

Growth Mindset Tasks



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students?





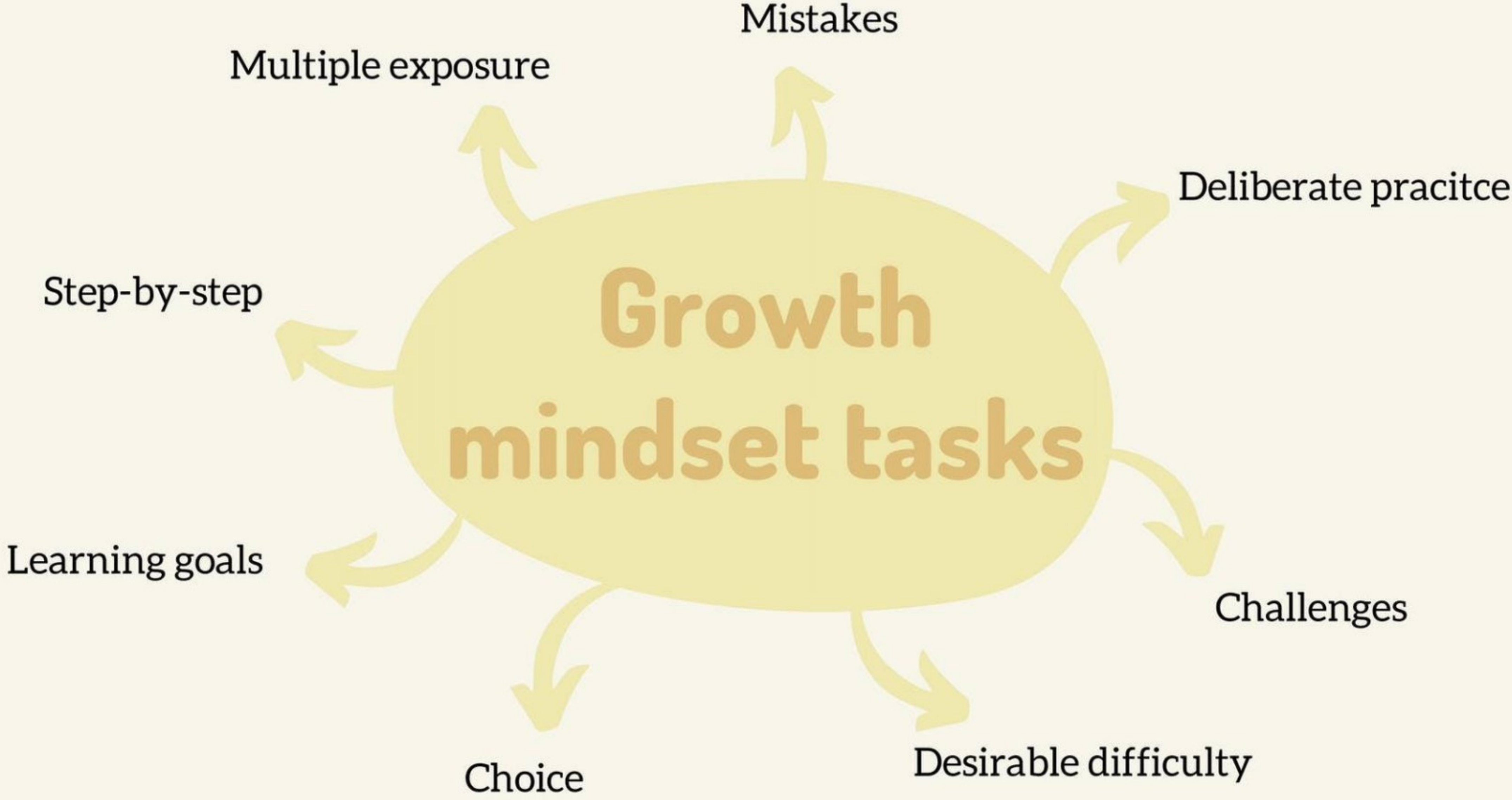
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I am doing similar things to what the German group wrote. I think learning by doing in this method is the most important gain.

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Deliberate practice and challenges

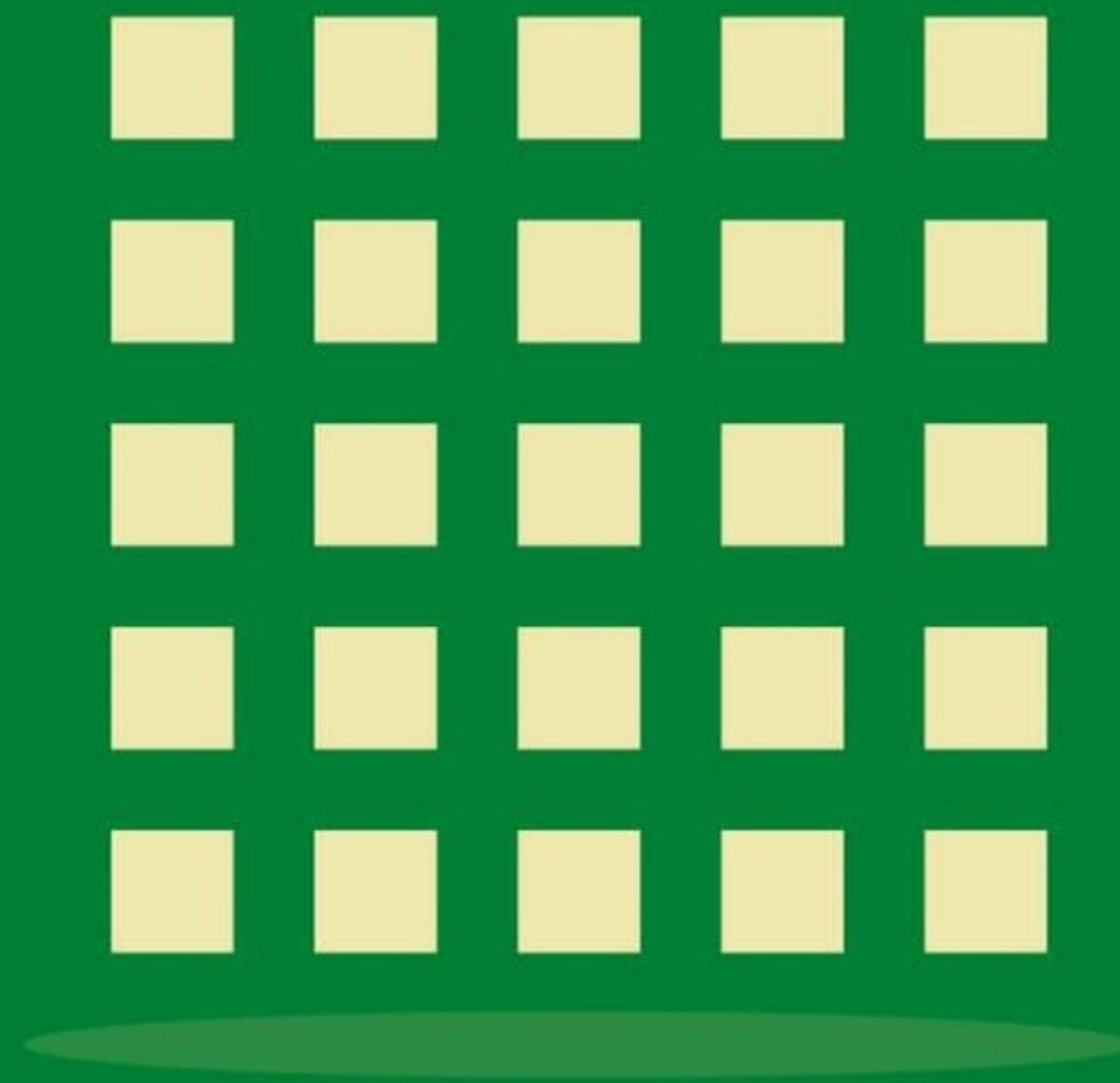
One challenging problem, which expands students' concepts taught in class is better than many low level repetitive exercises.



Desirable difficulty and mistakes

Encourage students to find solutions on their own. Don't punish them for mistakes, teach them how to learn from them.

Multiple exposure



Provide students with multiple opportunities to encounter, engage with, and elaborate on new knowledge and skills.

Step-by-step



Instead of focusing on the final result, break it into smaller goals showing a connection between effort and result

**Learning goals
rather than
performance
goals.**

Why should I
learn this? Where
can I use this
knowledge?

What should I
learn to get good
grade?



Choice

Let students decide. It raises their motivation.





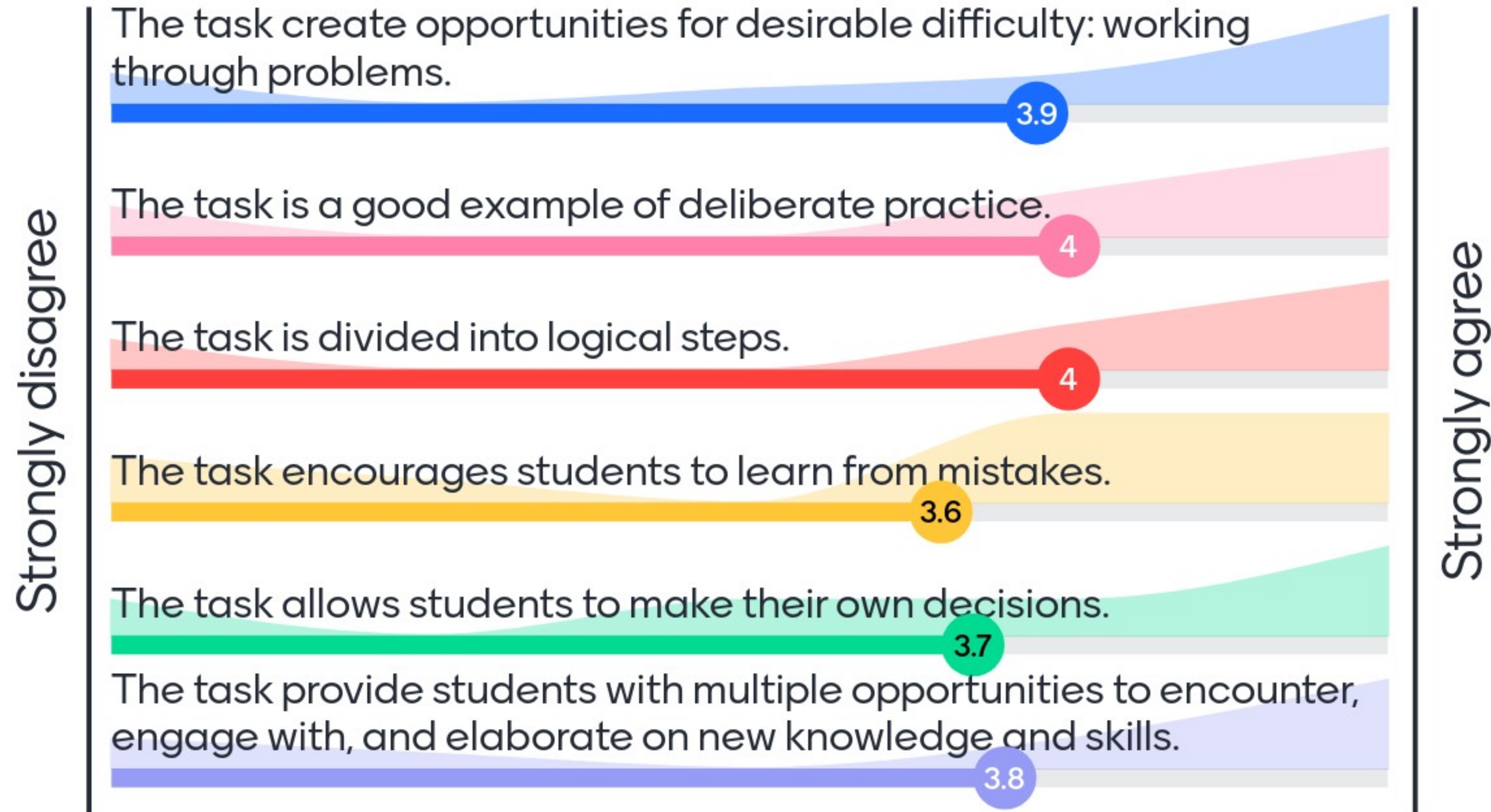
Group activity
Create a task your
students would/will
do, in order to
support their growth
mindset.

Prepare a power point presentation about the task.

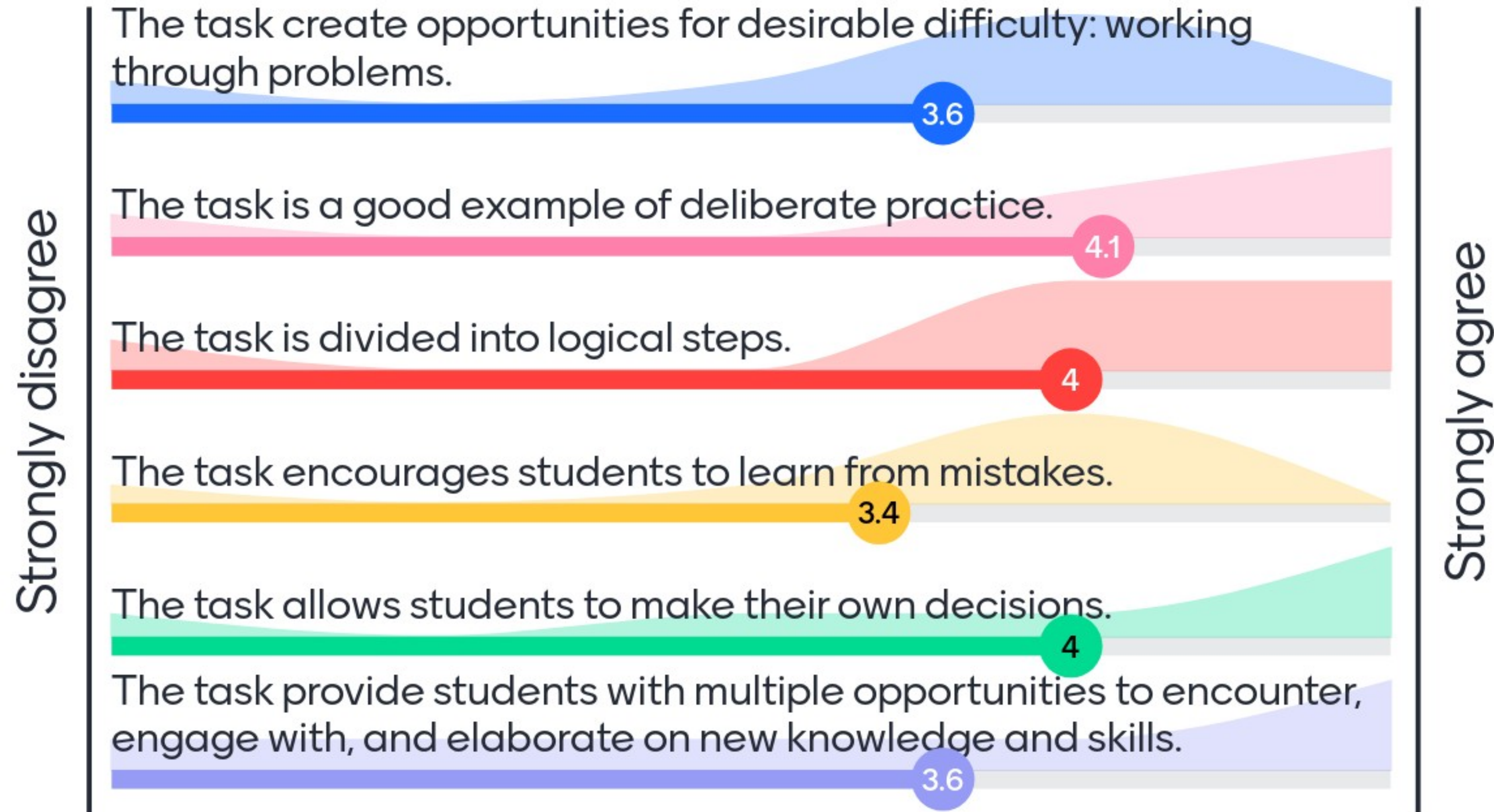
Present it and you will receive a feedback.

Template: <https://padlet.com/SkupinaPrimera/gm>

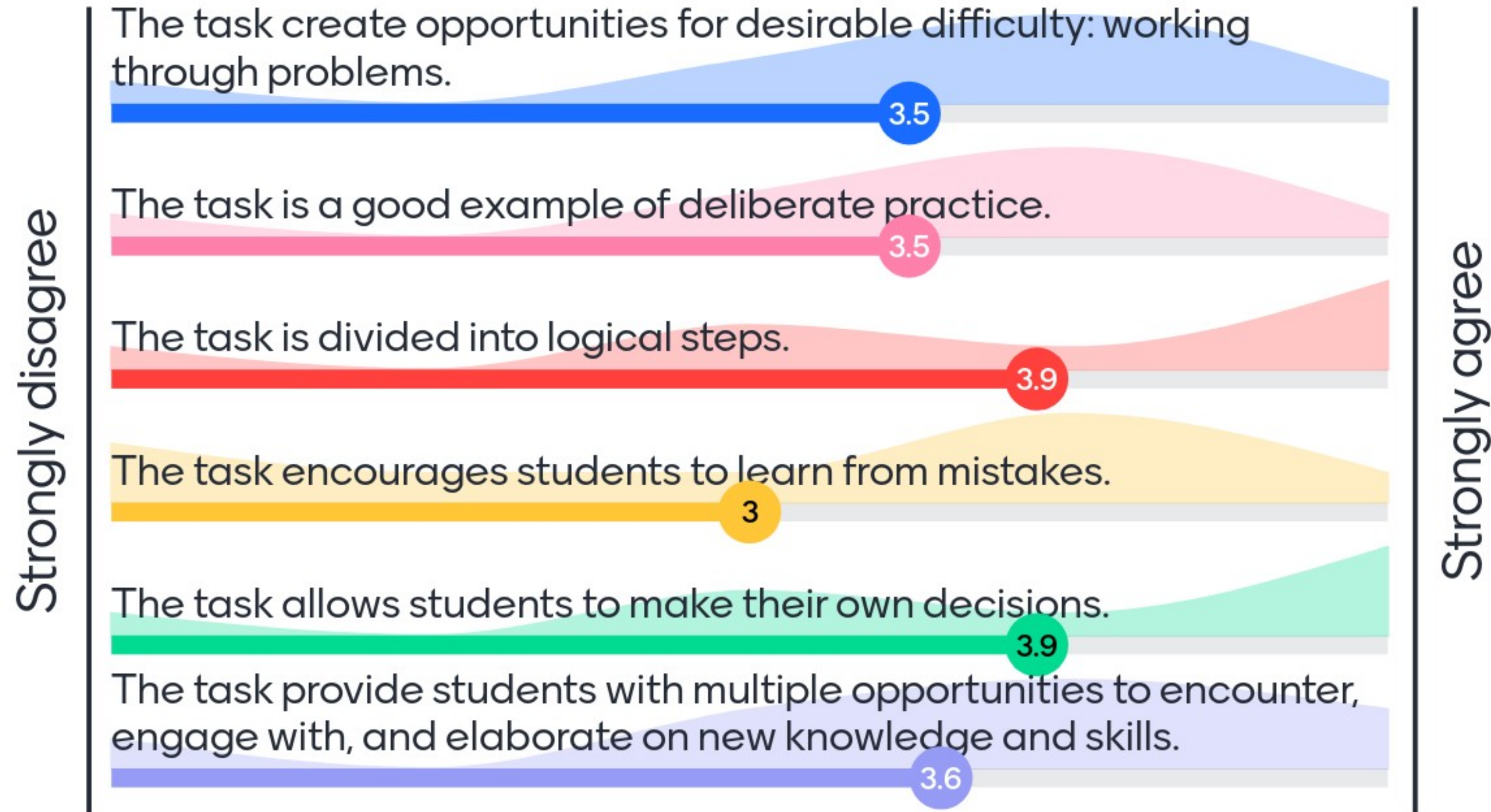
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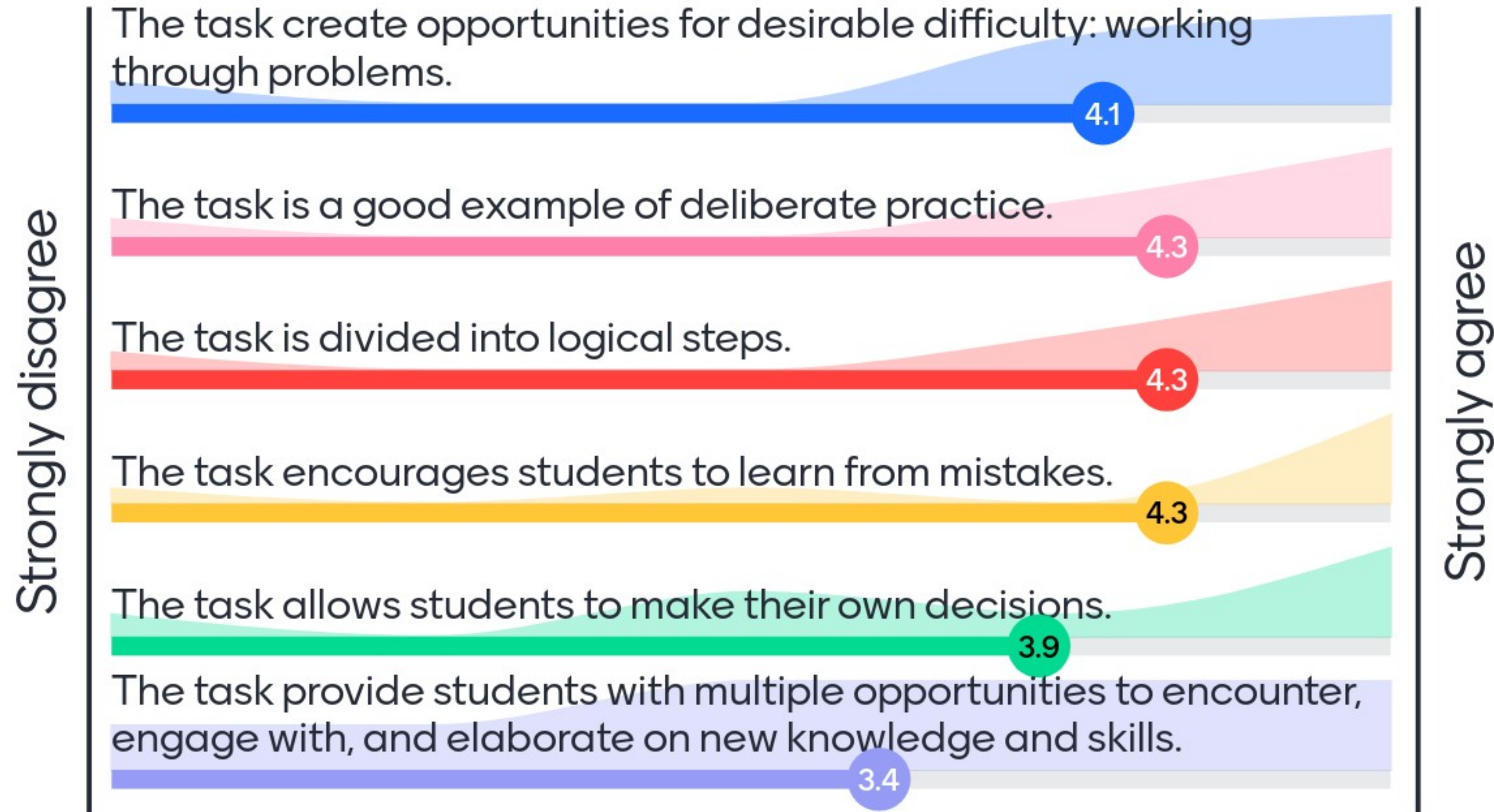
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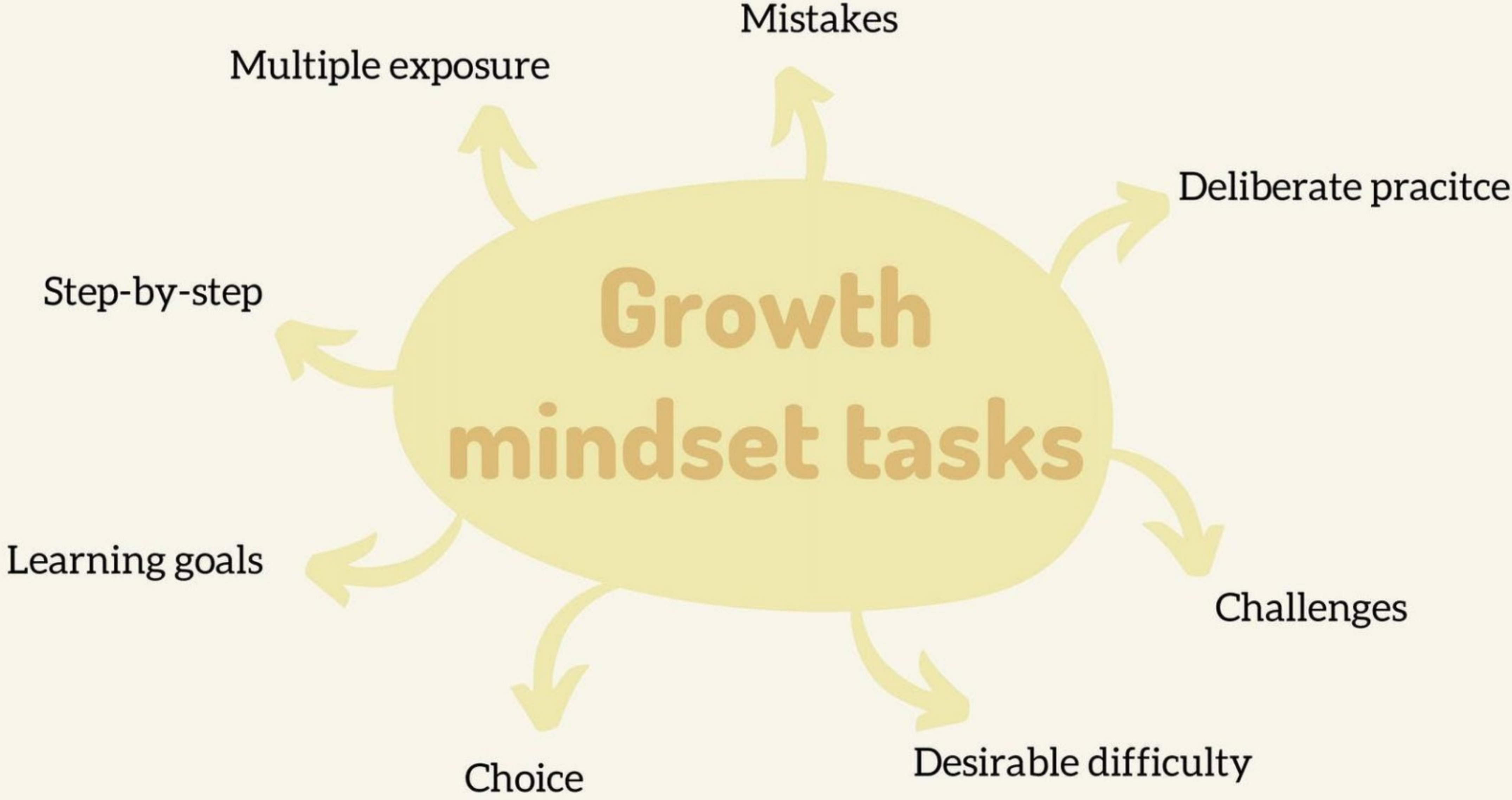


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Evaluation

Don't skip the important part of giving students feedback on their tasks. They can also lead the discussion on their results/tasks/teamwork. Giving a mark is not necessarily the best way to develop a growth mindset.



Let students lead the discussion.



Prepare criteria for a descriptive evaluation in advance.



Peer evaluation can also serve as a useful method of evaluation.