# Practical Strategies for Managing Human Milk Supply

Part One:

Preparing Parents to Lay the Foundation for Milk Supply

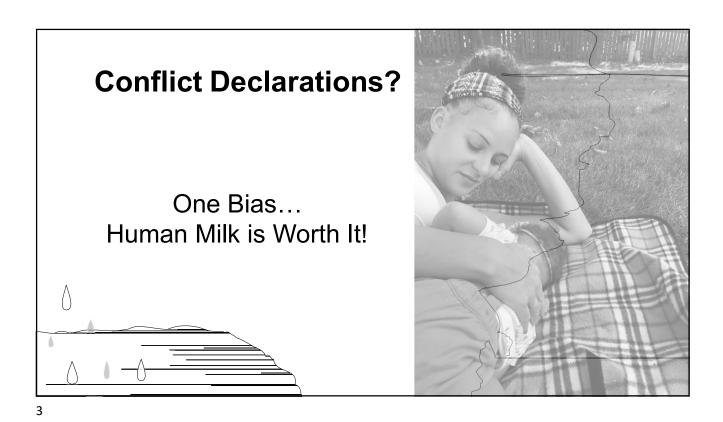
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#### Who am I?

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- IBCLC since 1997... 24 years
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- Involved in Illinois community breastfeeding projects as a consultant with the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (2012 – 2014 and 2017 – current)



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My Dilemma... What to focus on? What do you NEED to know?

#### What I have learned...



- Communication is critical to success
- Prenatal Education helps to lay a foundation
- Parents need practical tips;
- What can they DO to survive the hard times?

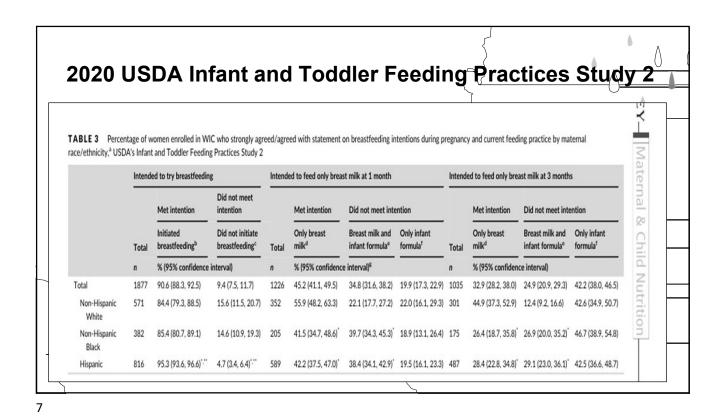
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# What is current research telling us?

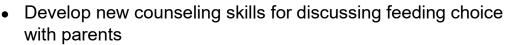


- Families are NOT meeting their breastmilk feeding goals
- Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Black parents are less likely than Non-Hispanic White parents to not achieve their intentions for breastmilk feeding
- Have work to do...particularly in the BIPOC community

Hamner HC, Beauregard JL, Li R, Nelson JM, Perrine CG. Meeting breastfeeding intentions differ by race/ethnicity, Infant and Toddle Feeding Practices Study-2. Matern Child Nutr. 2021 Apr;17(2):e13093. doi: 10.1111/mcn.13093. Epub 2020 Oct



Which Brings Us To: Objectives



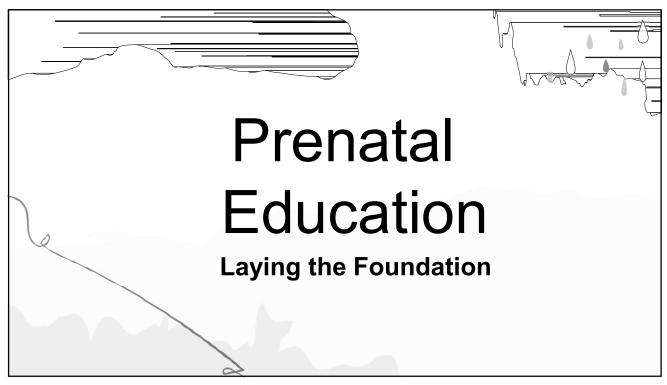
- · Identify two reasons why parents quit breastfeeding
- Explain 3 strategies for the establishment of adequate milk supply

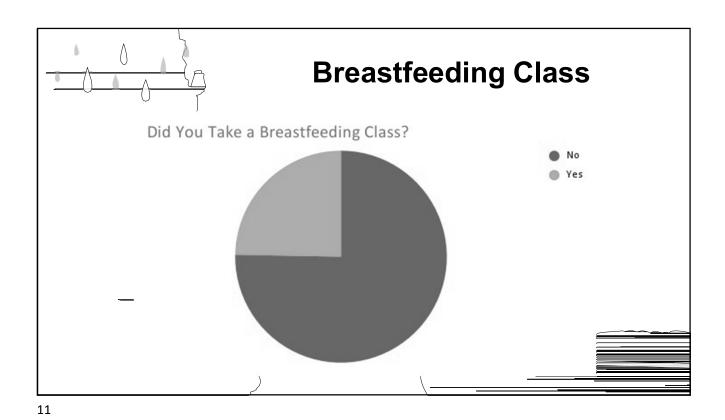


# Where To Start? At the beginning



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Let's Talk...and Listen

Tell me about your plans for feeding your baby

What brought you to that decision?



What do you hope your breastfeeding journey will look like?

What is experience of your family and friends? Do you know other people who have fed their baby breastmilk?



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# **Breastfeeding Images...Normalizing**







#### Be Proactive...

- What do you think might interfere with your ability to breastfeed?
- Pain associated with breastfeeding
- Time constraints
- Returning to work or school
- Personal health choices
- Felt uncomfortable with the idea of breastfeeding

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# **Addressing Barriers**

- · Encourage breastfeeding
- Discuss the advantages
- Provide a breastfeeding class or support group
- Encourage breastfeeding in the birth or recovery room
- · Latch assistance
- Rooming-in
- Make a breast pump available



# Study – Feeding Choice Reasons in Hispanic Parents

- Los Dos
- Not just Hispanic Parents

Reasons included:

- Previous experience
- "No llora con hambre" (no crying for hunger)
- "Para salud" (for health)
- To prevent suffering that might occur when the mother and infant were separated while the mother worked

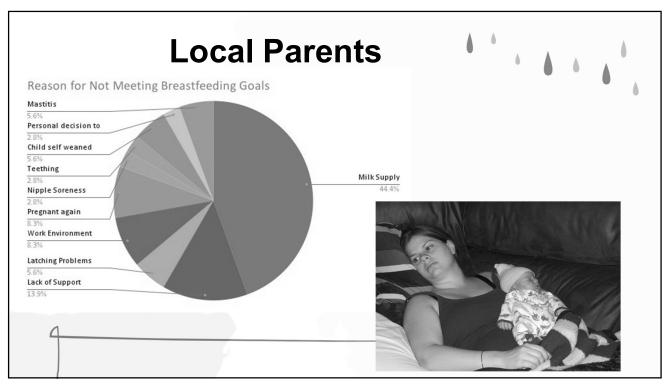
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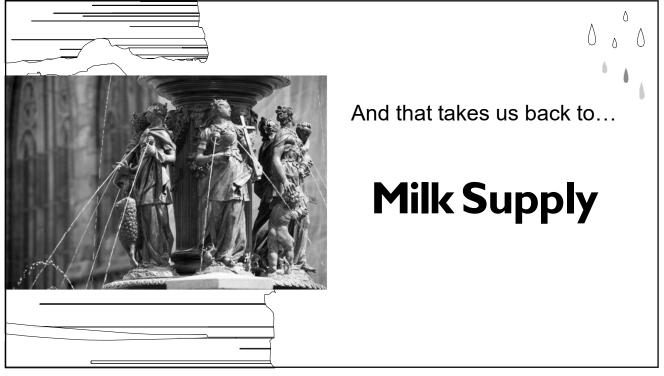
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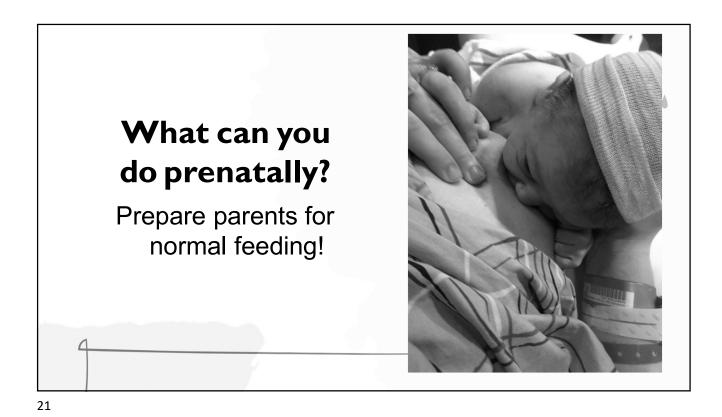
Why did they stop breastfeeding or start supplementing?

- Latch problems
- Pain
- Concerns the baby wasn't getting enough
- Mother-infant separation
- Medical complications









"It was so overwhelming I wanted to give up before my journey even started."

"Were you prepared for what breastfeeding would be like in the early hours and days?

"Yes"

# What does early feeding look like?

No schedule



Latch challenges

**Nighttime Feedings!** 

**Sleepy Baby** 

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# Did you feel prepared for what breastfeeding would look like in the early hours and days?

"I had no idea what I was doing! I thought something was wrong with my supply or my baby the 2nd night when all she did was eat. I had zero sleep and was very frustrated. A lovely nurse came in to help and she is the one who told me about cluster feeding."

"I had no idea about cluster feeding so I thought something was wrong when my daughter wouldn't stop nursing."





# The voices of parents...



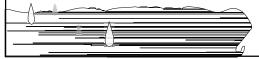
"I knew what to expect but I didn't know how it was going to really apply to my own personal life. Once I was thrown into it, it was kind of like "shoot this is it, I knew it would be like this, but I didn't think it would be like THIS!"

The night feeds were the hardest. And immediate cluster feeding with an LGA baby after a cesarean birth"

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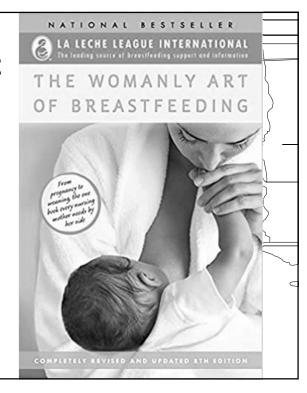
"I should say I \*thought\* I was prepared. But then my baby came out with a severe tongue and lip tie and absolutely could not latch at breast and I was not at all prepared for that. I was only prepared for that "perfect" nursing baby."





#### **Advice From a Parent**

"I did my own research my entire pregnancy and read *The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding*. Like 3 times. I definitely recommend that book to every single friend of mine that is newly pregnant!"



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# Magic Pill (or drink)? HOW MUCH

body armor should you drink to increase MILK SUPPLY

"Is there something I can take that will give me a full milk supply and I only have to pump twice a day?"

### Laying a good foundation

- New Study
- Parker 2015 vs Parker 2020
- Larger sample
- Takeaway we have more time than we thought

Parker, L. A., Sullivan, S., Kruger, C., & Mueller, M. (2020). Timing of milk expression following delivery in mothers delivering preterm very low birth weight infants: a randomized trial. Journal of Perinatology, 40(8), 1236–1245. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41372-020-0688-z







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# **Togetherness**

 Parent and baby together as much as possible

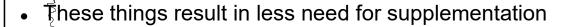


Lots of skin-to-skin



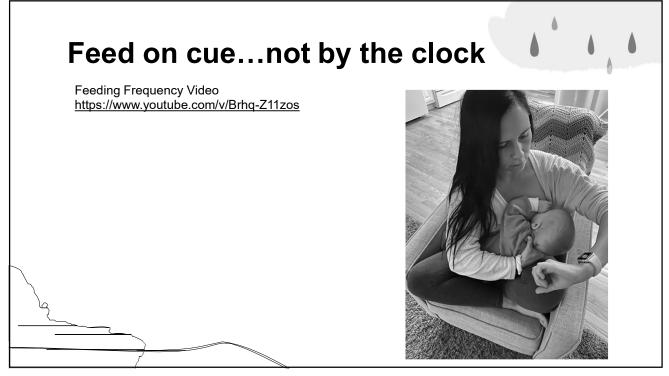
#### Skin-to-Skin

- Skin-to-skin decreases crying
- Helps to stabilize blood sugar
- Stimulates milk production
- · Easy access to food
- Stabilizes body temperature





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### Research from Dr. Amy Brown

#### **New research**

- 18,000+ babies
- How often do babies feed over 24 hours?
- · How often do they feed at night?
- · What happens over time?
- What do patterns of feeding look like?
- · Why do mothers offer a feed?

- Gold Lactation Conference presentation
- Professor Amy Brown, 4/28/2019, "What do Normal Infant Feeding Patterns Really Look Like?" (Powerpoint Slides), Swansea University



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#### **Professor Amy Brown, Swansea University**





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**Talking about Feeding Frequency** 

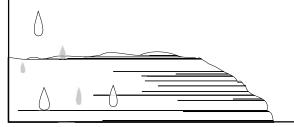


- "Demand" may be a negative
- What are we really encouraging?
- That parents respond to baby's request



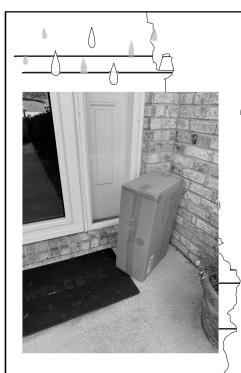
### **Exclusively Pumping?**

- Stress importance of pumping even in absence of milk
- Focus on "placing the order."





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# "I'm going to wait until my milk comes in / get home"

- Explore goals
- Provide education



### **Early Pacifier Introduction**

- What's the problem with pacifiers?
- AAP recommendation is to wait until 3 – 4 weeks or until breastfeeding is well established
- Dad He "got okay" with the pacifier

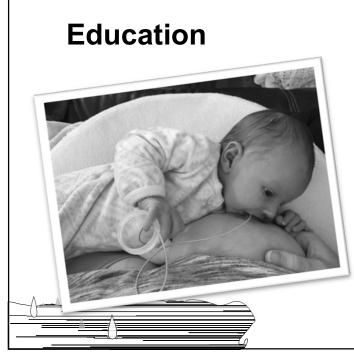


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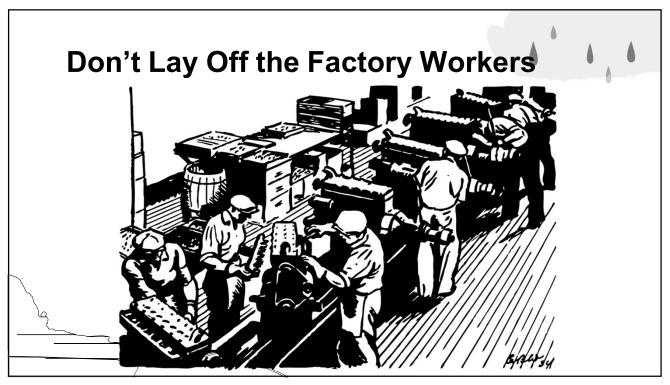
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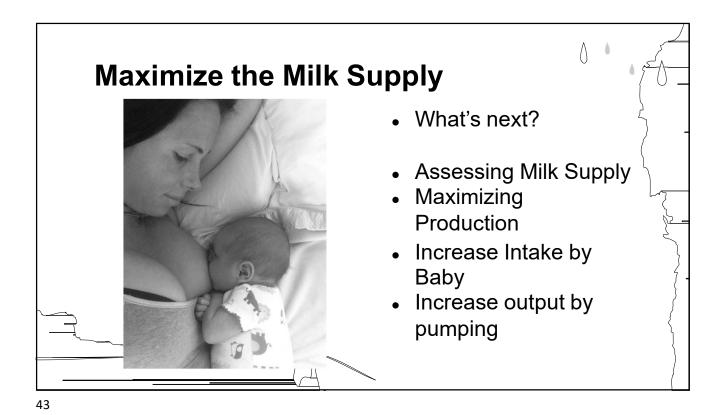
- Do some babies need a bottle early?
- Yes! Some babies need extra support away from the breast
- But what about unnecessary bottle introduction?



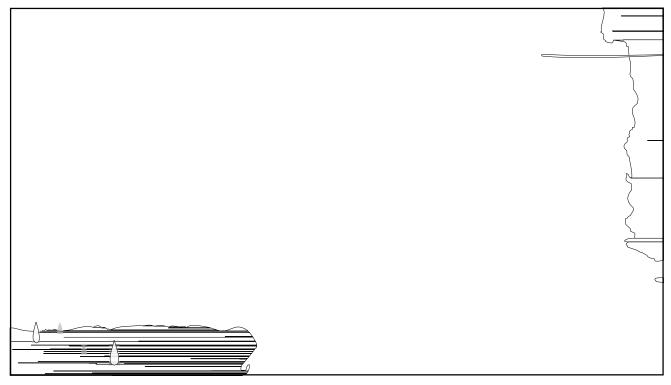


- Encourage waiting 3 weeks for bottle introduction for a baby who is feeding well at breast
- Encourage pumping for every time baby is being fed away from the breast
- Encourage use of an alternative feeding method before use of a bottle

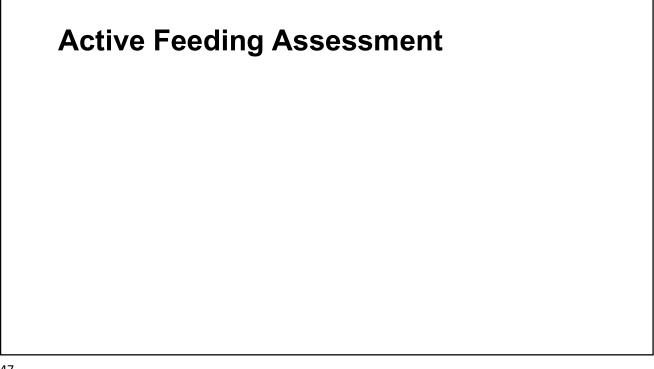








# **Assessment of early supply**



MAINTAINING MILK SUPPLY

# **Basic Strategies**

- Feed baby on cue
- Expect inconsistent patterns
- Expect inconsistent lengths of feeds

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# **How many breasts?**

# **Storage Capacity**

• Nancy Mohrbacher's infographic

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# **Feeding Frequency Video**

#### pitfalls

- Scheduling / Holding off Feeds
- Inappropriate pacifier use
- Sleeping through the night before ready
  - Study on night time feeding
- One breast feeds
- Two breast feeds followed by pacifier
- Top offs that delay the next feeding

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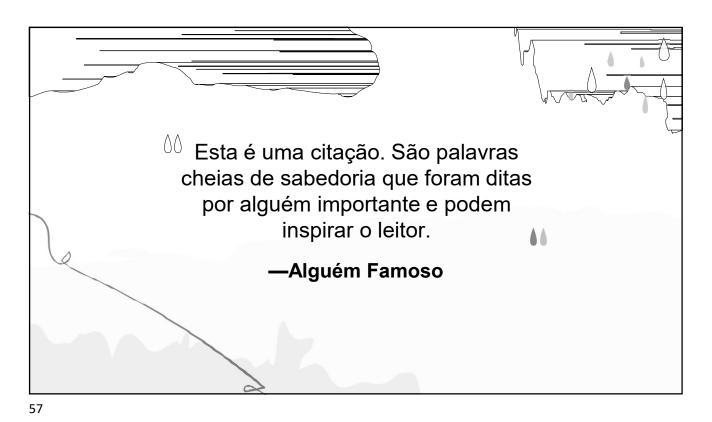
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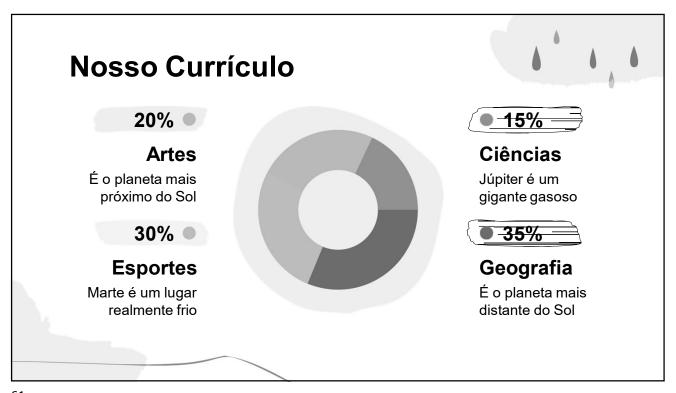
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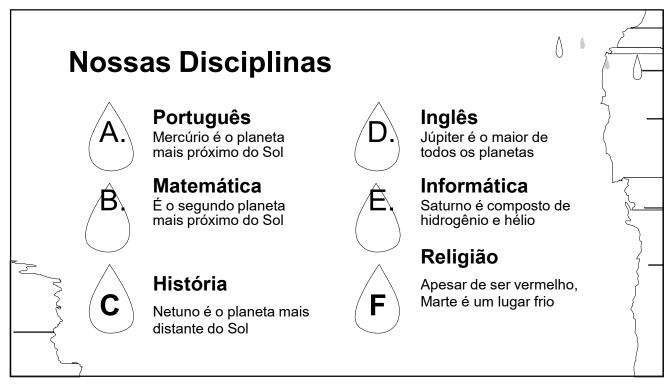
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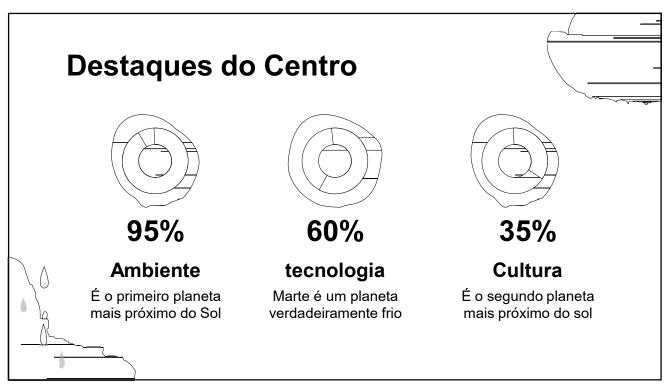


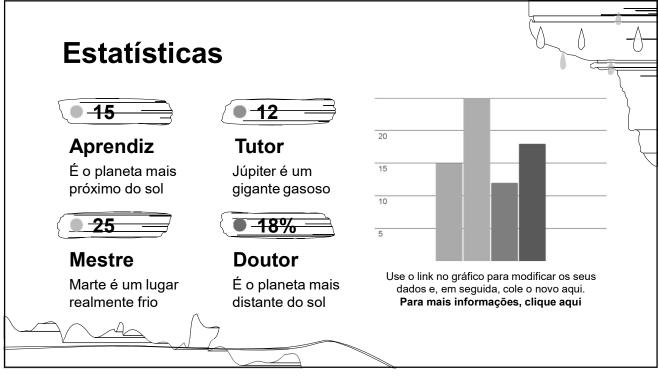








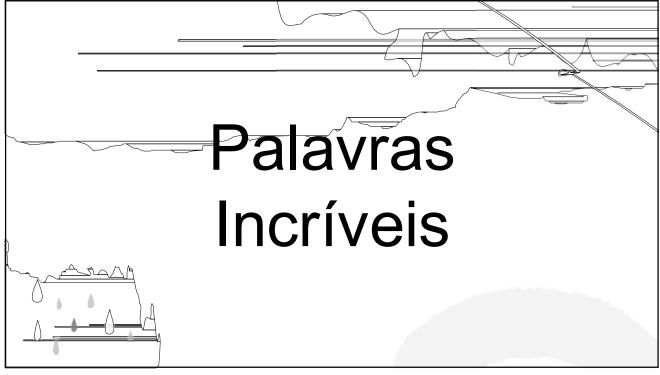




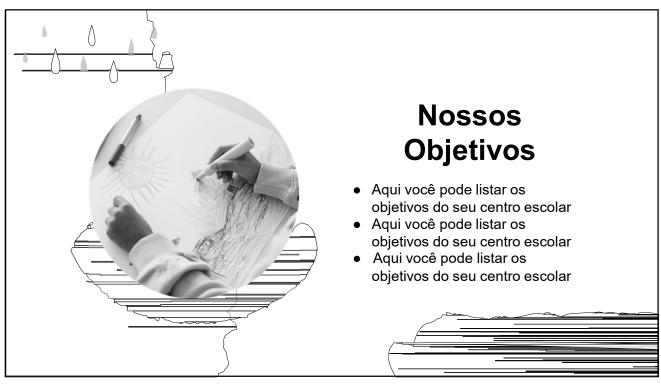


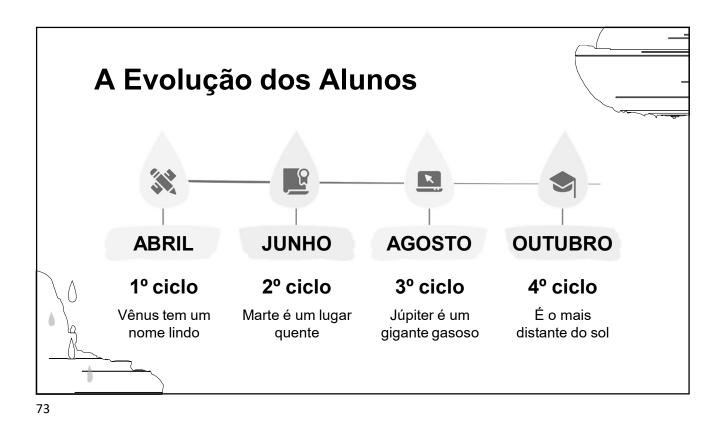












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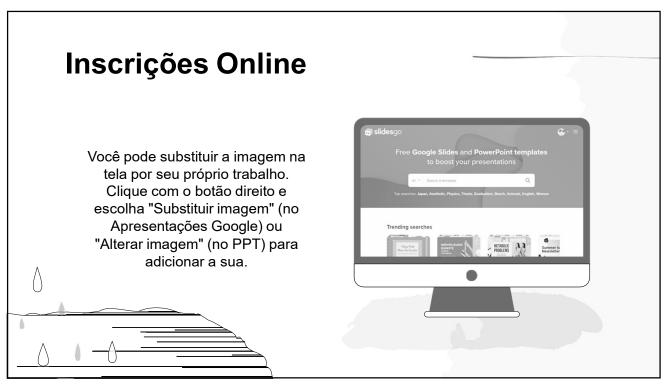
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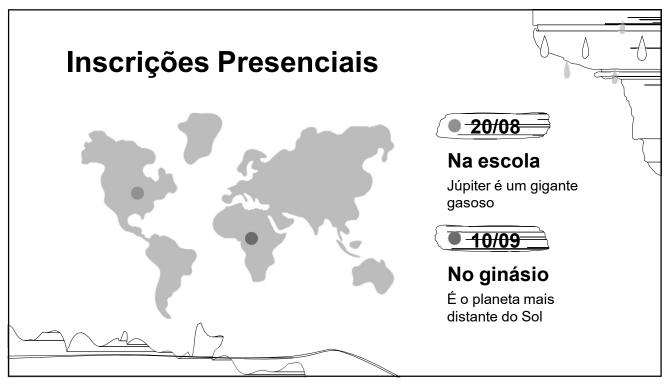
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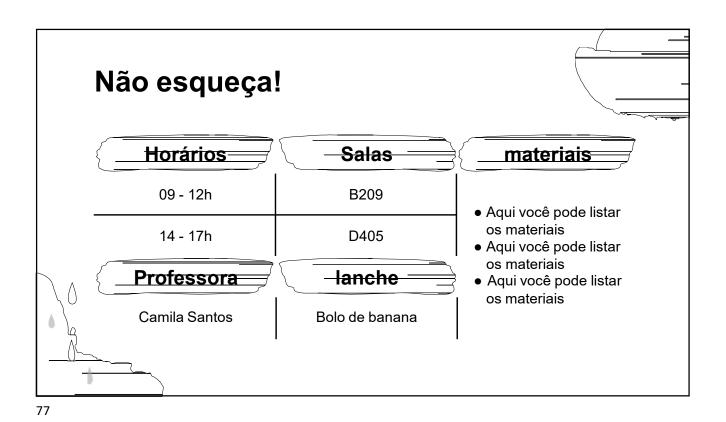
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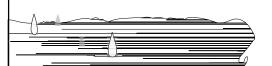
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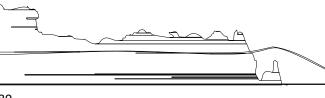
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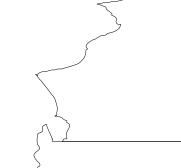


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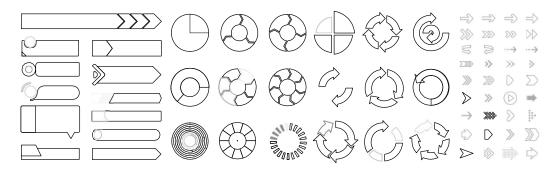
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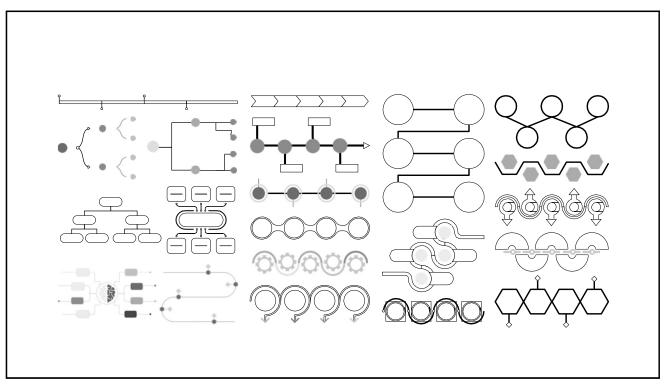
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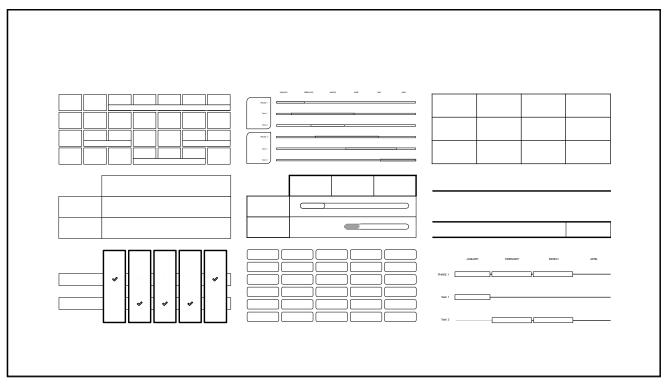
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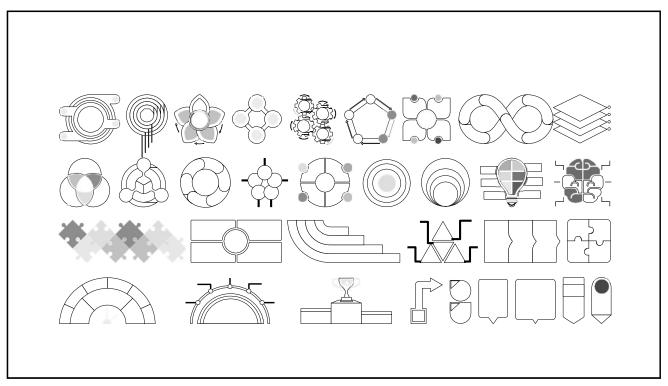


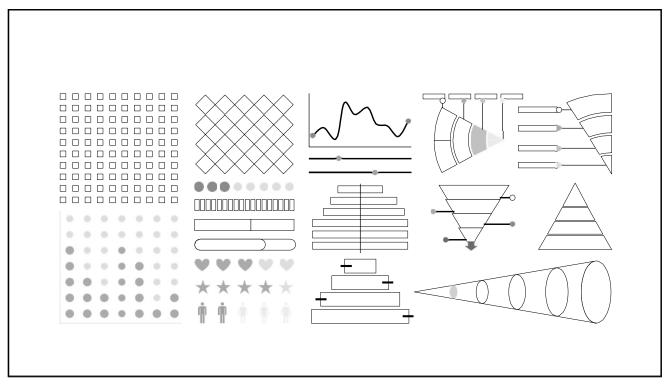
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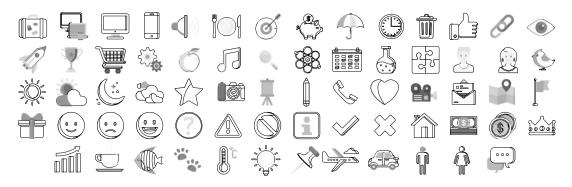




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