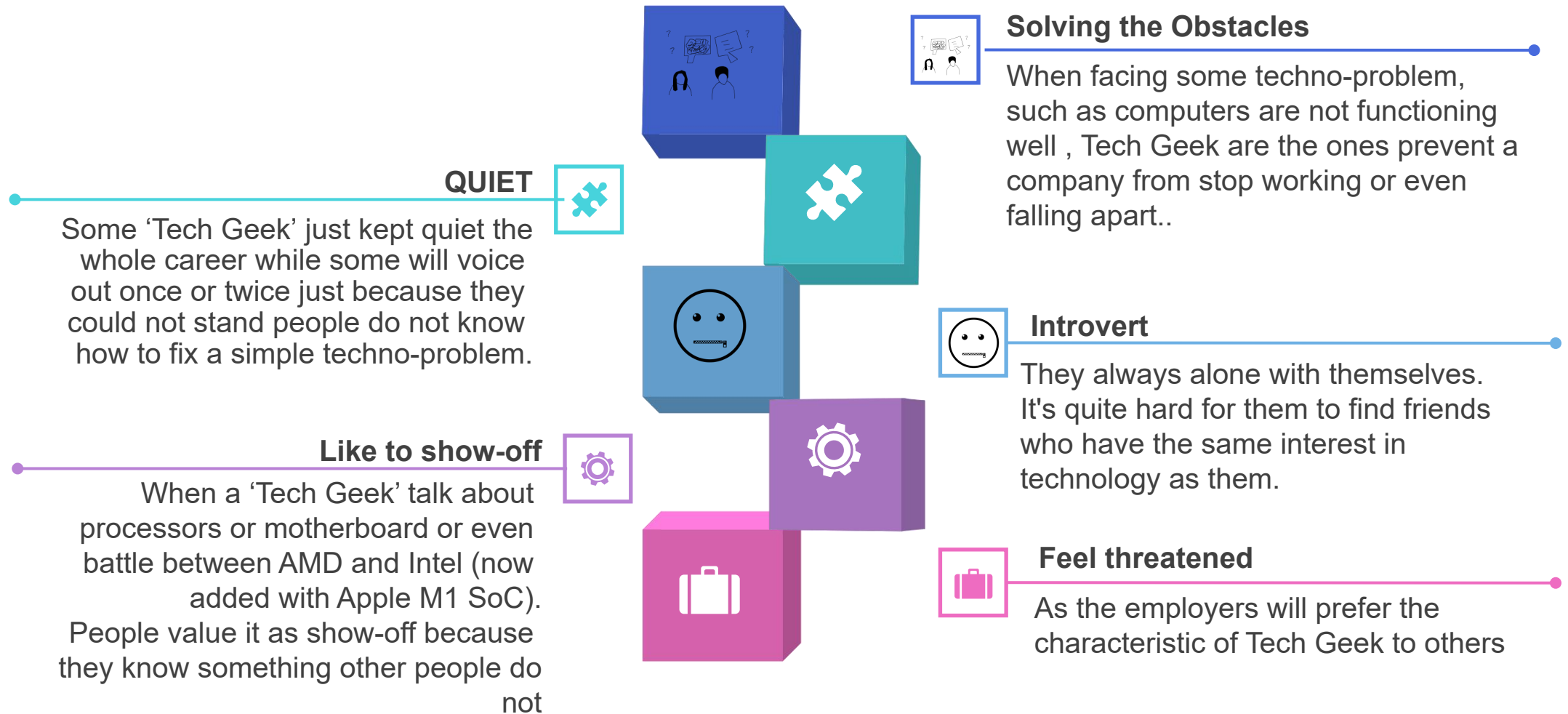
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Tech Geek will use creative and effective ways to solve a problem.
For example, creating and managing a company's apps to easier the transaction between the company and the customer.
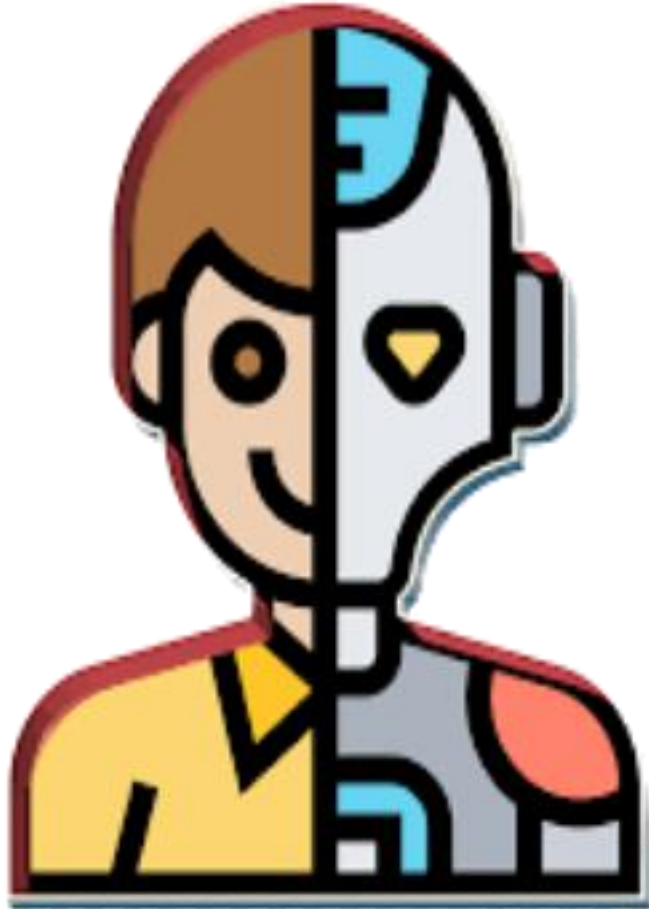
HUMAN

Tech Geek is daring and flexible to change rather than a ROM brain.

3. How do you think the colleagues/friends value a 'Tech Geek'?

Solving the Obstacles

When facing some techno-problem, such as computers are not functioning well , Tech Geek are the ones prevent a company from stop working or even falling apart..

QUIET

Some 'Tech Geek' just kept quiet the whole career while some will voice out once or twice just because they could not stand people do not know how to fix a simple techno-problem.

Introvert

They always alone with themselves. It's quite hard for them to find friends who have the same interest in technology as them.

Like to show-off

When a 'Tech Geek' talk about processors or motherboard or even battle between AMD and Intel (now added with Apple M1 SoC). People value it as show-off because they know something other people do not

Feel threatened

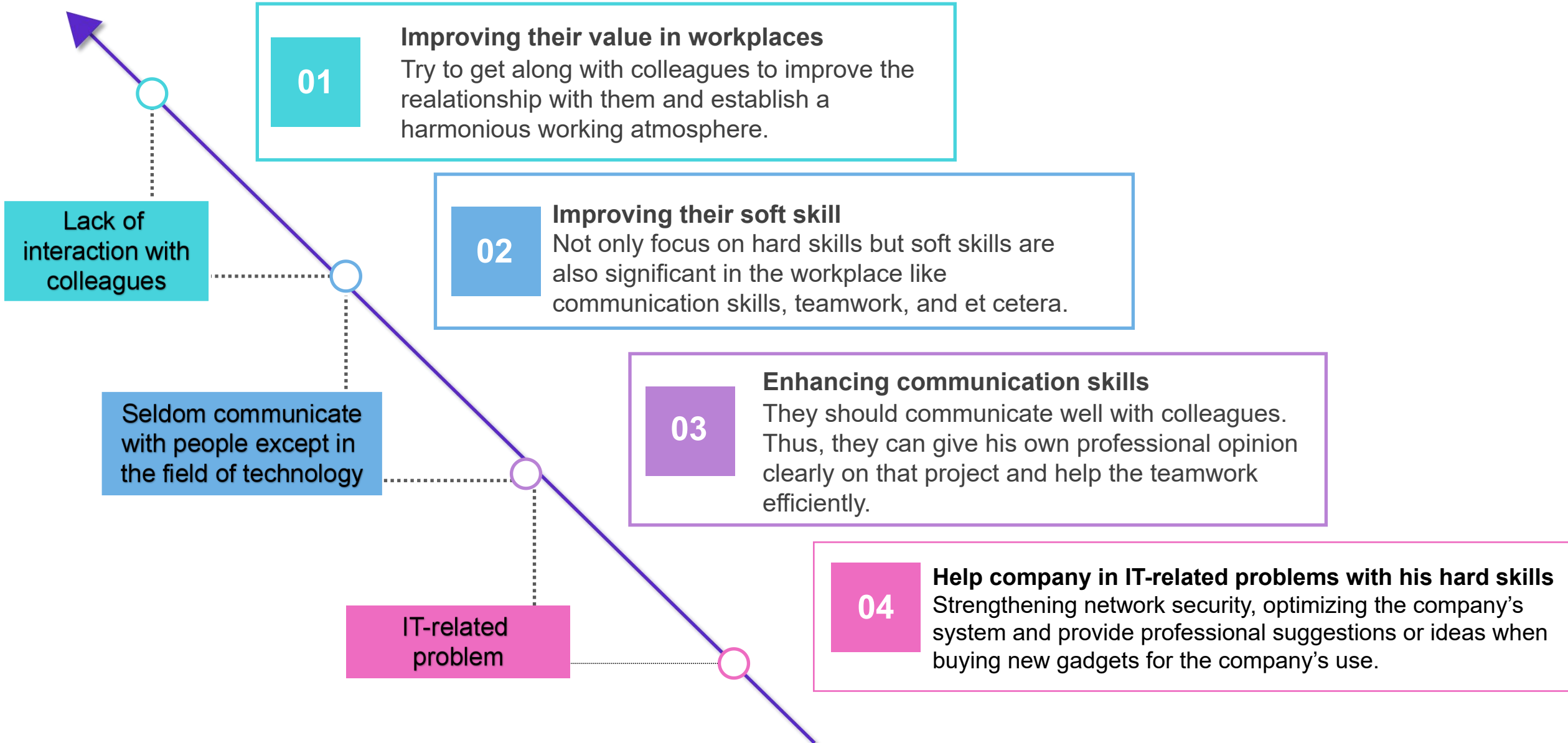As the employers will prefer the characteristic of Tech Geek to others

4. Would you prefer to be seen/called a 'Tech Geek' and why?

I would strongly insist not to be seen or called a 'Tech Geek'. Although I had been labeled a 'Tech Geek' during my foundation years that was just for a short period. As for when I am graduated and start working at a company, I would not. As for a small company for just a small business may be yes but not in a big company. You will constantly be called to fix techno-problem in a big company because you may be the only one who is a 'Tech Geek'. Even if there may be a few, I doubt that the company would not place you in other departments to distribute the 'human resources' evenly. I am also a short-tempered guy (but I cool down quite fast) which means I would be easily annoyed when someone does not know how to fix such a simple techno-problem. In a small company, the probability of a techno-problem will come out is relatively small compared to a big company. In conclusion, I am okay to be seen as a 'Tech Geek' at the right time, right place, and right people.

5. What are your suggestions for a 'Tech Geek' to improve his/her values in the workplace?

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Improving their value in workplaces
Try to get along with colleagues to improve the realationship with them and establish a harmonious working atmosphere.

02

Improving their soft skill
Not only focus on hard skills but soft skills are also significant in the workplace like communication skills, teamwork, and et cetera.

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Enhancing communication skills
They should communicate well with colleagues. Thus, they can give his own professional opinion clearly on that project and help the teamwork efficiently.

04

Help company in IT-related problems with his hard skills
Strengthening network security, optimizing the company's system and provide professional suggestions or ideas when buying new gadgets for the company's use.

Lack of interaction with colleagues

Seldom communicate with people except in the field of technology

IT-related problem

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