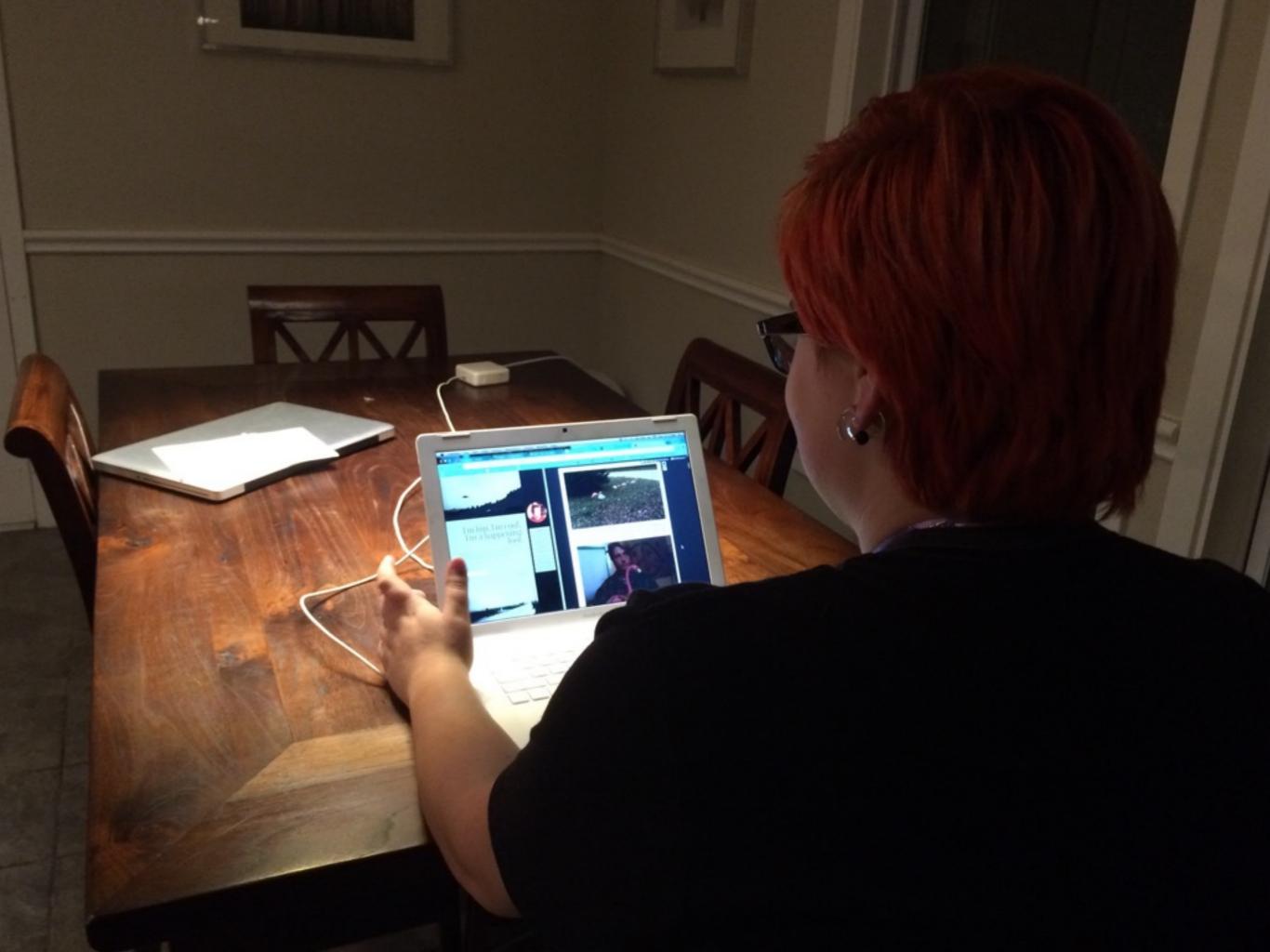
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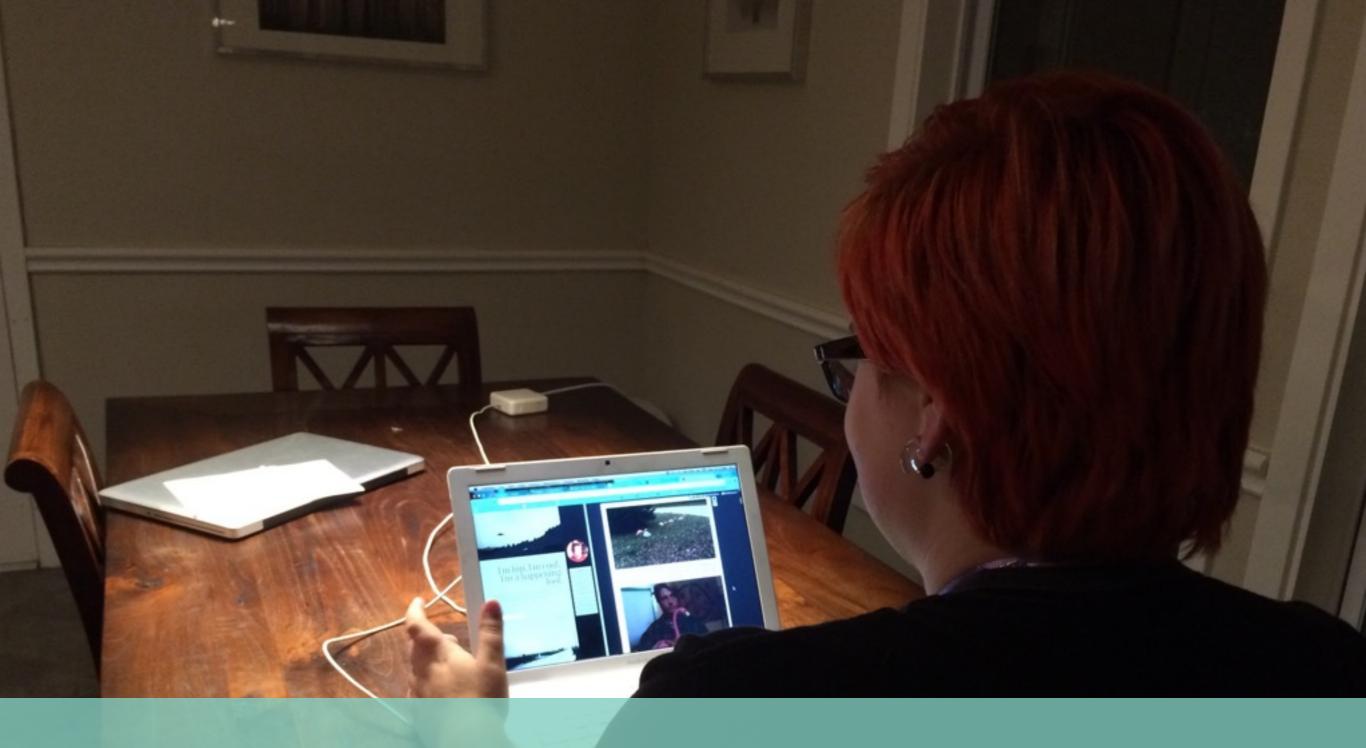






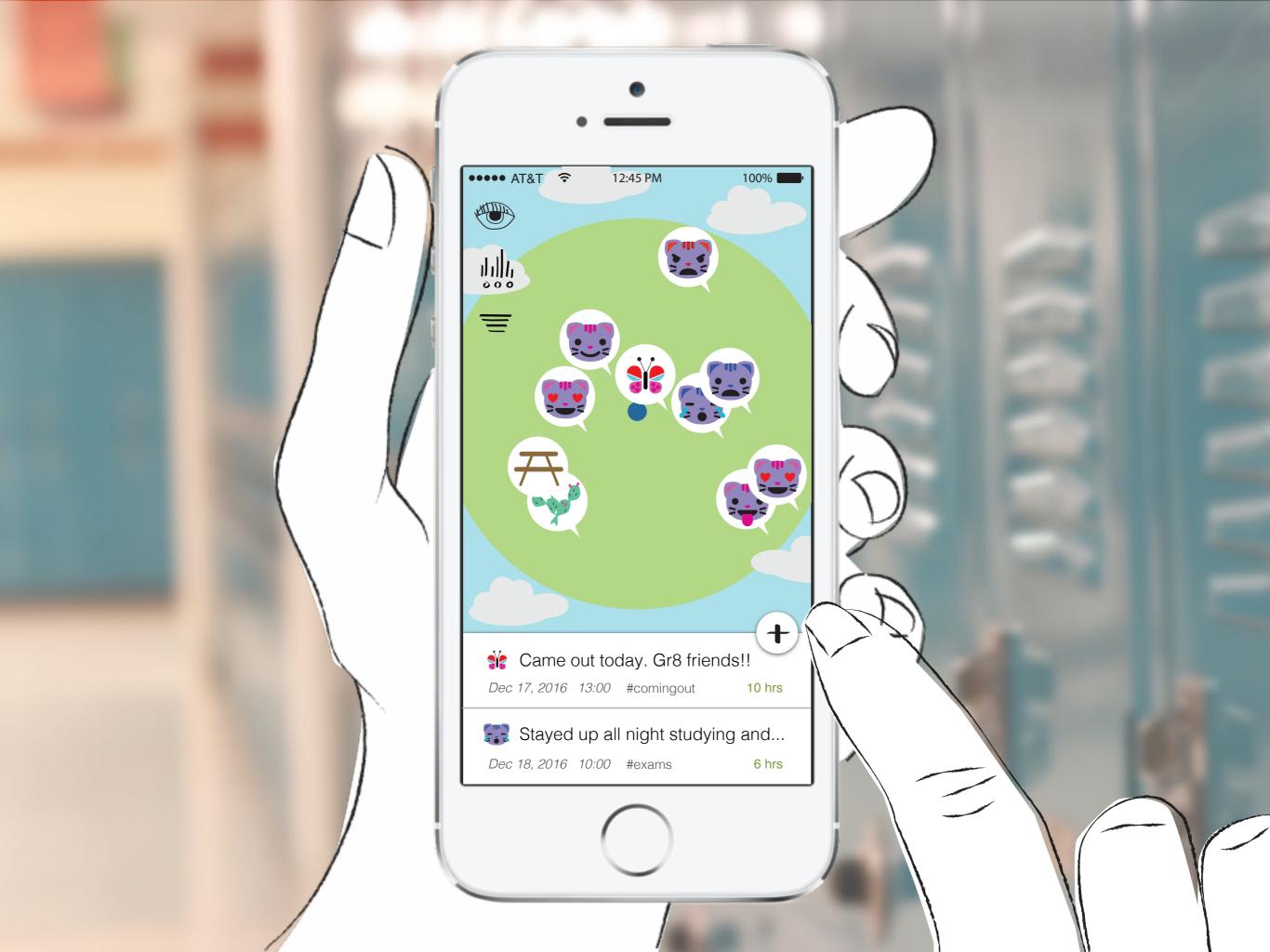




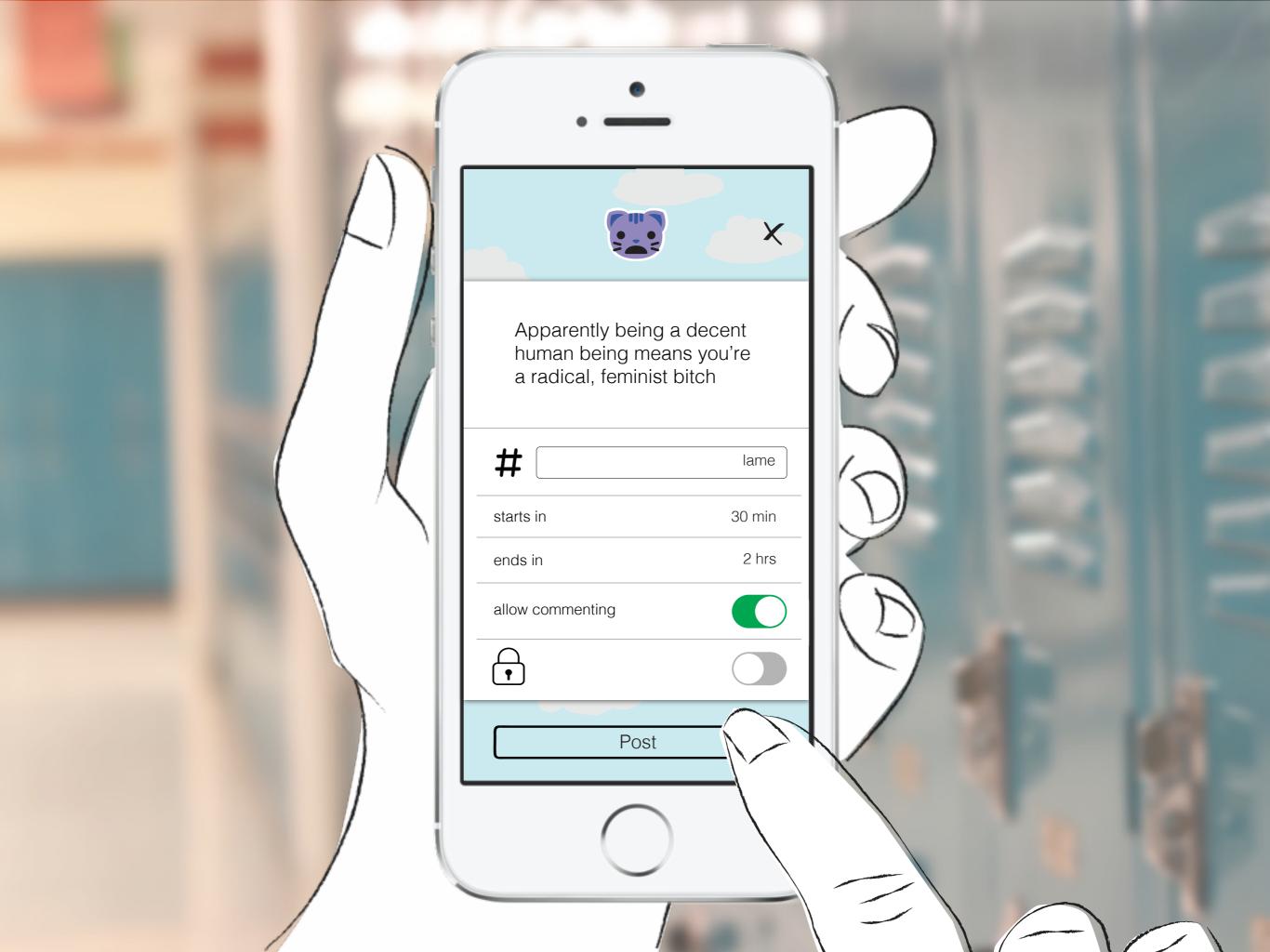


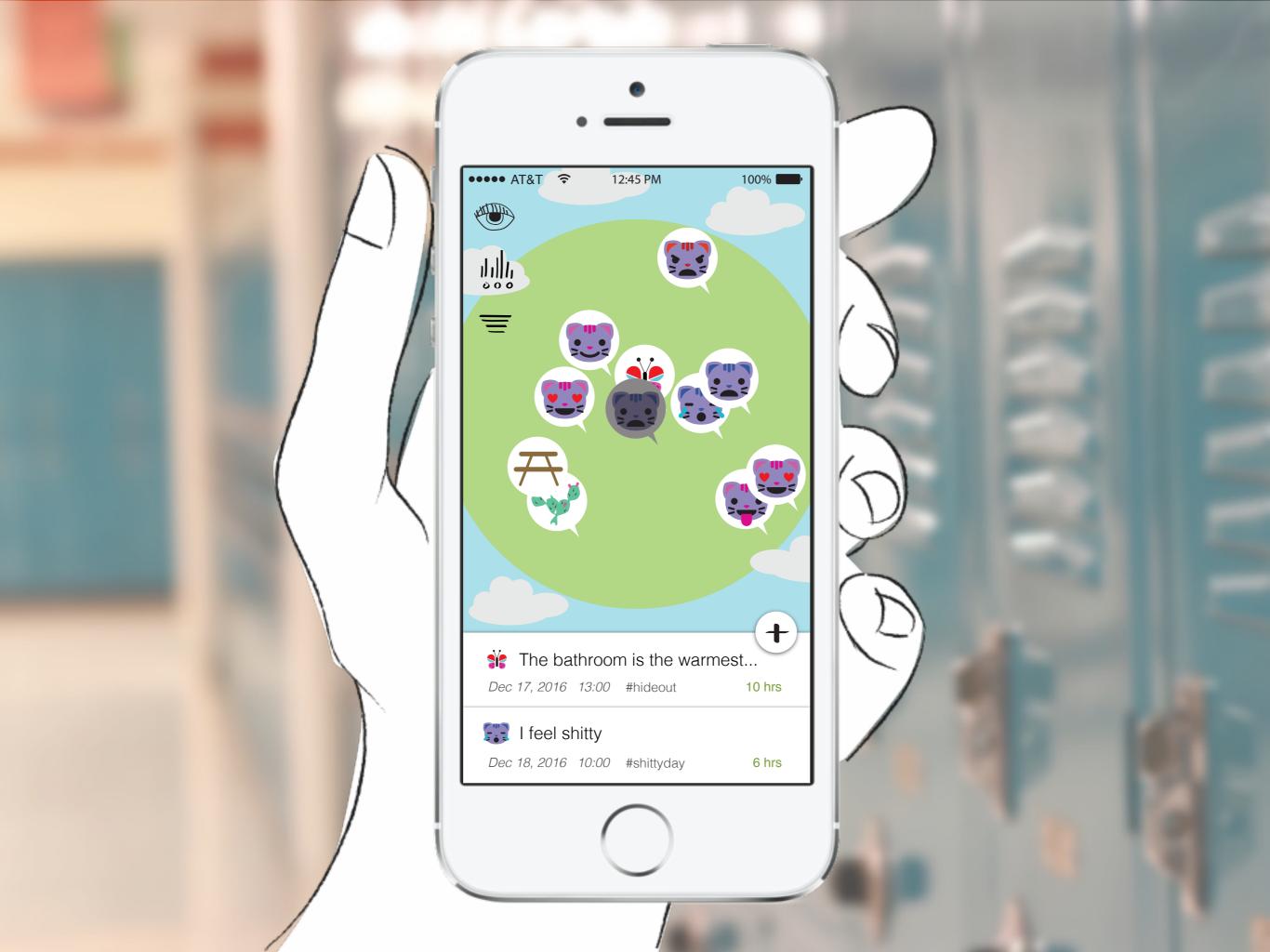
"Sometimes I just want to rant about stuff and not have anyone worry about me." Digital tools only allow teens to portray their optimal selves.

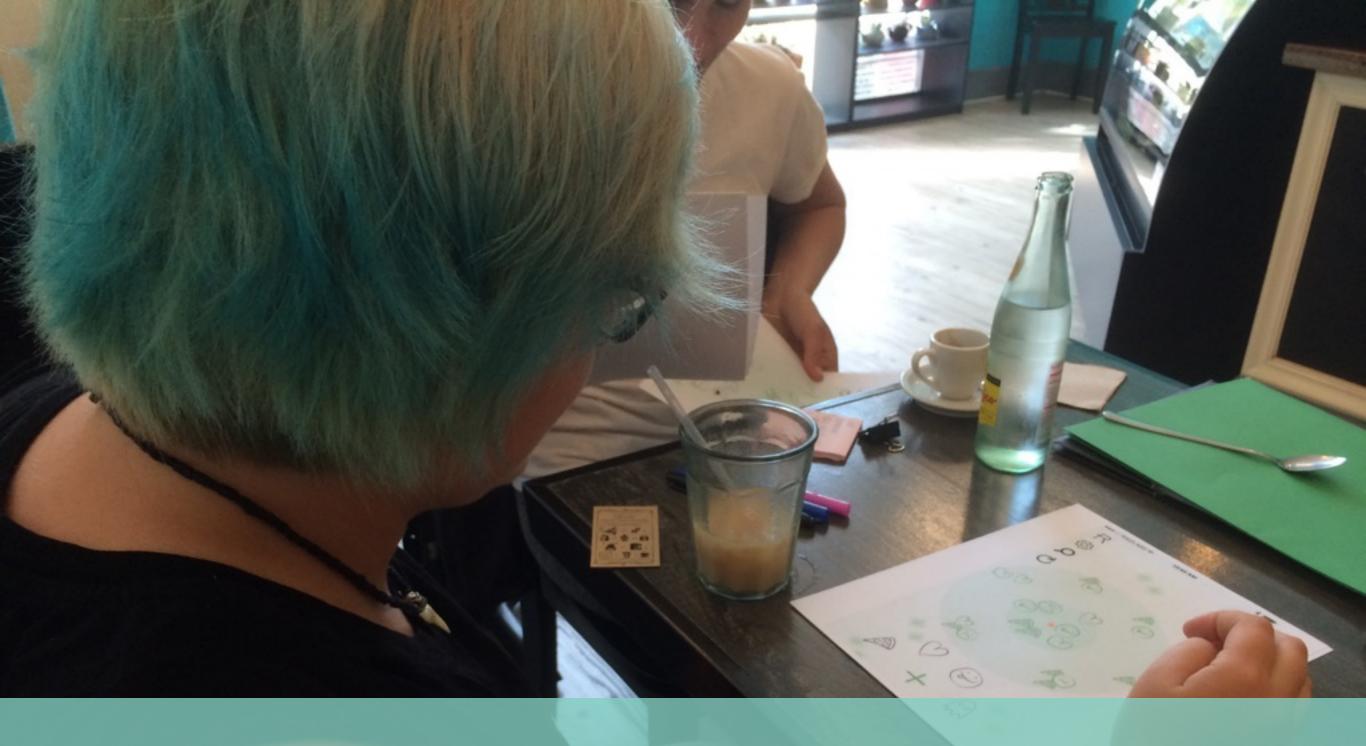
Realme promises to be a space where teens can be real.











"If it's anonymous you don't have to worry...
You can just talk freely."



Instagram

- · Cultivate an ideal self
- · Inhibits personal growth
- Follow culture is stressful



Twitter

- · A news feed
- · State your opinion
- · Follow fans & role models

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- Yik Yak
- · An anonymous Twitter
- Users have handlesNot hyperlocal
- Voting

Realme

- Present your real self
- Learn from interactions
- No photos

Realme

- Your role models are your peers
- State your opinion

Realme

- No up- or down-voting
- Actually hyperlocal
- No handles

April 17, 2016 at 10:59 am

Anonymous

I'm having a mental breakdown in the bathroom stall talking to a fricken sticker. How pathetic am I?

the butterfly queen

I'm falling in love!

April 15, 2016 at 10:11 am

April 5, 2016 at 11:37 pm

Anonymous

I'll be kicked out of CS next semester because my gpa is wayyyyy too low

Talk to this sticker.

Text: SAYIT
Text: SAYIT
To: 512-843-7938

• 70% in the bathroom • Teens won't post if no one else has • 89% of teens responded to emotional prompts (I am, I think, I feel) Teens will engage anonymously if prompt is compelling • Prompts must be clear











realme





Create your own Realme: realmechat.com





Help us see...
realmechat.com

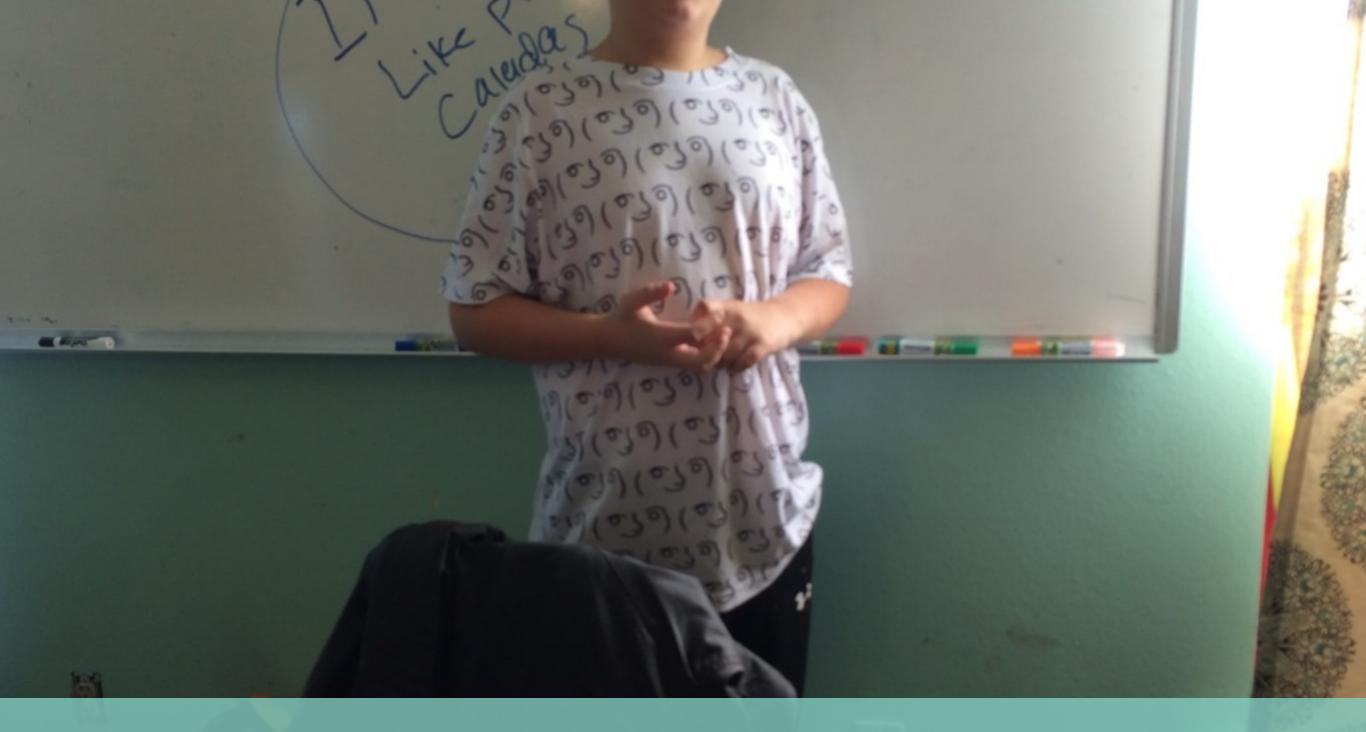


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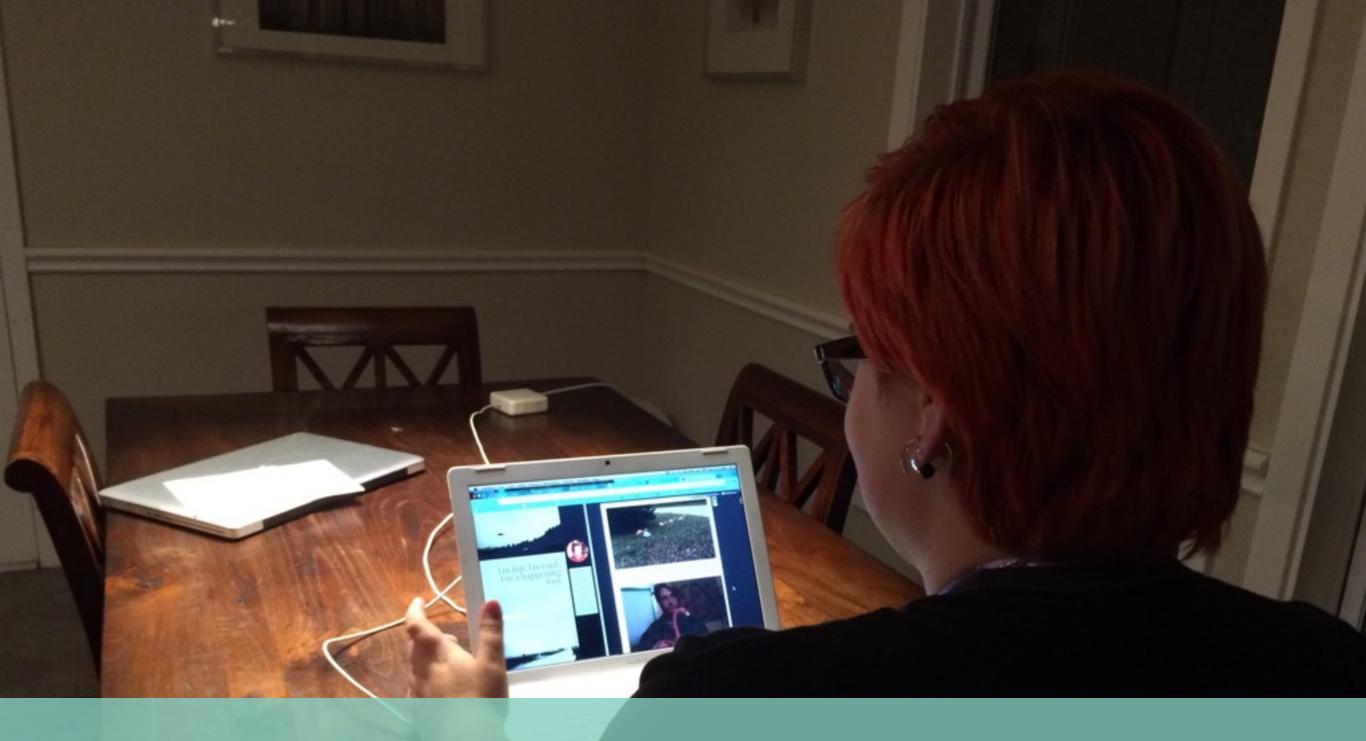


Misty Nickle misty.nickle@ac4d.com



"At the end of the day, we only have a certain amount of time, right? If you're taking a minute away to text somebody, that minute is taken away from someone you can interact with here."

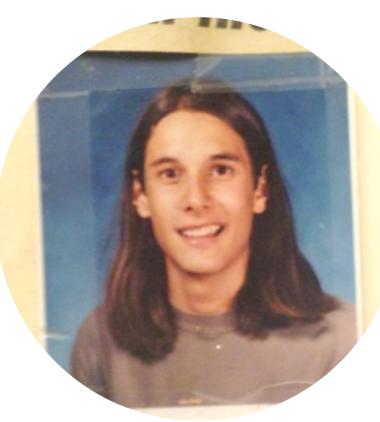
teens don't have an intimate place to explore amongst peers.



"I don't think I'm exactly qualified to help you with this. Maybe you should go see a counselor."



misty nickle



philip koske



celine thibault





UT

- Teens will engage anonymously if prompt is compelling
- Content encourages content

HS 2

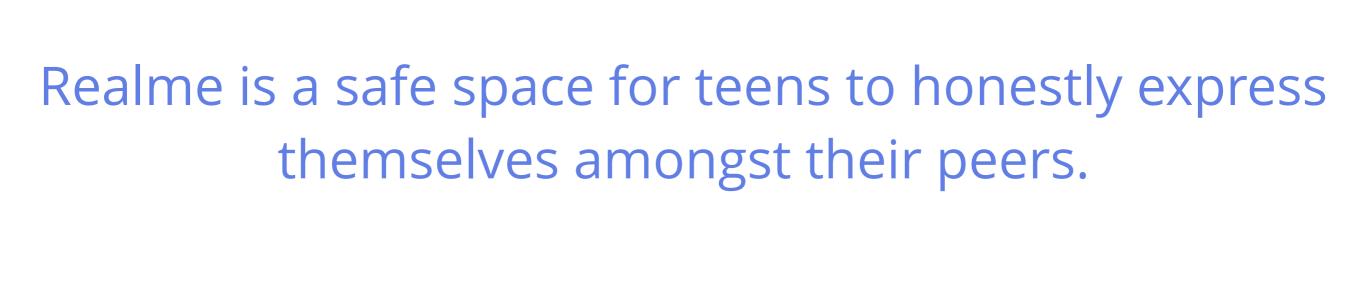
 Must have clear prompt for engagement

HS 1

- Engagement highest in bathrooms
- Prompts impact content

HS 3

 Technically difficulties impact use



Our Hypothesis

Pilot

I feel

Send an anonymous message to: 512-240-2307

Anonymous

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the butterfly queen

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April 15, 2016 at 10:11 am

Anonymous

I'll be kicked out of CS next semester because my gpa is wayyyyyy too low

April 5, 2016 at 11:37 pm

Anonymous

April 11, 2016 at 5:14 pm

I feel gay

Anonymous

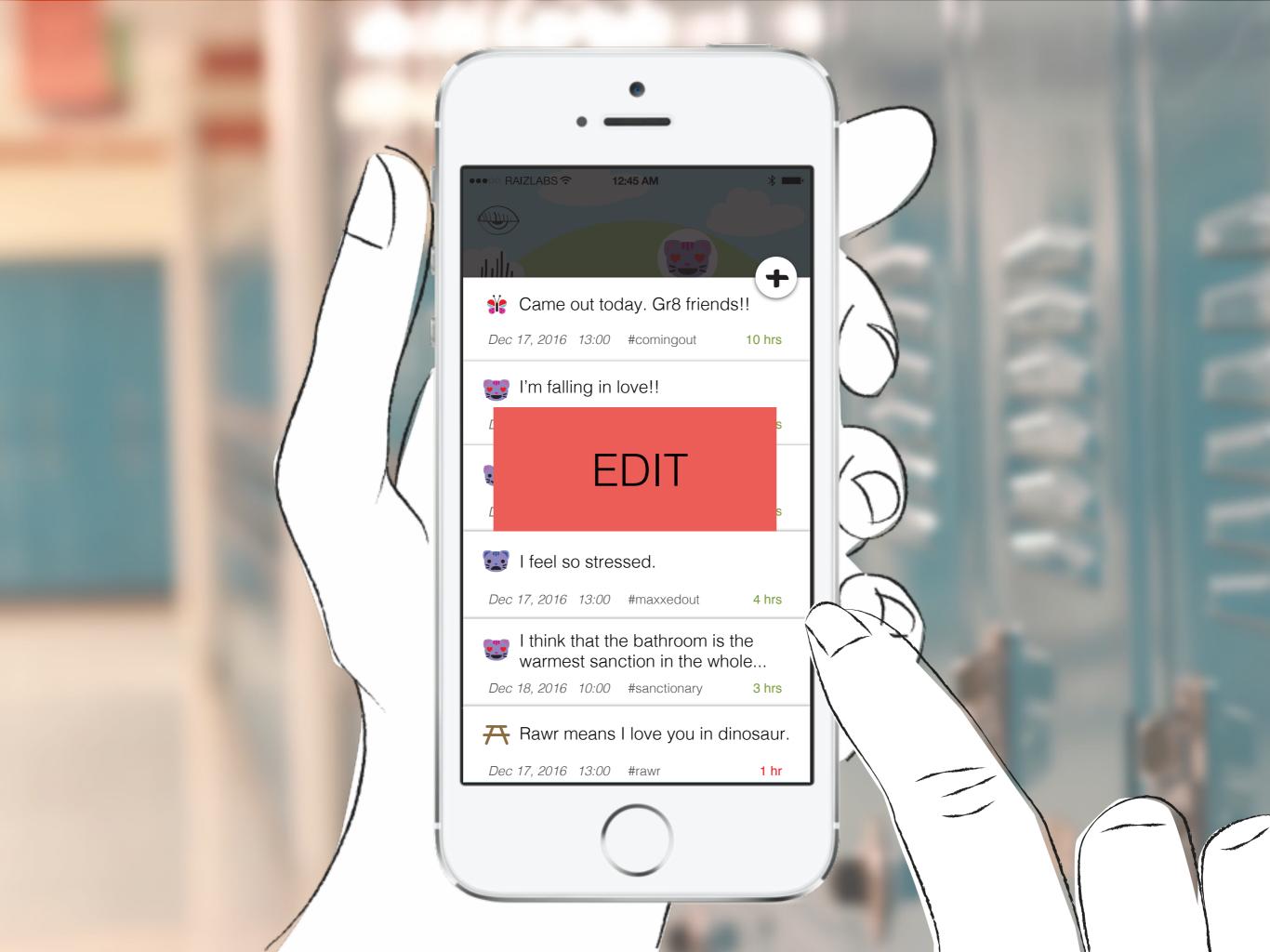
I think your pretty

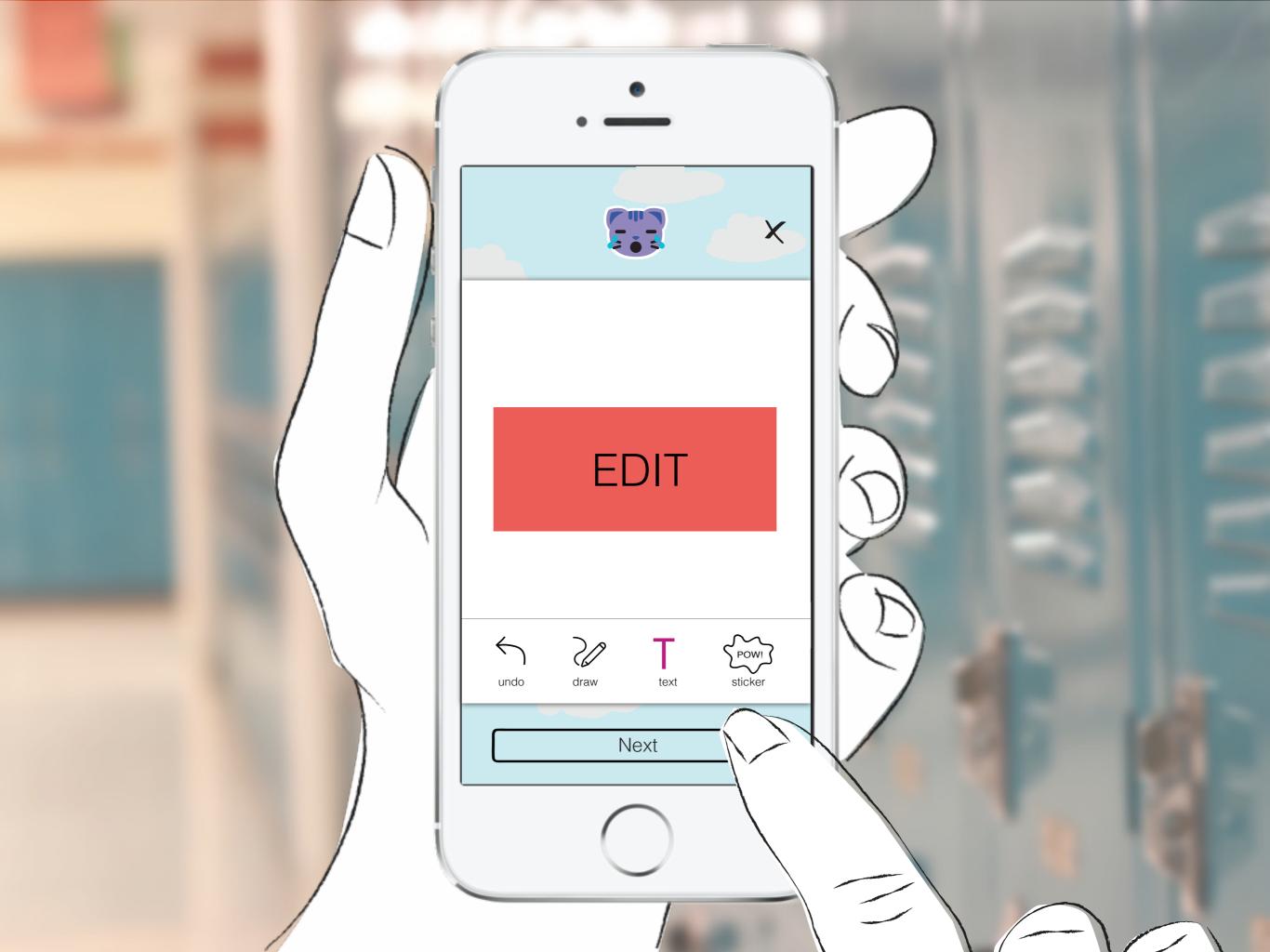
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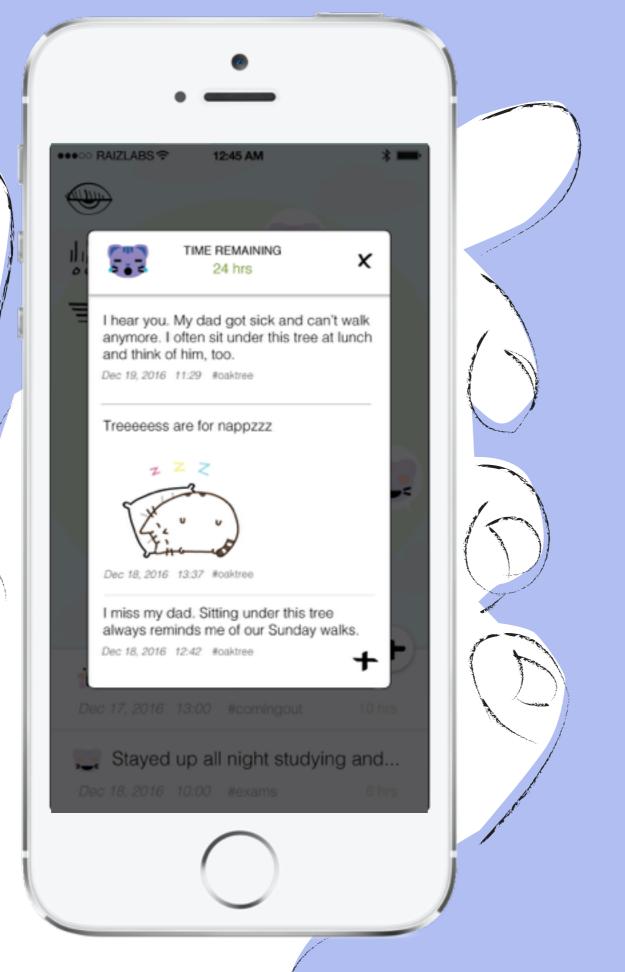
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April 6, 2016 at 11:45 am

I think that the bathroom is the warmest sanction in the whole entire school, and maybe the world. I feel safest in this latrine, and embrace the gritty stalls with my entire body









Realme addition

Social Media



- Cultivate an ideal self
- Connect with a larger network on common interests
- Not a space for emotional exploration

Social Media



- Experiment with humor
- Can only share with existing friends
- Not actually contextual

Social Media



- Stay in the know
- Pressure to say the right thing
- · Just a news feed







Our Hypothesis

contextual exploration

19%

"I feel shitty."

(in the bathroom)

"I'm a musician."

(in the orchestra room)

authentic emotions

43%

"I am confused."

"I feel gay."

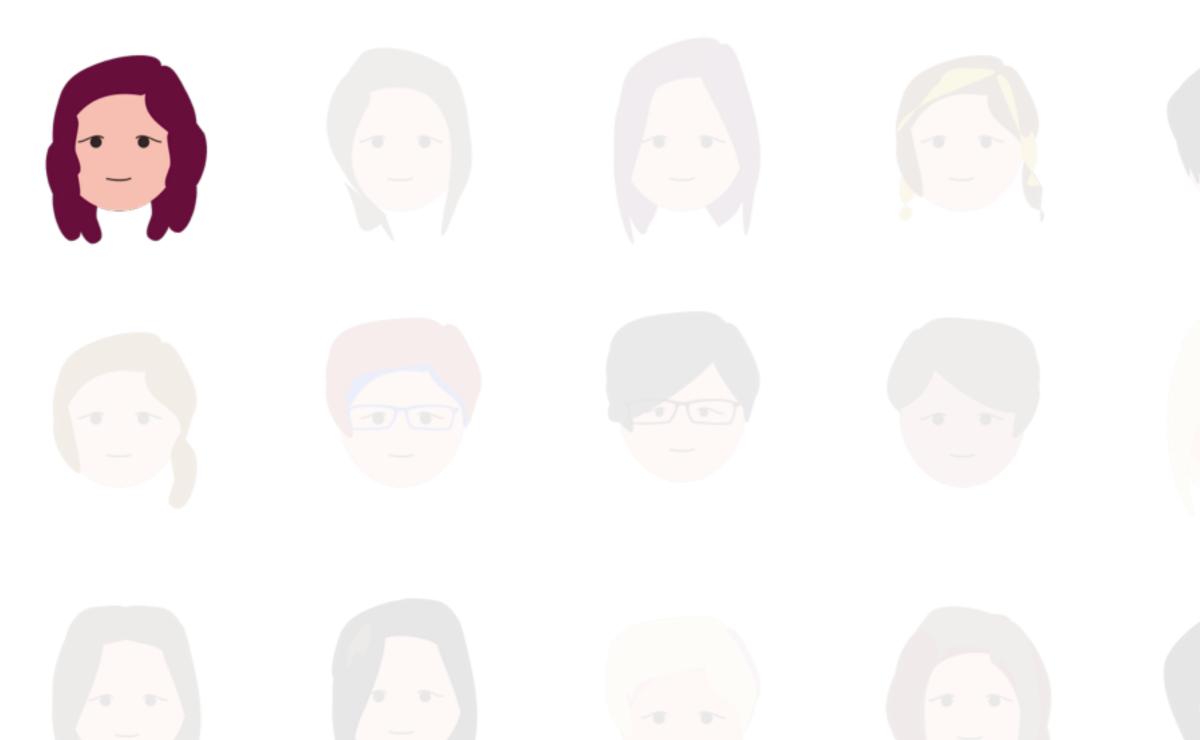
"I feel bad I did that."

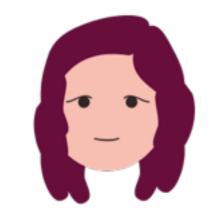
authentic dialogue

6%

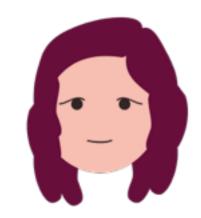
"Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life."

"I'm all for freedom of religion but I'm tired of Christianity and Jesus being shoved down my throat everywhere I go."



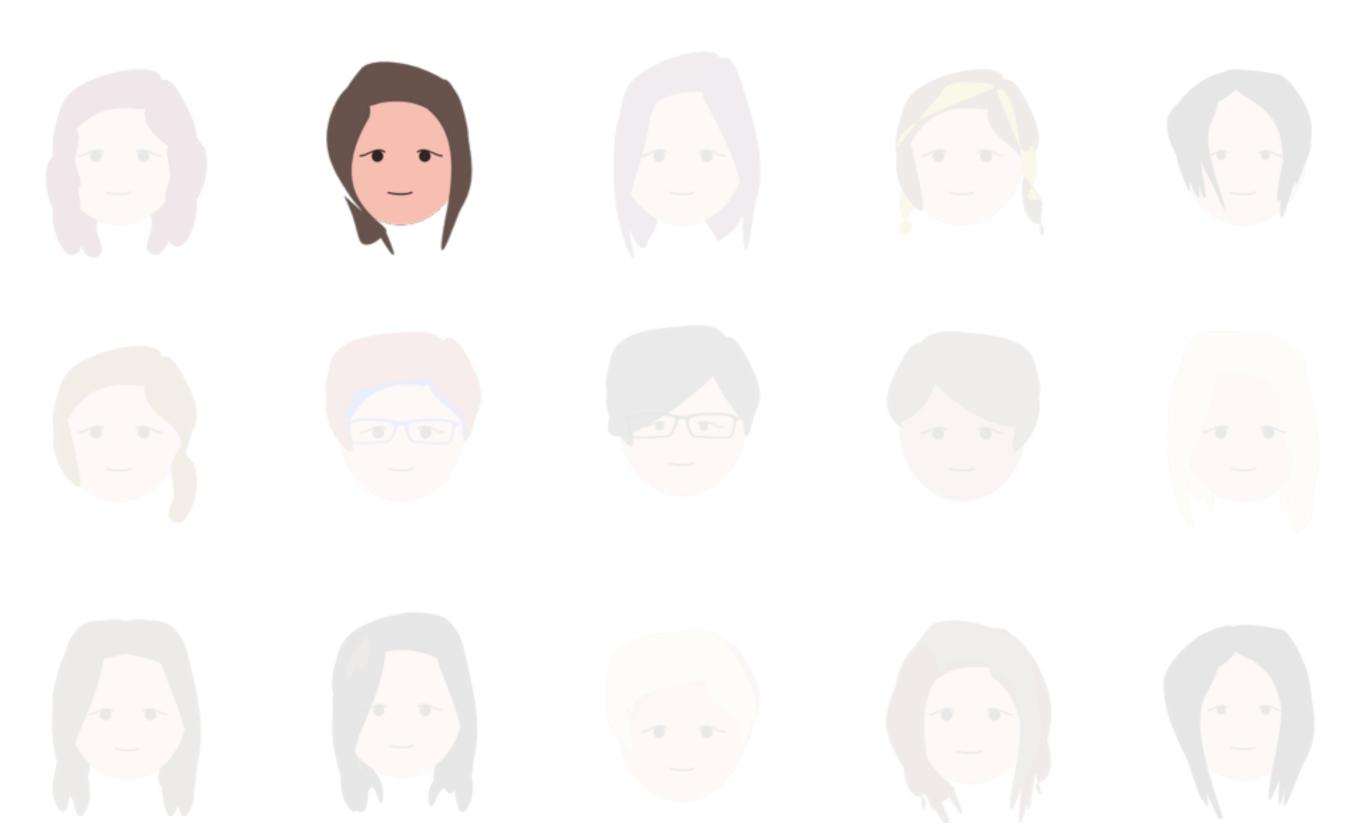


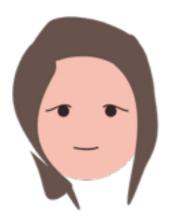
Jane



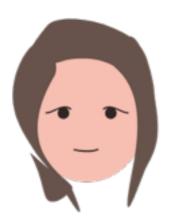
Jane

"People who hate Jane."





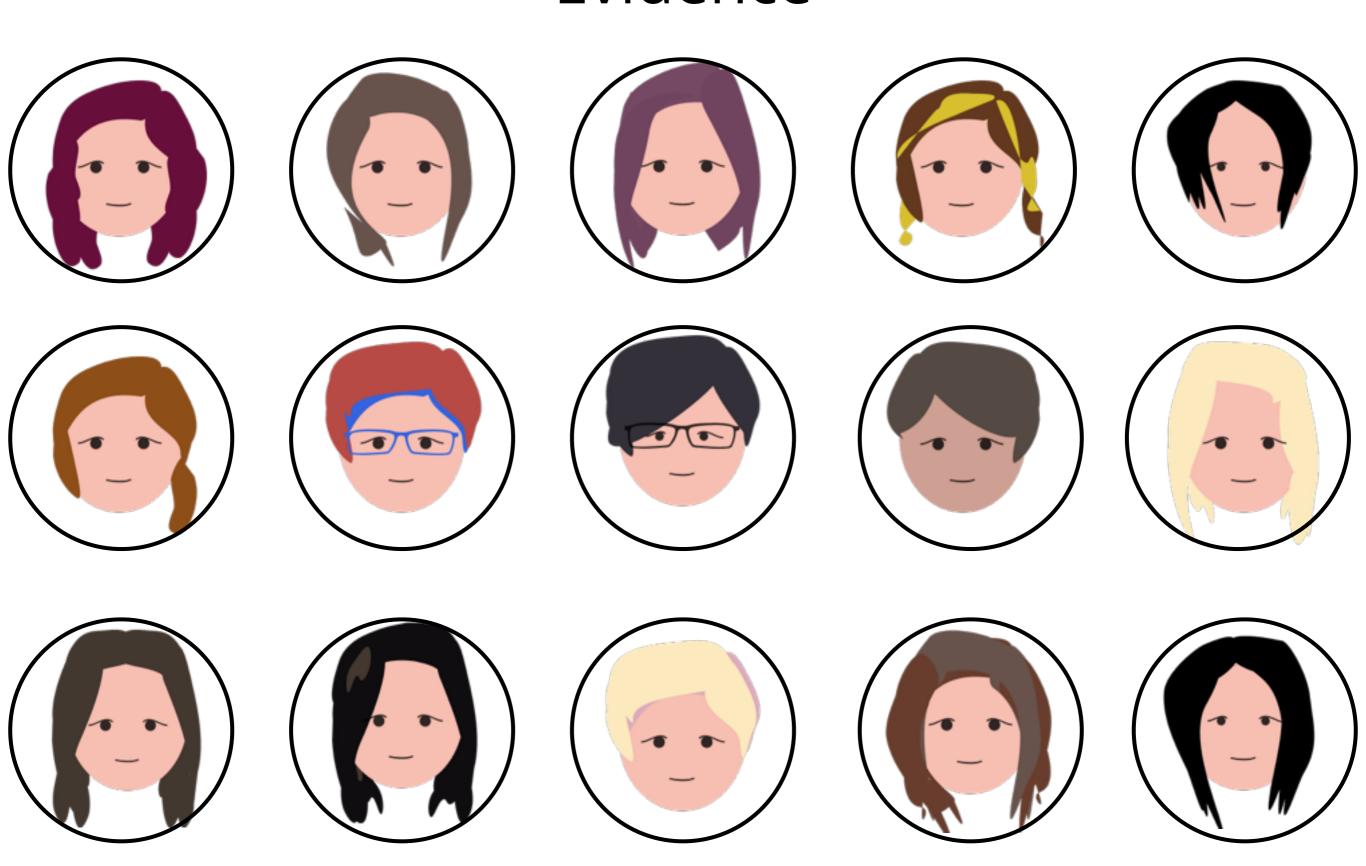
Melinda



Melinda

"There's been so many times I've wanted to quit. There's so much drama... but I've had to stick it out for college apps."

Evidence



social media is for sunny days and selfies