

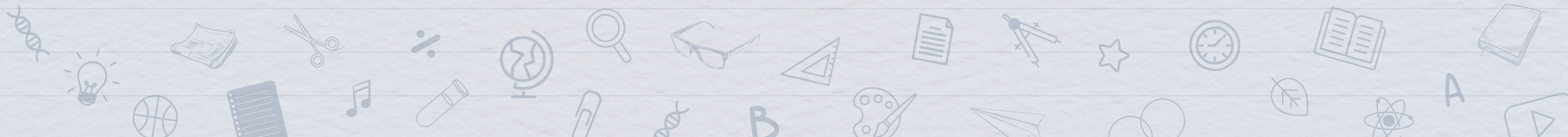
# ADVISING & INNOVATION





# THE IDEA

An advisor helps to organize the many aspects of college life into a well-organized, tidy, and orderly experience for incoming college students.



# THE REALITY

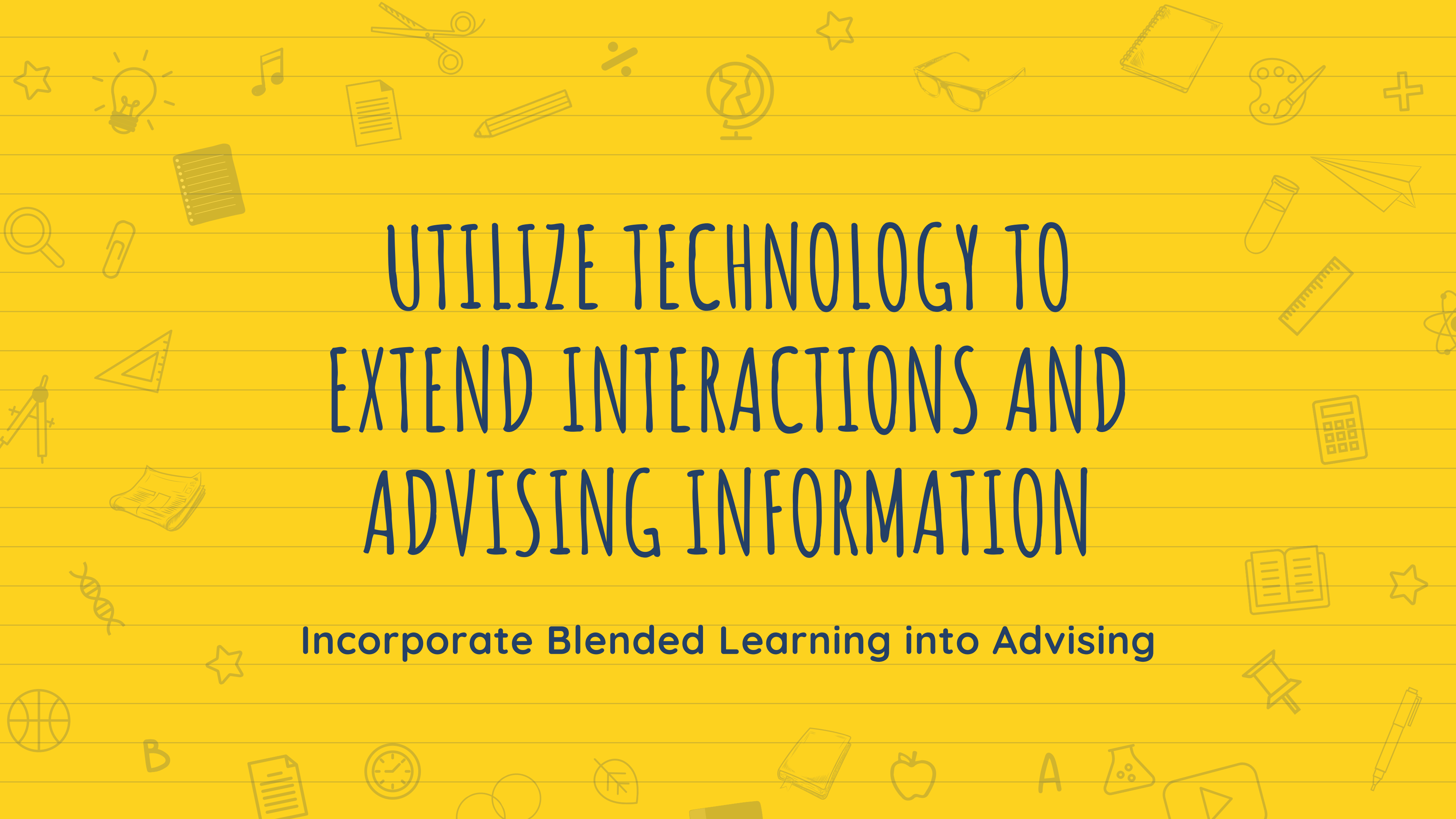
Advising left me feeling like I was trying to stuff so much information into limited interactions that it was impossible not to be frustrated and overwhelmed (both them and me!)



# ADL PROJECT #1



INNOVATION IDEA/PROPOSAL



# UTILIZE TECHNOLOGY TO EXTEND INTERACTIONS AND ADVISING INFORMATION

**Incorporate Blended Learning into Advising**

# Innovating Advising?

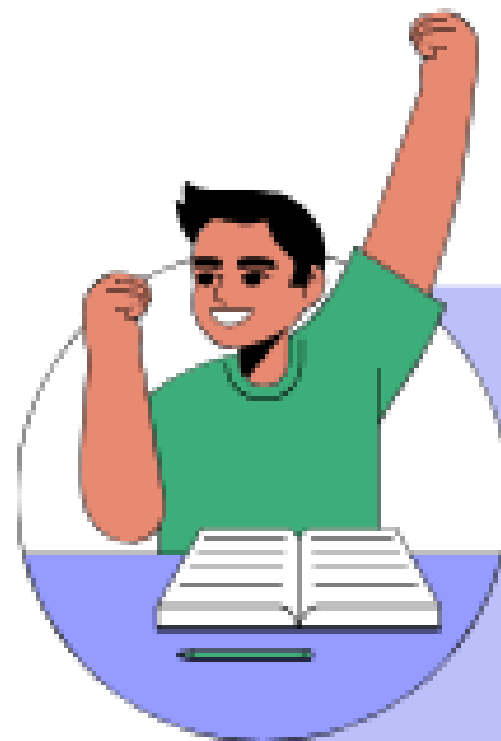
## My Why

By genuinely caring about others and desiring to make a difference, I believe innovation in advising will equip and empower students as they become lifelong learners by helping them identify growth opportunities.

Enabling learners to embrace choice, ownership, and voice by modeling an authentic learning environment in advising...

creates the foundation for students to take control, be active participants, and make meaning out of their learning experiences.

Students become self-directed learners who have confidence in their ability to successfully navigate various challenges, circumstances, and opportunities throughout their life far beyond graduation.





The caring empowerment of others was the most prevalent message in my reflections. Exploring what, why, and how brought clarity to my ePortfolio and purpose.



I am...

**THE ADVISOR THAT CARES**

**Dawn Short, Lamar University**