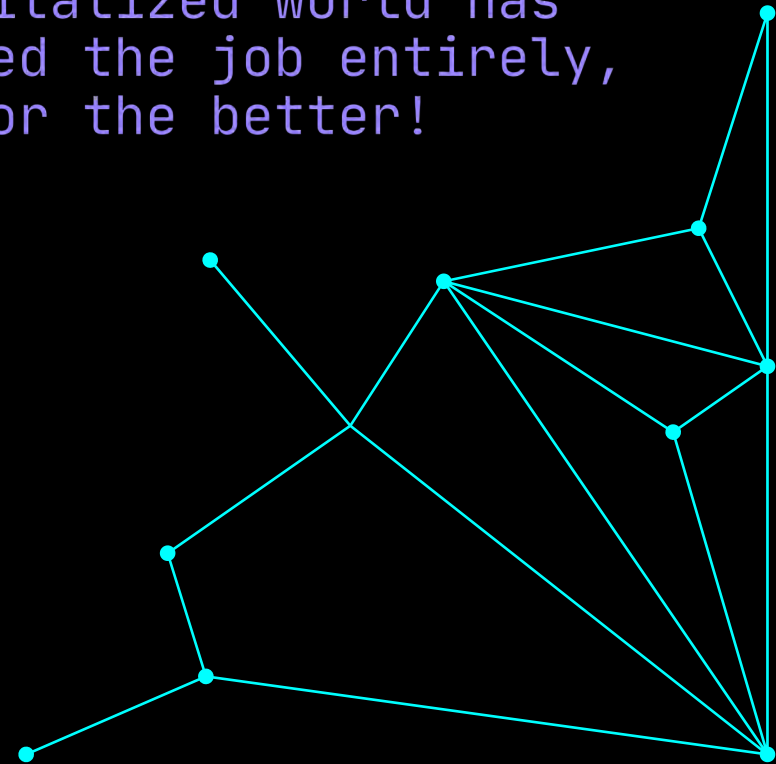


The RA Life

Being an RA is like juggling a hundred things at once. We making meaningful connections with our residents, design bulletin boards, create door decorations, work the desk and duty on weekends... etc. Being in a digitalized world has changed the job entirely, and for the better!

the digital life of an RA

how technology helps
me thrive as an RA



Canva

Canva (the tool used to make this Zine) is one of the biggest helps being an RA. I have designed:

Bulletin boards!



Presentations!



Flyers!



and so much more. It would take much longer without Canva.

Pros

The Pros of technology in the RA role heavily outweigh the cons. The tools and capabilities are higher than ever before thanks to software like Canva, Cricut, Discord, etc. They help me stay connected and make an impact in my residents' lives.



Cons

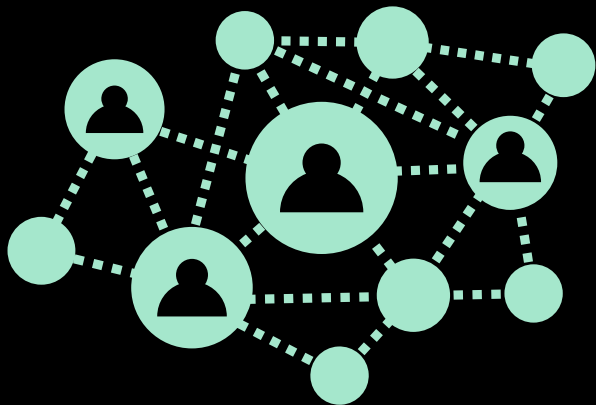
The main Con of this digitalized work, is that communication is easier than ever, I am also "always reachable" so it can be hard to unplug. I'll find myself checking messages at midnight and helping out residents with non-urgent tasks, wondering if I should set stricter boundaries.



Final Thoughts

While technology has changed the way I work as an RA, it hasn't changed what it means to be an RA.

Being an RA is still about the people, no matter how much tech is used, it will never be a replacement for real connections. Technology is here to enhance that, not replace it.



thank you
for reading.