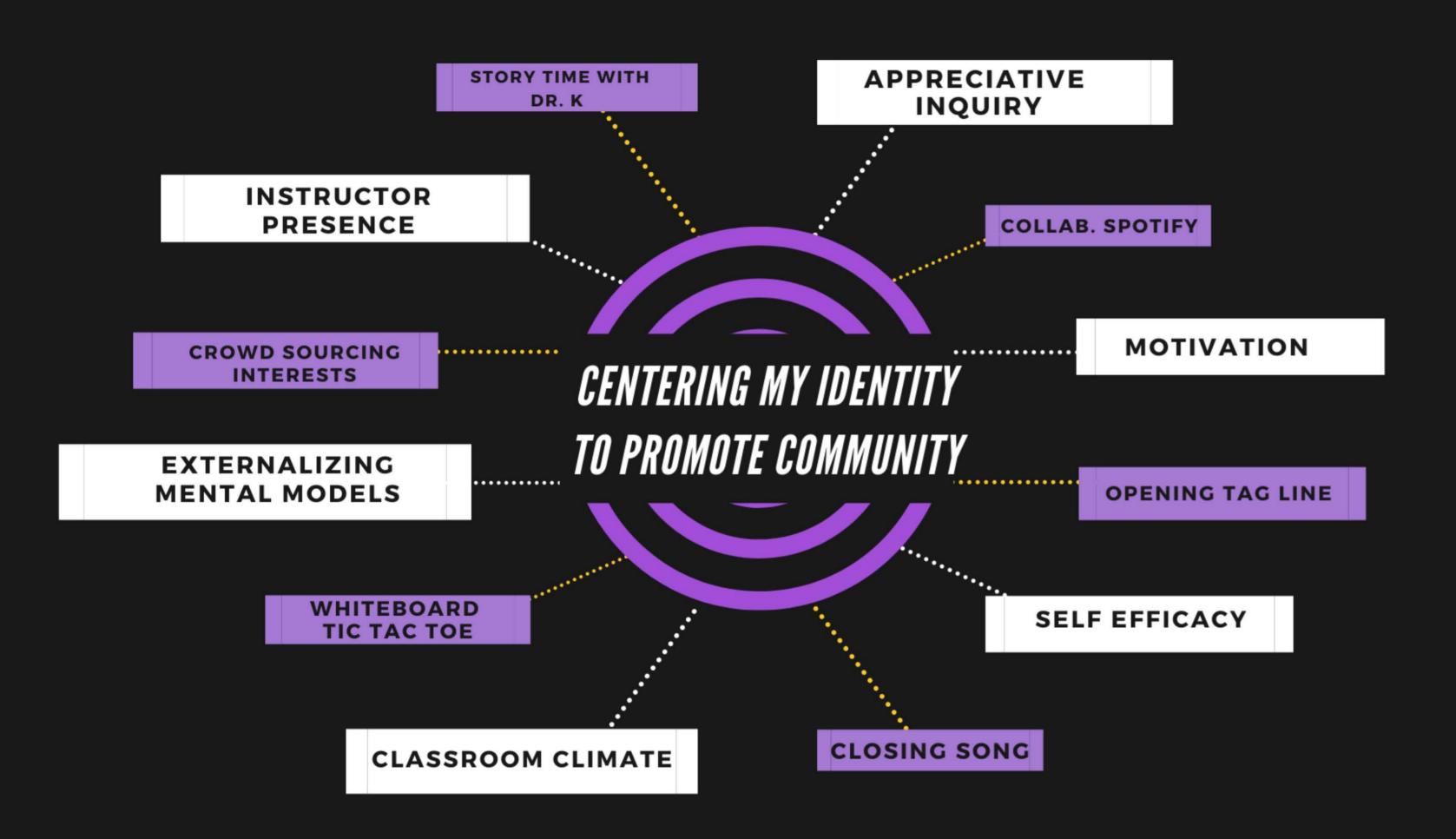
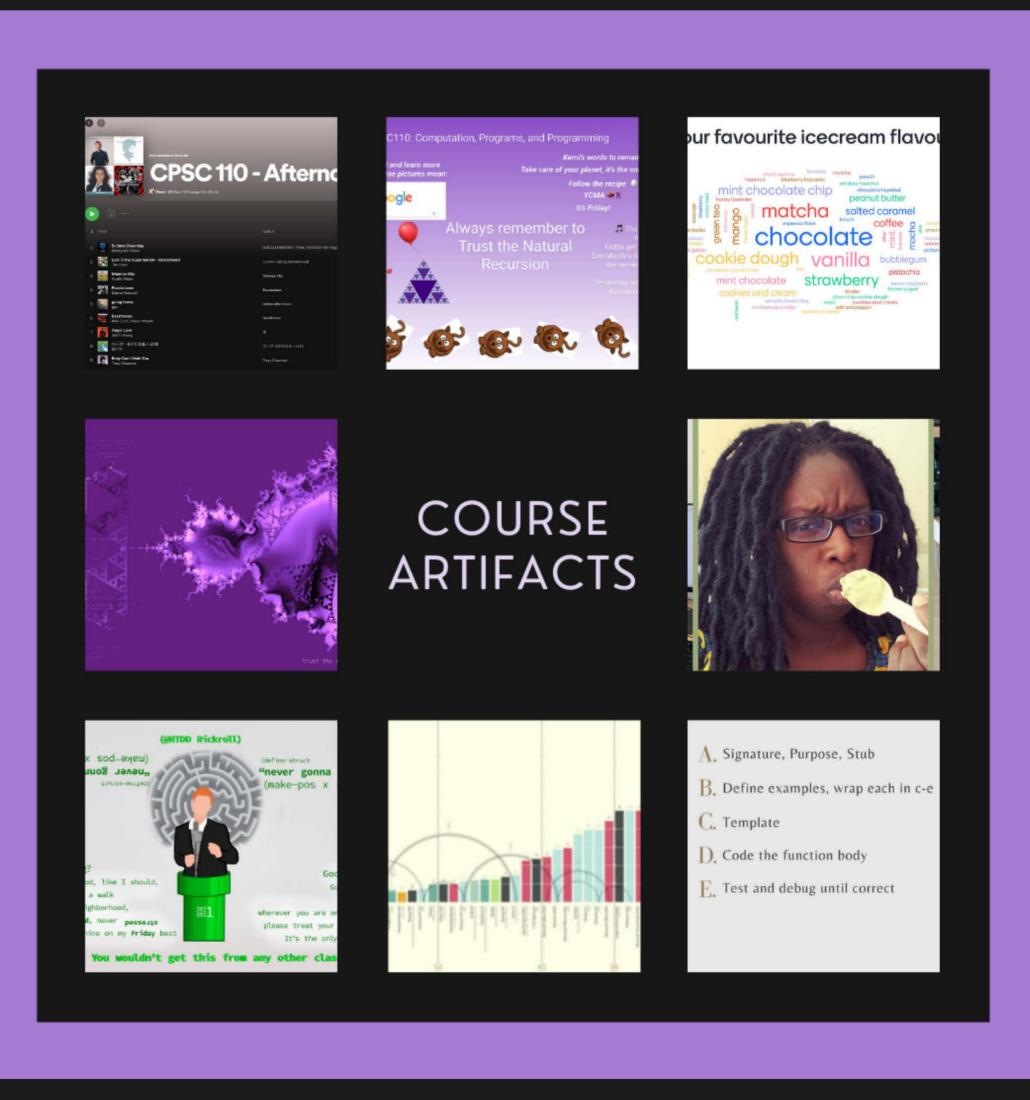
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- Continue using introduction videos to topic/films.
- "Spotlight Session" discussion format.
- "My Bollywood" project.



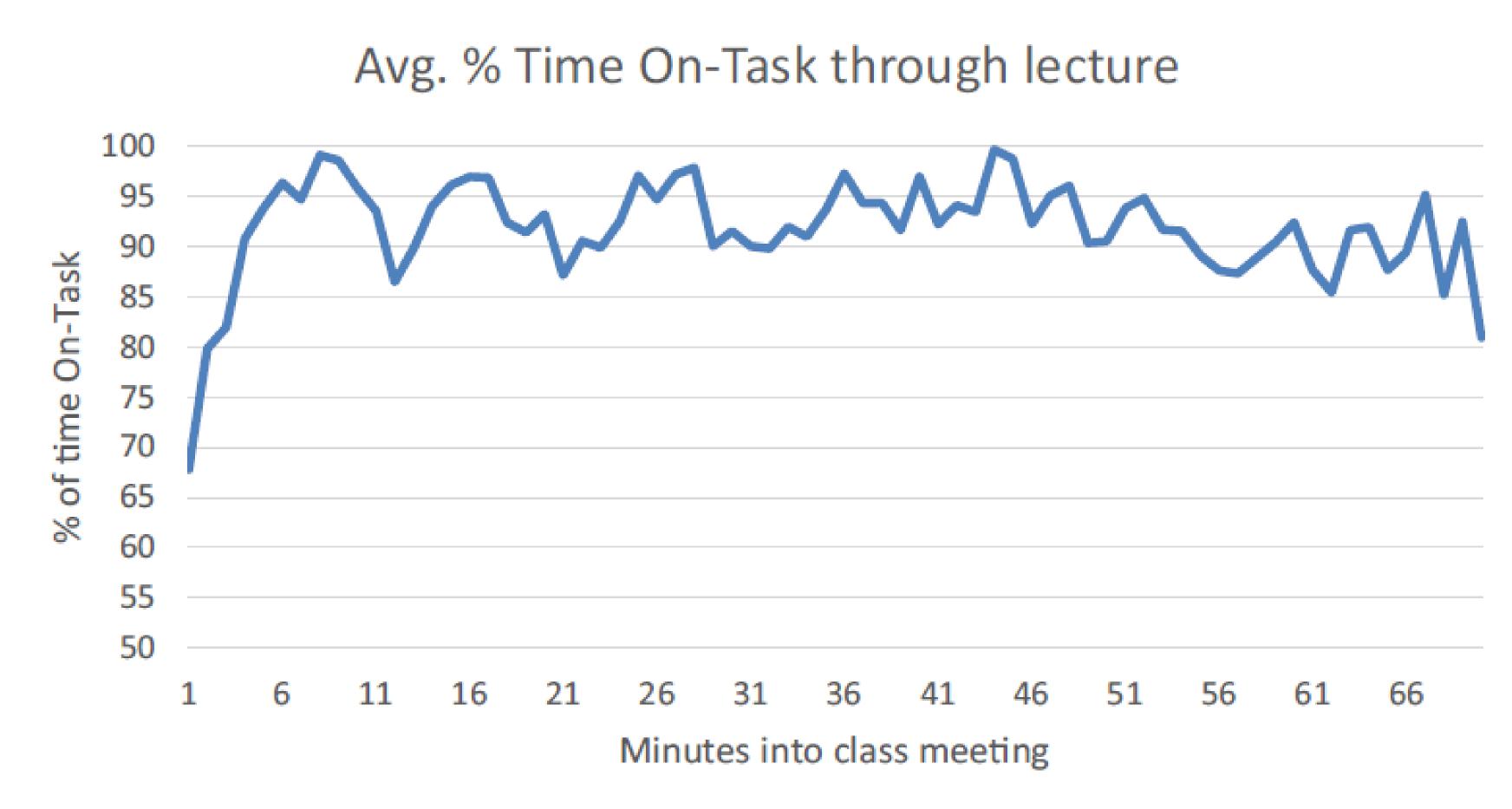


### Humorous Moments as Lecture Breaks

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#### 1. Why use lecture breaks?

## Not all students can stay focused throughout long lectures



David Rosengrant, Doug Hearrington & Jennifer O'Brien. "Investigating Student Sustained Attention in a Guided Inquiry Lecture Course Using an Eye Tracker," *Educational Psychology Review*, (2021) 33: 11-26.

# 2. Why use humorous moments as breaks?

Effective use of humor can help teachers engage students and establish rapport with them, maintain their attention, create an open classroom atmosphere, and even ease distress during exams.

Ted Powers. "Engaging Students With Humor,"

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#### 3. Student feedback

Most other university classes could be serious, and even boring sometimes, yet, in the middle of the lecture, Professor Liu would insert interesting Chinese jokes and riddles during the "开心 moments. I look forward to attending CHIN 493 lecture all the time because of these moments.

