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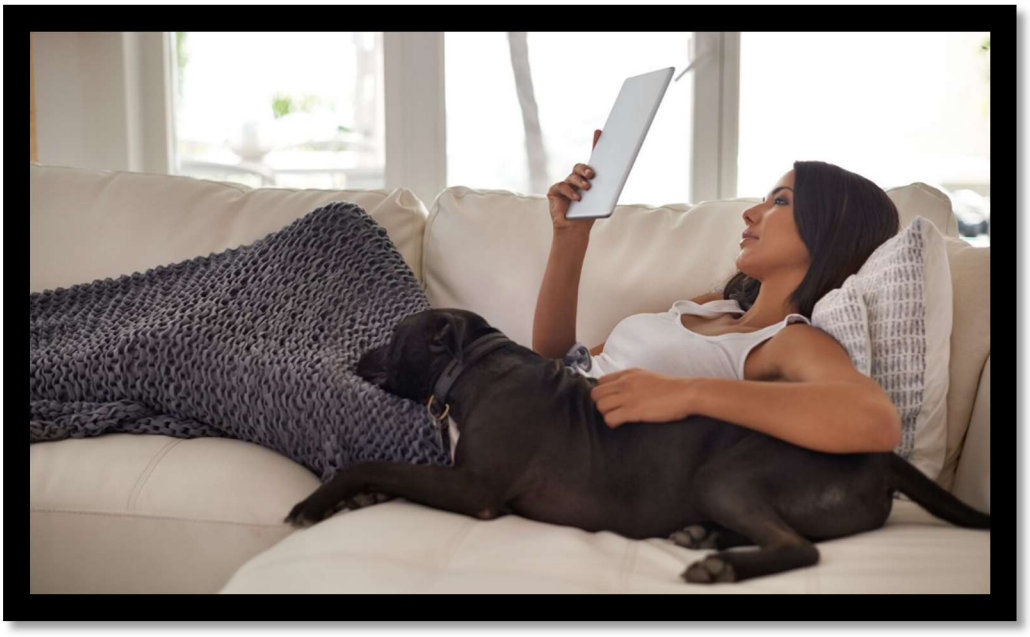

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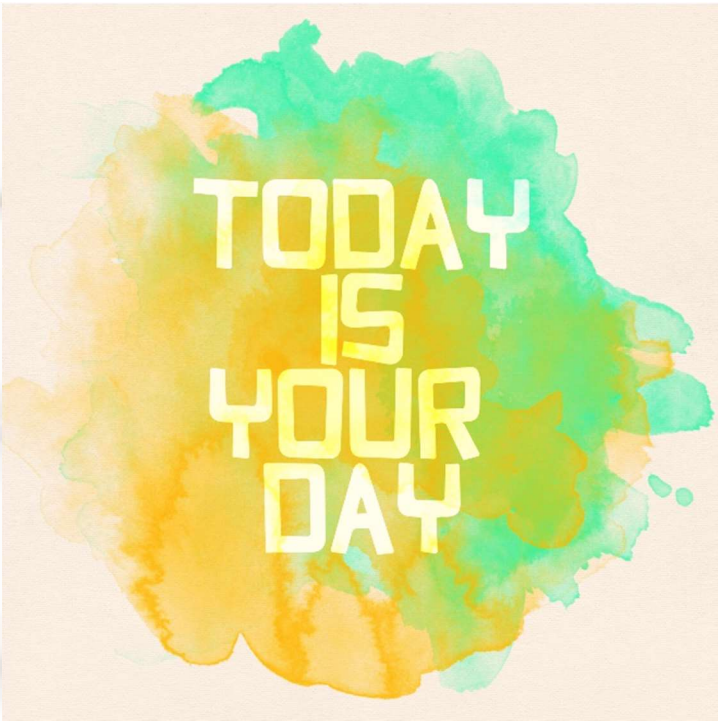
Inspiration for March 2023



Humor for March 2023

"I'm looking for someone who can make me laugh."

Featuring Rec Therapists

Amy Olh

Amy has been promoted to the Clare Bridge Program Manager! She is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, Certified Dementia Practitioner, and Certified Laughter Yoga Leader!

Infographic for March 2023

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Important Dates in March 2023

Sunday March 12th

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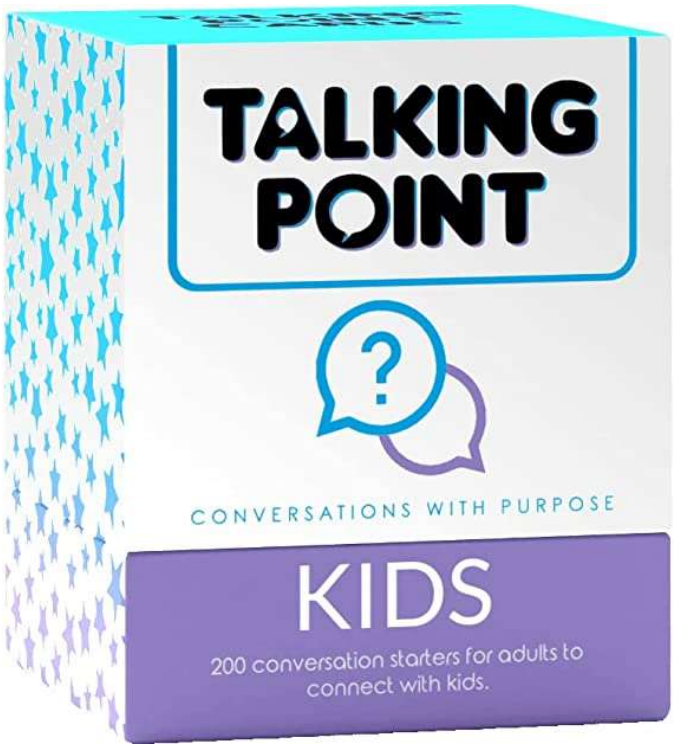
Game of the Month



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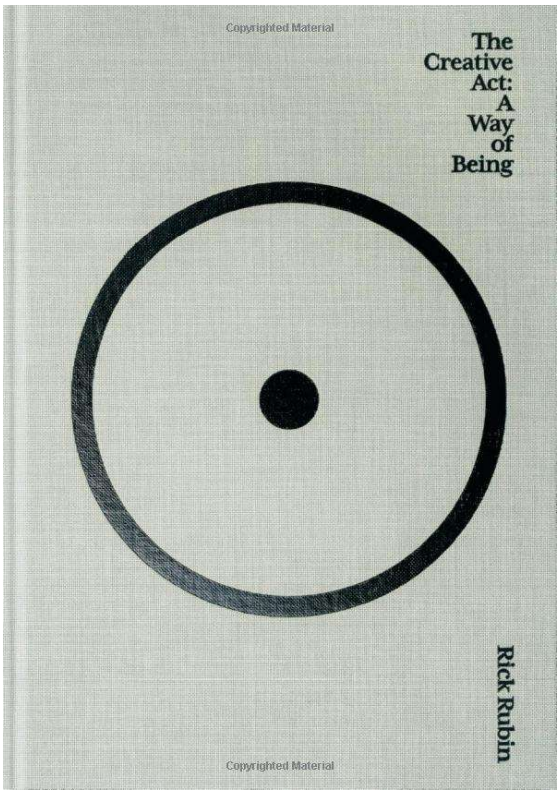

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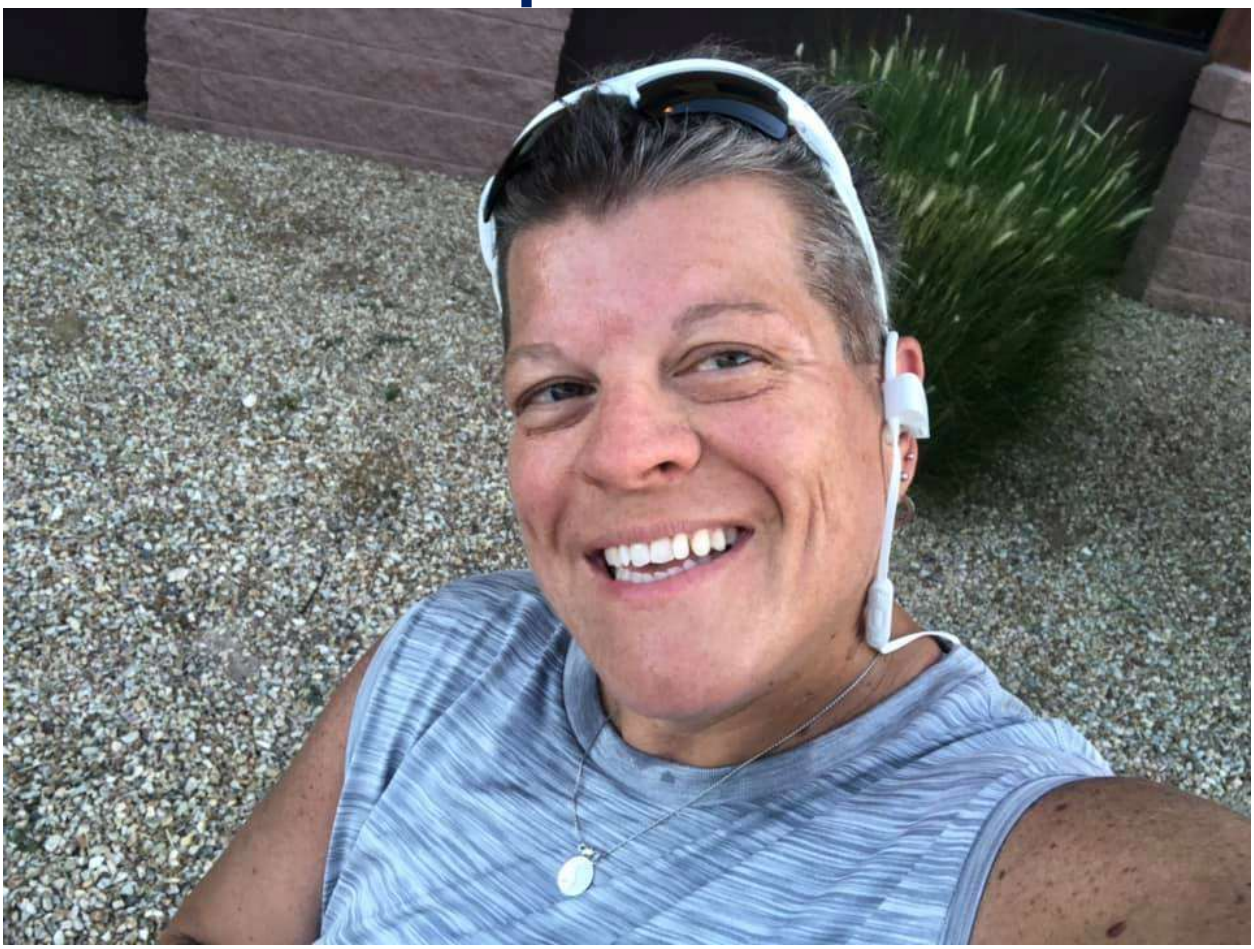
Rec Therapist of the Month



Jennifer Winder

Bachelors in Therapeutic Recreation from Longwood University on Farmville, Virginia

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1. Are you a CTRS?

CTRS since 1996

2. Are you an ATRA member?

Yes

3. Awards you've earned?

Employee of the month for the City of Las Vegas

4. Why did you become a rec therapist?

I became a Rec therapist so that I could help people after illness or accident happens in their life. I always want people to believe in themselves and if I can help by learning to enjoy their lives that's what I wanted to do.

5. What do type of setting do you currently work?

I work in Community Recreation with adults of diverse abilities.

6. What population do you provide services for?

Youth and adults with diverse abilities.

7. What types of recreation therapy interventions do you provide?

We provide daily activities to adults 18 and older with diverse abilities so that they have the opportunity to interact with peers in the social setting. We also do trips and camp out of state.

8. What do you love about your work?

I love working with my group because we get to do so many things every day. We get to offer them the opportunity to be like everyone else and providing a place they can call their own.

9. What would you recommend a new rec therapist to do?

New therapists should not limit themselves in their job and be open to try new things. Today there are so many options out there to provide activities that it's important to make sure you research opportunities

10. Where do you see the future of rec therapy?

The future of TR is limitless! There are so many things out there that can help with activities and so many new activities out there that people can be involved in. It's not about learning about what you used to do, but learning about what new adventures are open to you no matter the limits.

11. Who is a recreation therapist who you admire and why?

Dr. Pat Shank was my professor in College and she was the one who drew me into the field. She was dedicated to TR and making sure students knew the ethical and proper way to treat people and make sure that we are the best therapists we can be.

12. **What other information would you like to share**?

I have worked many jobs in TR and have worked with many populations. I think that no matter what we think we know, we will always learn something new from the people we serve and that makes us better people!!

What Do You LOVE About *Rec Therapy Today*?

I enjoy Rec Therapy Today because it provides us with so many resources that we can use in the field.

The CEUs are very helpful and has saved me a couple of times!

Thank you for all you do!!! ❤

Jennifer Winder

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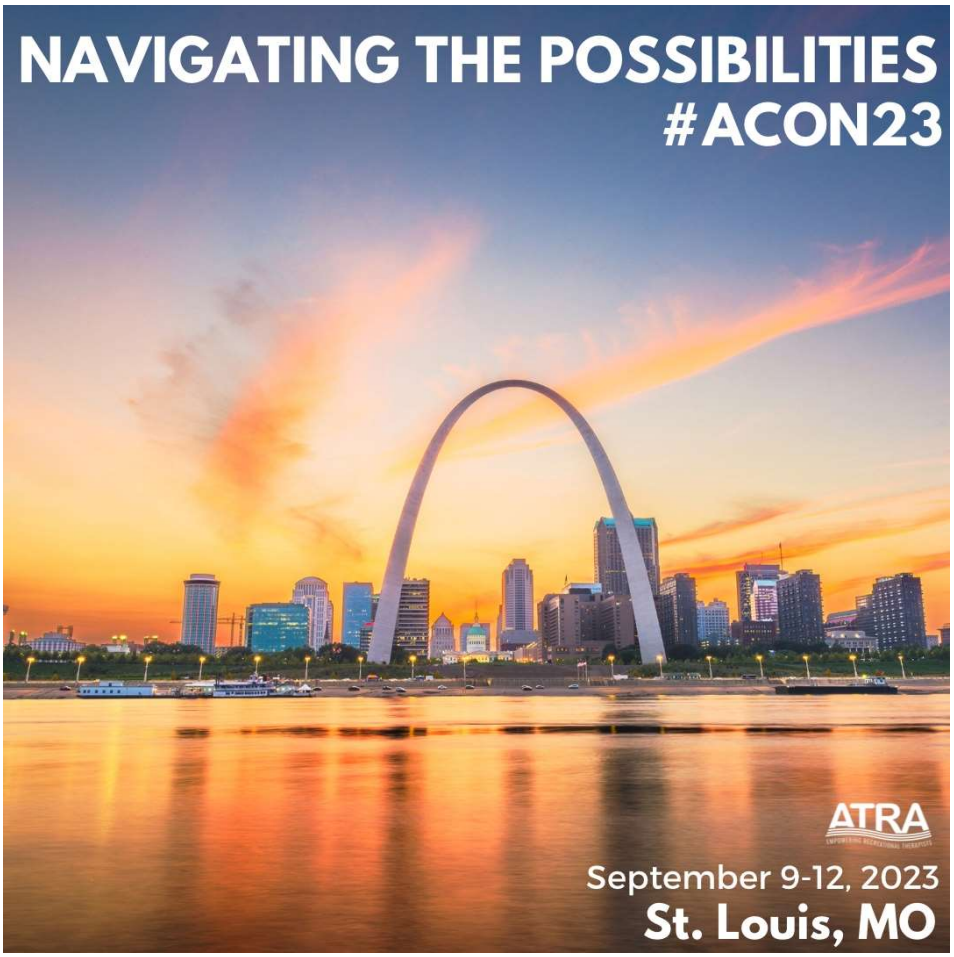

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Danny Pettry's Section

Danny Pettry
and his Nephew Ryan.

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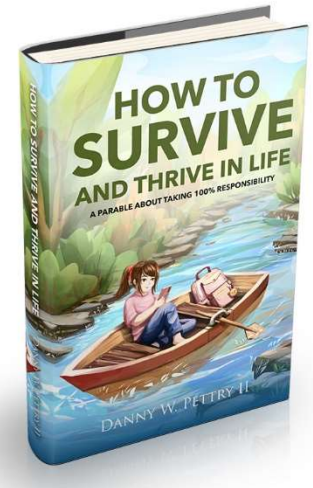
Danny Pettry's Books

My Two (2) New Inspirational Books



How to Survive and Thrive: a parable about taking 100% responsibility

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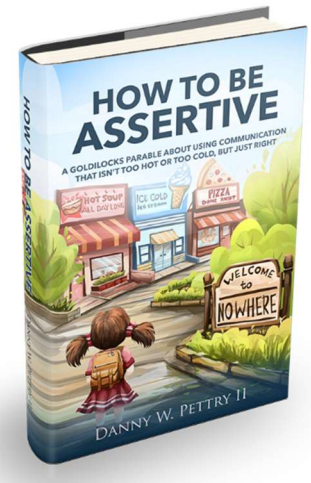

How to be Assertive: A Goldilocks parable about using communication that isn't too hot or too cold, but just right

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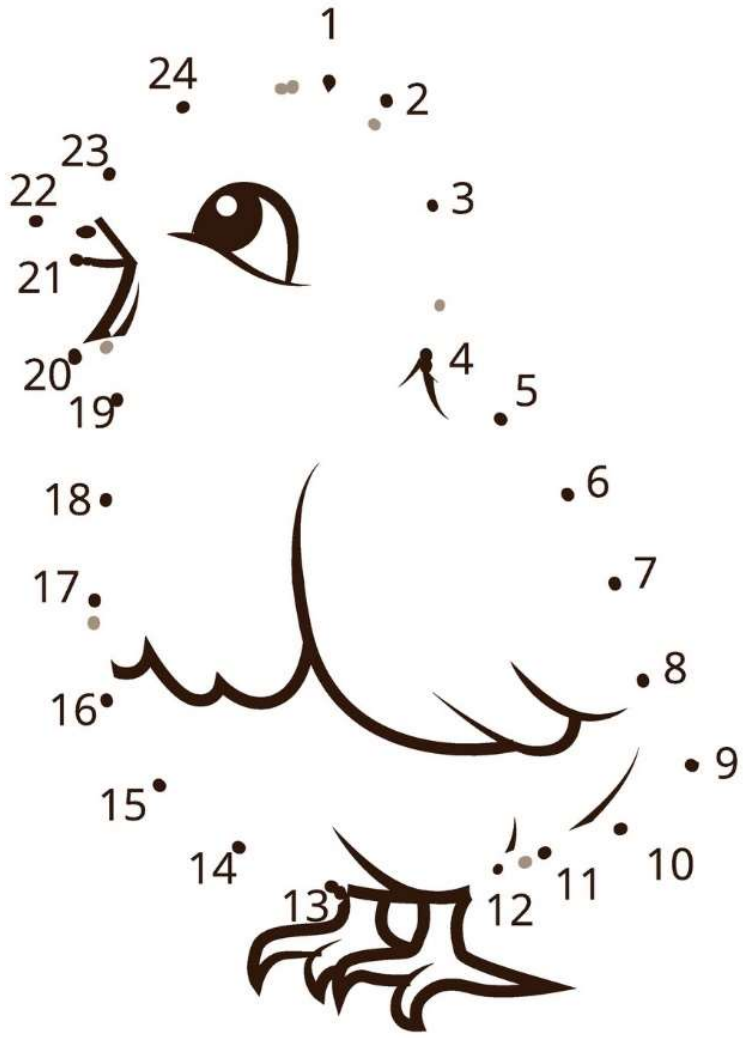

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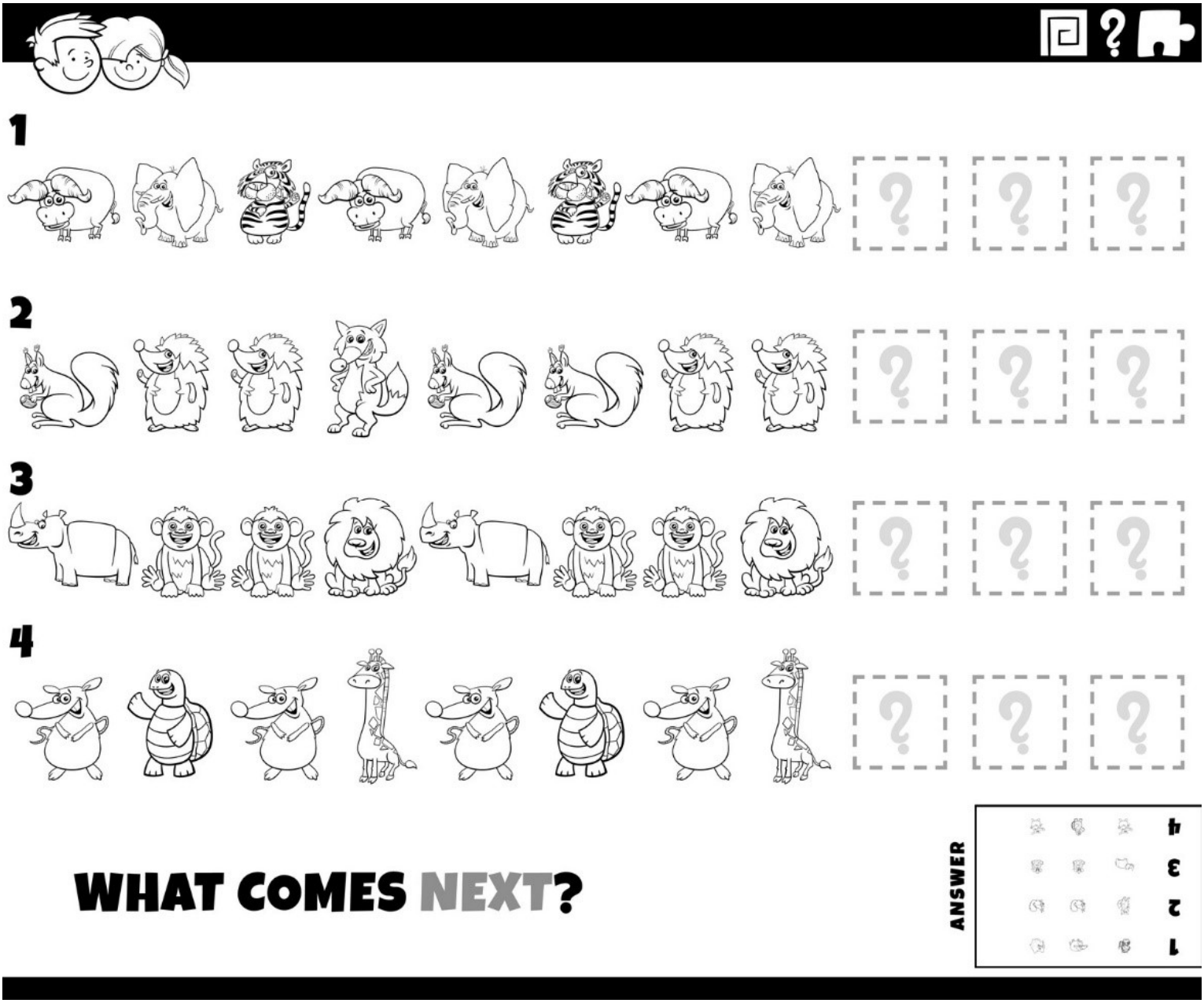

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