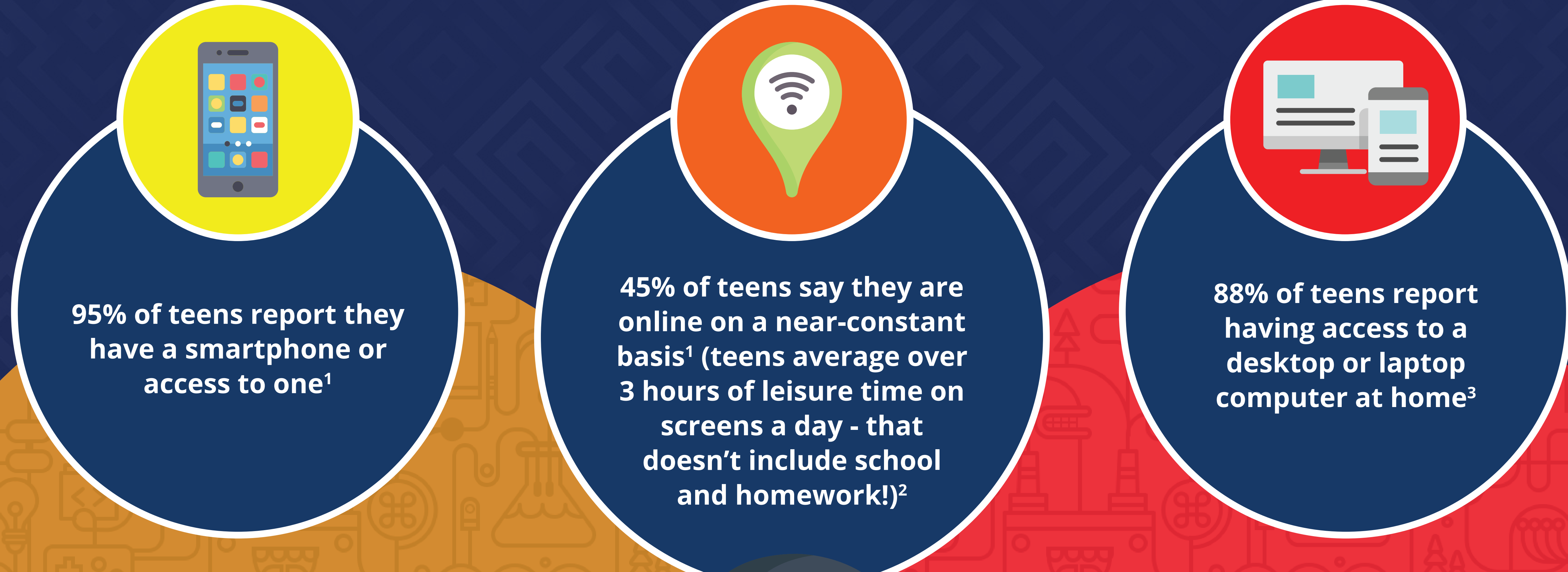


The Evolution of Digital Citizenship

Teens and technology today:



The good:

69% of teens think social media helps them interact with more diverse people⁴

81% of U.S. teens say social media helps them feel more connected⁴

The bad:

59% of U.S. teens have experienced some type of cyber bullying⁴

45% of teens feel overwhelmed by the drama on social media⁴

What's next:

In order to succeed in the future workforce, teens need to learn to become **independent lifelong learners**

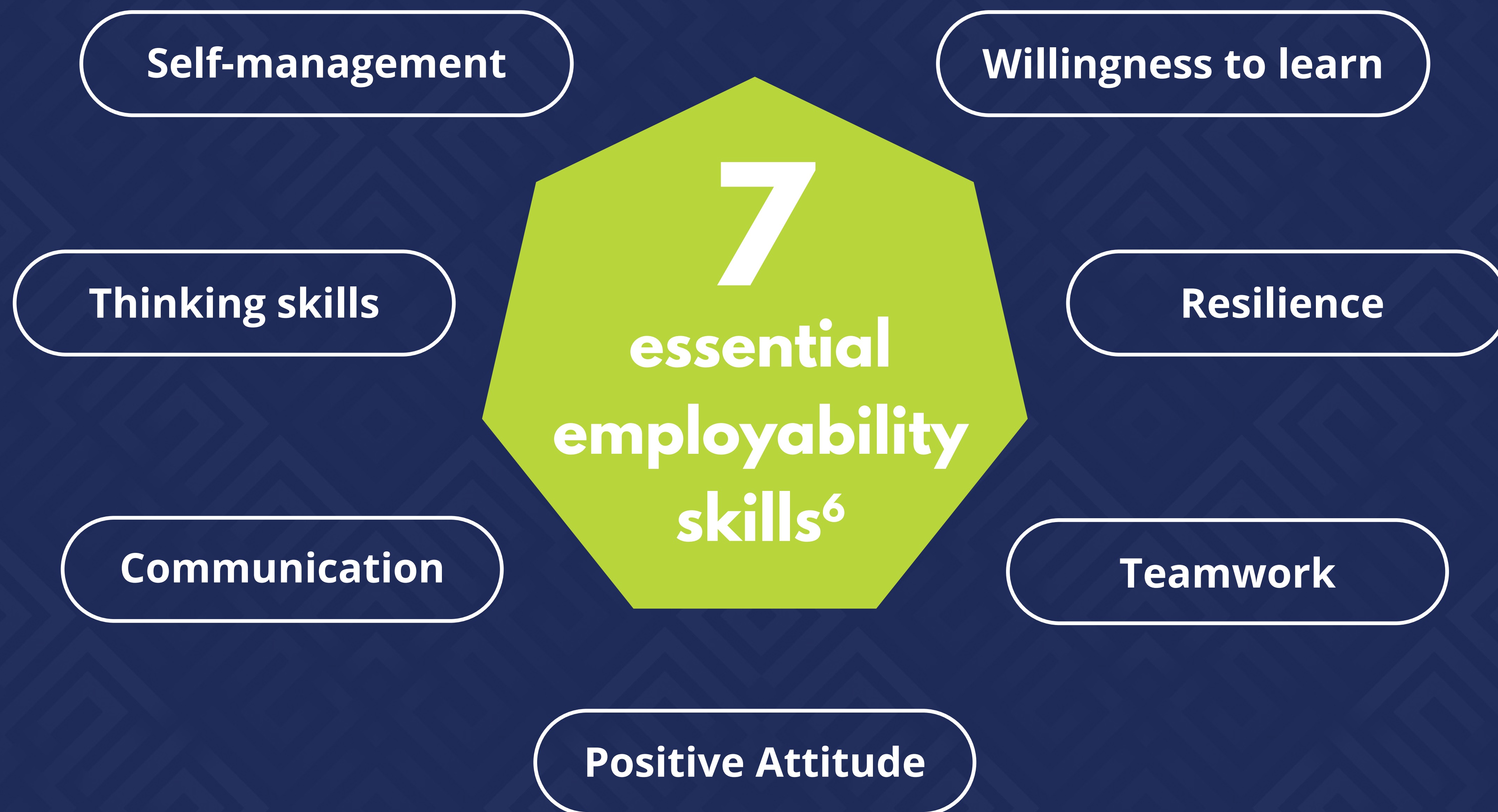


54% of working adults say it will be essential to get training and develop new skills throughout their careers in order to keep up with changes.



72% say "a lot" of that responsibility falls on individuals to make sure that they have the right skills and education to be successful⁵

The jobs of the future will require higher social skills, analytic thinking and technical skills.



How to get them there:

Gradually release responsibility



Focus

limit learners to specific pages as they learn to use the web



Filter

open up the web, leaving room to make mistakes but keep some restrictions in place



Monitor open browsing

let students explore and navigate on their own, but keep an eye on things

Make it personal

Some learners will get the hang of it faster than others, personalize browsing experiences to help each student tackle digital citizenship at their own pace



Collaborate

Practice online collaboration by working with students, or having them work together in Google Drive and other digital tools

Give feedback



Send messages in the moment



Jump into Google Docs and leave comments



Capture activity and let learners know what they're doing right (or wrong)

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