



LIMITATIONS

UNTIL YOU SPREAD YOUR WINGS,
YOU'LL HAVE NO IDEA HOW FAR YOU CAN WALK.

ASSISTANT TRAINING

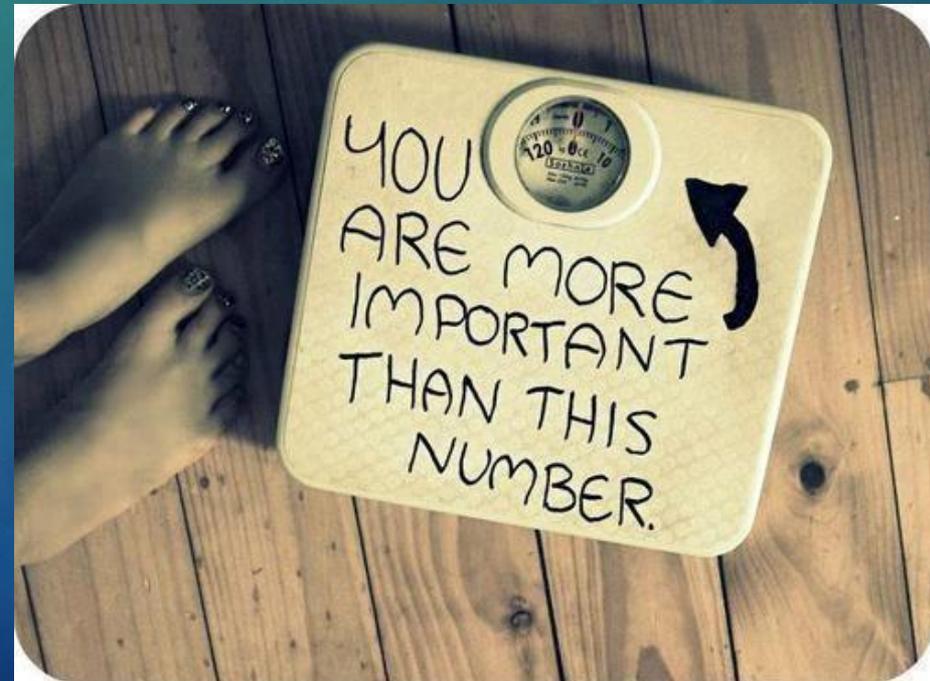
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TAKE AWAY MESSAGE

You are important!

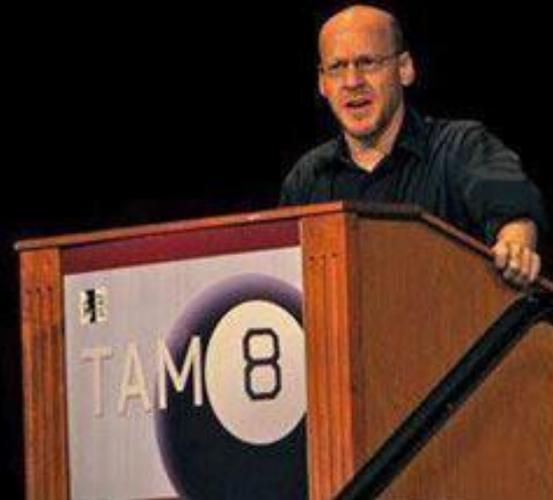
- Consider the amount of student contact and peer status!



SUBSTANCE IS IMPORTANT!

"If a little kid ever asks you just why the sky is blue, you look him or her right in the eye and say, "It's because of quantum effects involving Rayleigh scattering combined with a lack of violet photon receptors in our retinae."

Philip C. Plait

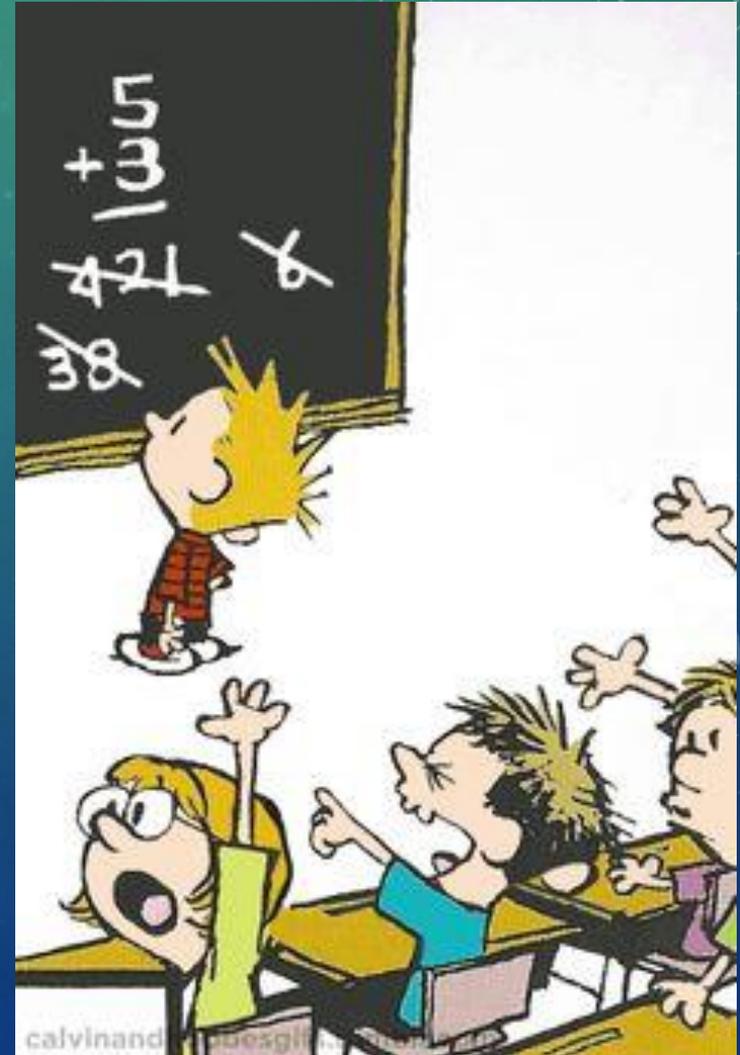
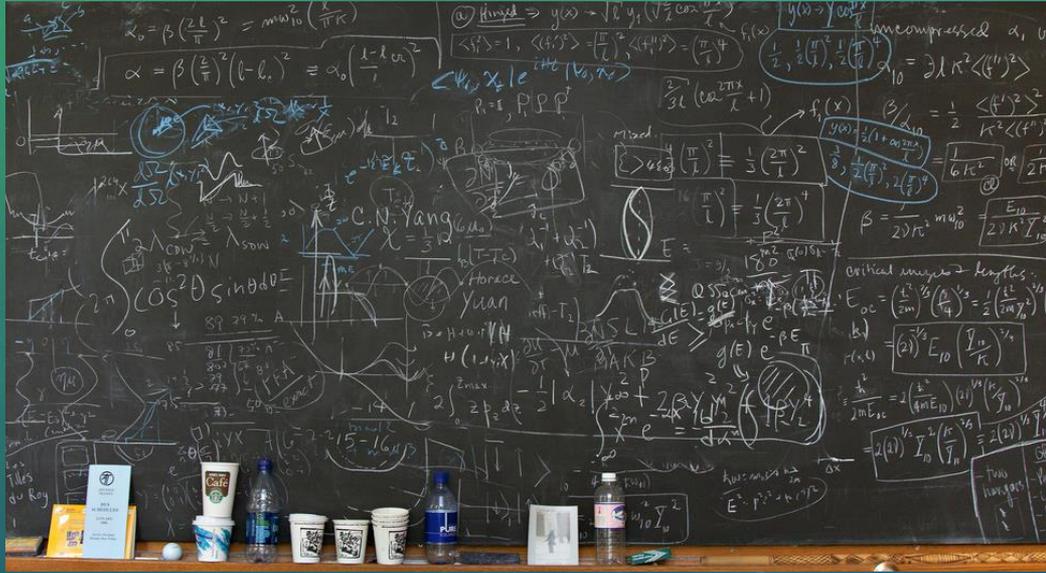


BEING A HUMAN IS IMPORTANT!

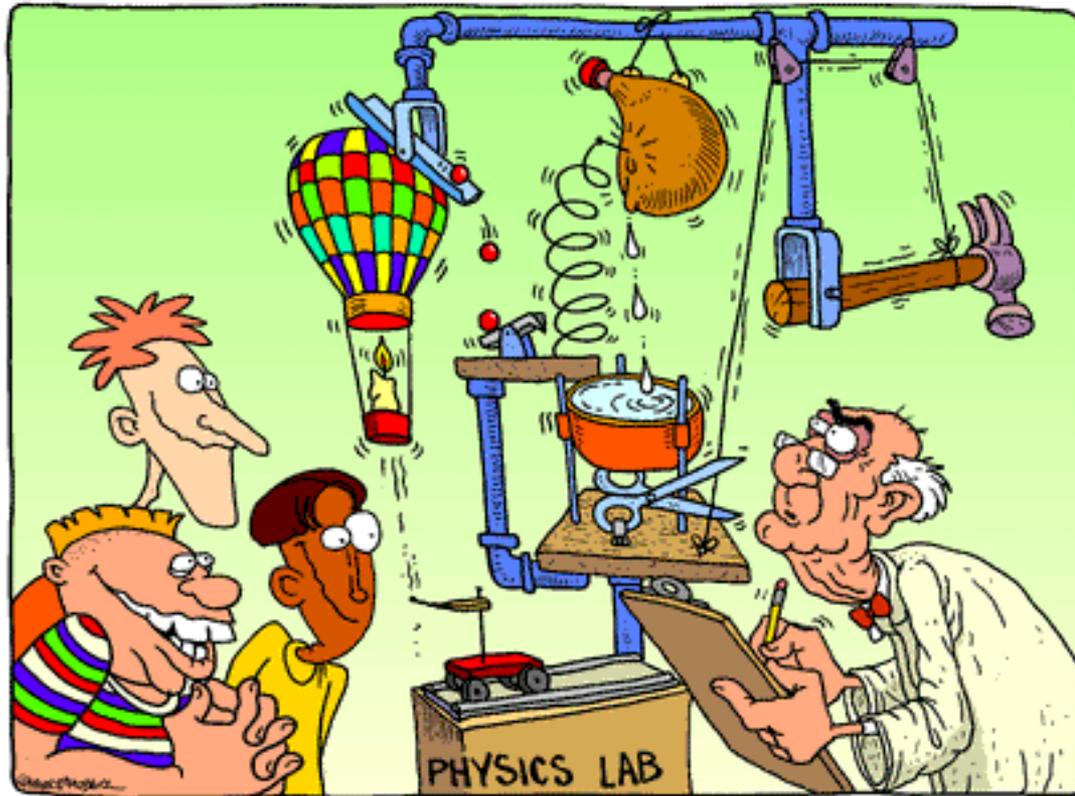


*Be kind, for everyone
is fighting a hard battle.*

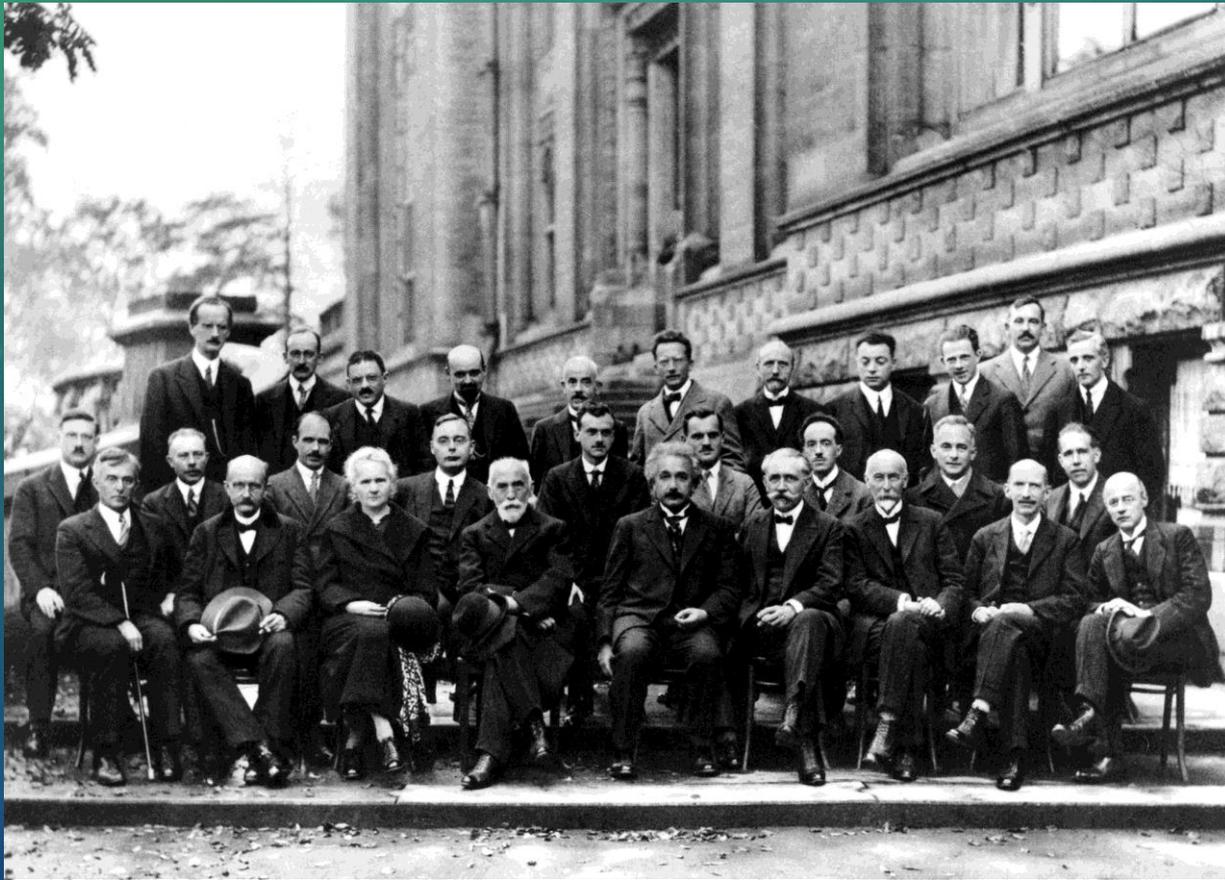
TEACHING ASSISTANT: EXERCISE SESSIONS



TEACHING ASSISTANTS: LAB EXERCISES



TEACHING ASSISTANTS: PROJECT WORK



SOMETHING DIFFERENT?



TEACHING ASSISTANTS: DIFFERENT TEACHERS

- Service teaching: other schools?
- Teaching for majors/minors?
- Professor vs. lecturer?

variation exists



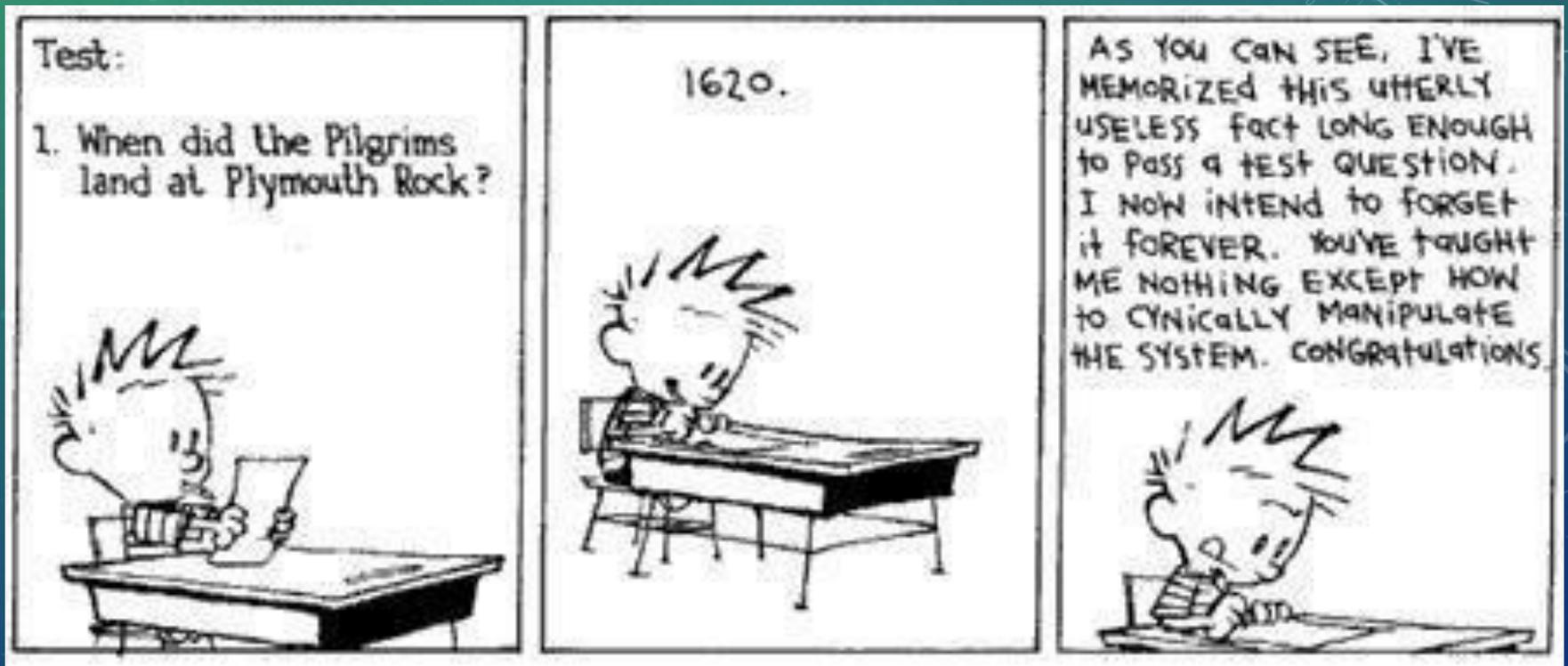
**KEEP
CALM**

AND LET THE

TEACHING ASSISTANT

HANDLE IT

DIFFERENT LEARNERS...DIFFERENT GOALS...



WHERE WE WOULD LIKE TO GO?

- All assistants have some training.
- Vibrant TA community giving peer support
- Great feedback channels between students, TA's, and teachers
- Everybody feels confident they can develop
- Amazing motivation everywhere
- Positive TA's contribute to student community wellbeing
- ...

USE TEACHING AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP YOURSELF

- Learn the substance!
- Learn presentation!
- Learn social skills!



Money!

SOME (AFTER THE FACT)

GOALS FOR TODAY?

Meet your peers

Reflect

Discuss

Network, build
a community

Success?

