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PLANTING THE SEED – GROWING THE NEXT GENERATION

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About the Scottish School of Forestry

- Delivering higher education since 1980 & degrees since 1996.
- Acquired the (clear fell) site from the Forestry Commission in 1972
- The only forestry training provider delivering both HE and FE forestry education in Scotland

What do we offer?

Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	HND	PT	FT
Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	HNC	PT	FT
Forest Management	BSc (Hons)	PT	FT
Forestry	Certificate	PT	FT
Forestry	HND	PT	FT
Forestry	HNC	PT	FT
Introduction to Land Based Engineering	Introduction	PT	FT
NC Rural Skills	NC	PT	FT

...as well as short courses

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SCQF	Course levels	College / University courses			Vocational / Apprenticeships		
12	PhD	Doctorate Degree					
11	Masters	Masters Degree Forestry					
10	BSc (Hons) / BA (Hons)	BEng (Hons) Engineering	BSc(Hons) Forest Management / Forest Management with Urban Forestry				
9	BSc / BA	BEngEngineering	BSc Forest management / Forest Management with Urban Forestry				
8	HND / Dip HE	HND Forestry / HND Arboriculture and Urban Forestry			Technical Apprenticeship Level 7/8 Integrated Land use		
7	Advanced Higher / HNC / Cert HE/ IB	HNC Engineering Practice / HNC Engineering Systems (with bridging)	HNC Forestry / HNC Arboriculture and Urban Forestry / PDA Forestry				
6	Highers / Foundation Apprenticeships	SVQ 2 PEO and NC (SCQF 6) Engineering Practice	NPA Woodland Operations		Modern Apprenticeship Level 3 Performing Engineering Operations / SVQ Sawdoctoring	Modern Apprenticeship Level 3 Trees and Timber	SVQ 6 Level General Woodland and Forestry Treework
5	National 5 / Standard Grade Credit Levels 1&2 / Intermediate 2	SVQ 2 PEO and NC (SCQF 6) Engineering Practice	NPA Rural Skills	Certificate in Forestry	Modern Apprenticeship Performing Engineering Operations (SCQF 5)	Modern Apprenticeship Trees and Timber (SCQF 5)	SVQ 5 General Woodland and Forestry Treework
4	National 4 / Standard Grade General Level 3&4 / Intermediate 1	Skills for Work: Engineering	Skills for Work: Rural Skills	NC Rural Skills			

What do you remember?

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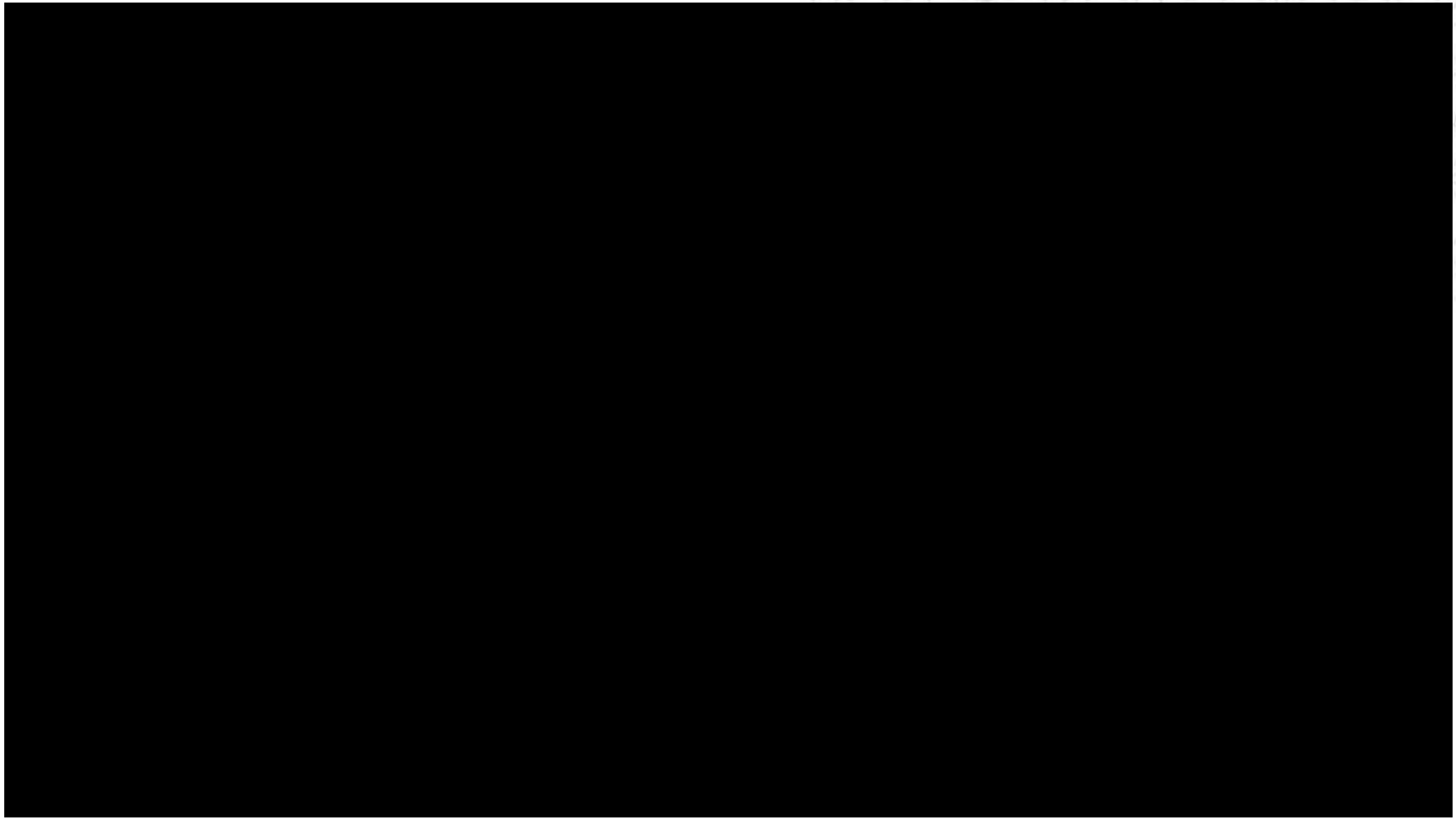

What do you remember now?

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FTT: Skills & training scoping study

The sector needed more workers

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Were we producing enough?

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Challenges in recruitment

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Forestry Trees and Timber: Industry Leadership Group

- Workforce development
- New entrants and Talent Attraction
- Curriculum

We need to make forestry attractive to diverse range of entrants - male, female, graduates, non-graduates, ethnic minorities, younger and older entrants…..essentially everyone.

When they often haven't even heard of it…

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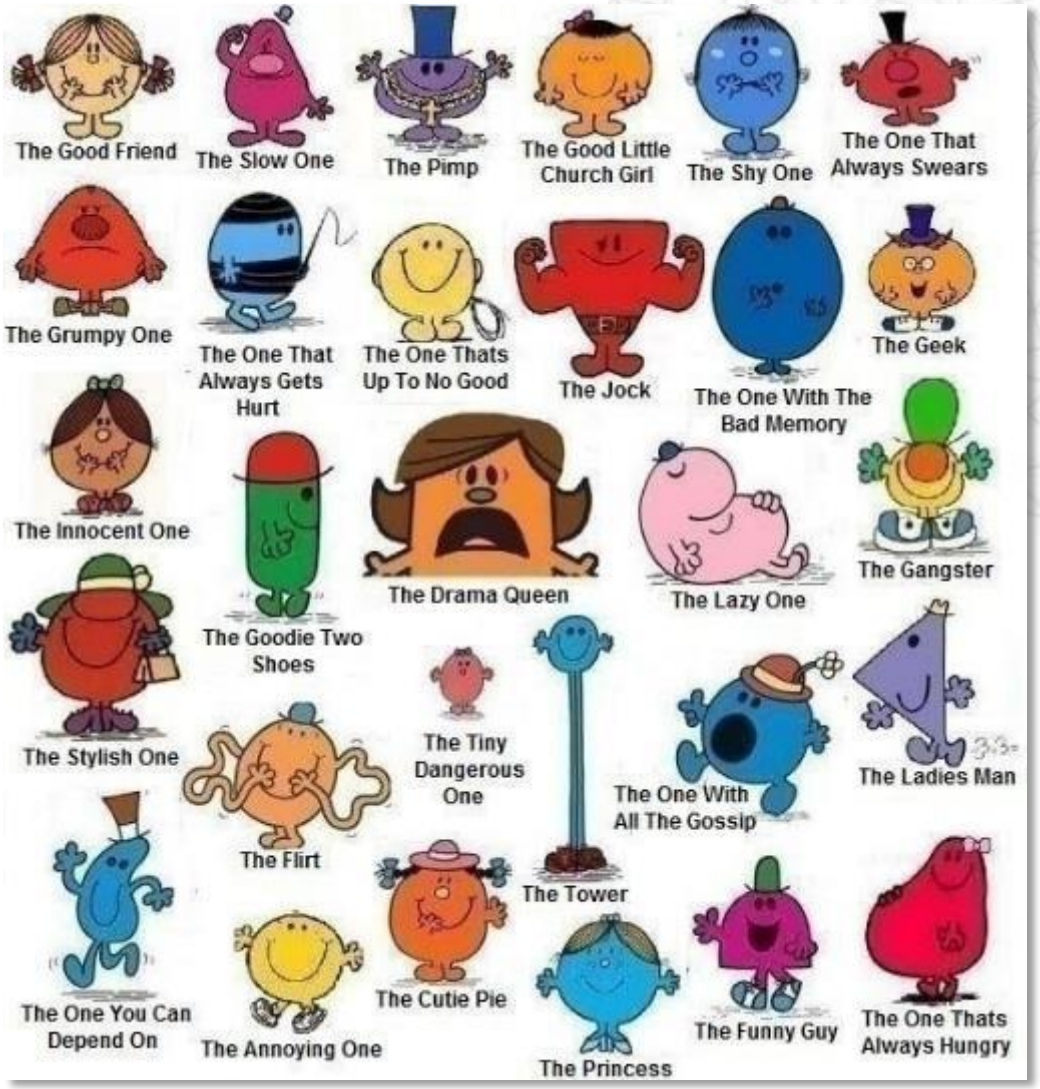
The Good Friend
The Slow One
The Pimp
The Good Little Church Girl
The Shy One
The One That Always Swears
The Grumpy One
The One That Always Gets Hurt
The One Thats Up To No Good
The Jock
The One With The Bad Memory
The Geek
The Innocent One
The Drama Queen
The Lazy One
The Gangster
The Goodie Two Shoes
The Stylish One
The Tiny Dangerous One
The One With All The Gossip
The Ladies Man
The Flirt
The Tower
The One You Can Depend On
The Annoying One
The Cutie Pie
The Princess
The Funny Guy
The One Thats Always Hungry

Meet the Lumbersexual: He's Part Hipster, Part Metrosexual, All Sartorial Man

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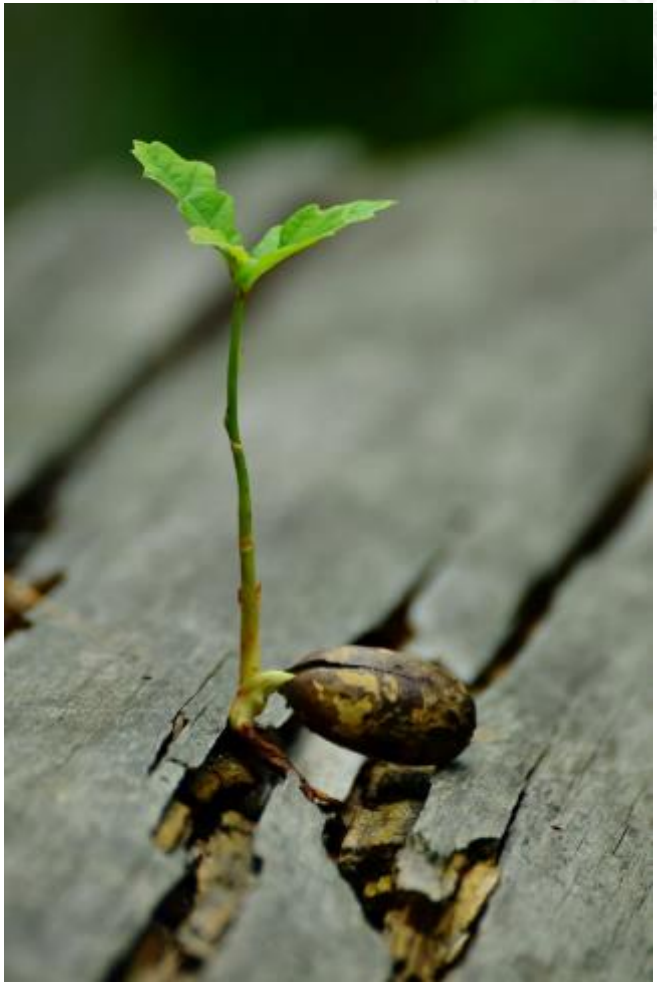

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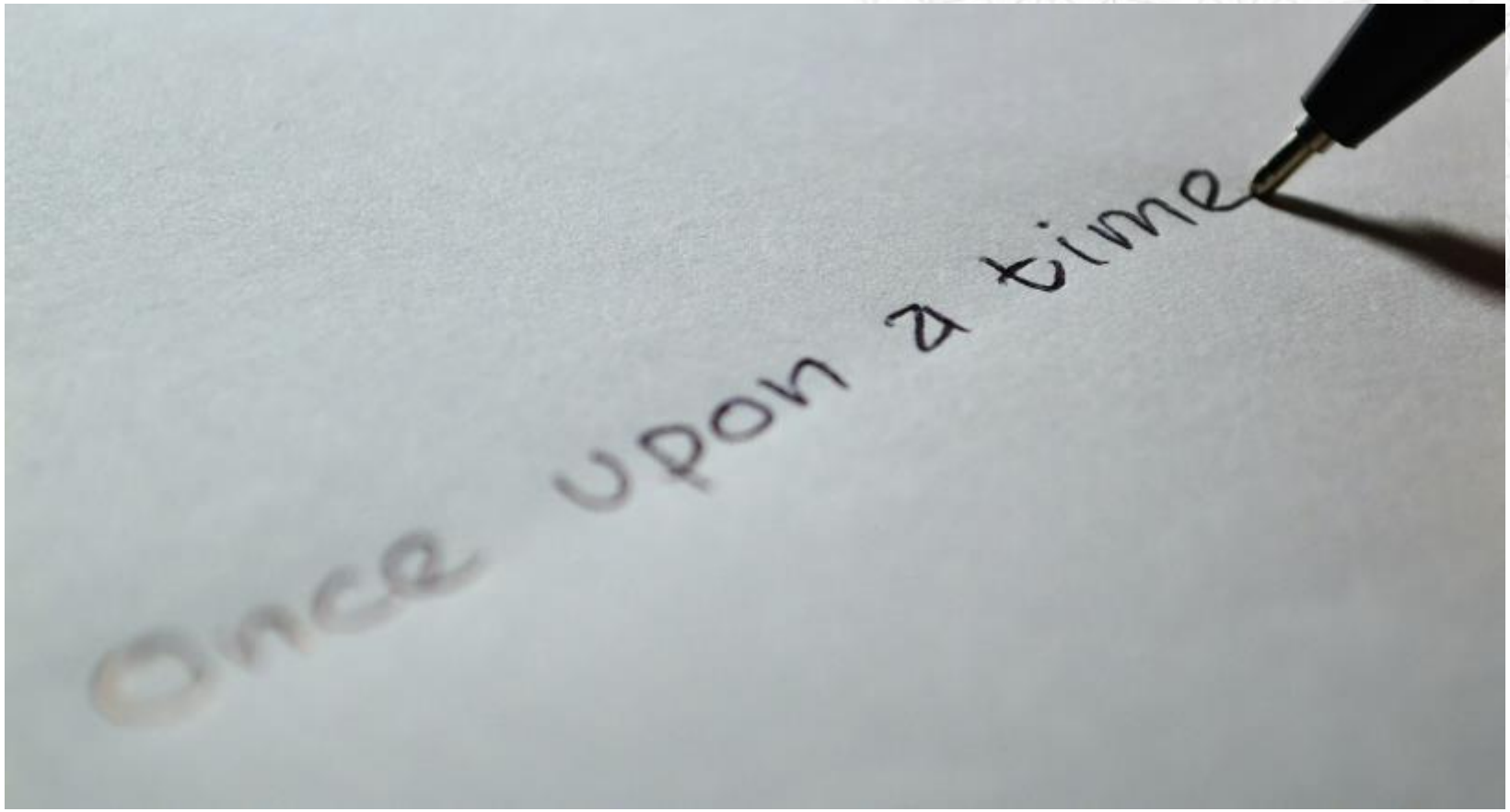

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Everything needs a committee…

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Form Partnerships

Identify the barriers...

...and the best story tellers

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"We know we cannot plant seeds with closed fists. To sow, we must open our hands."

Adolfo Perez Esquivel

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Forestry Ambassador Scheme

- Inspirational role models
- Forming a network of Ambassadors
- Providing training events across Scotland
- A career map for school pupils (and their teachers…)
- Tracked participation
- Run through the STEM hub

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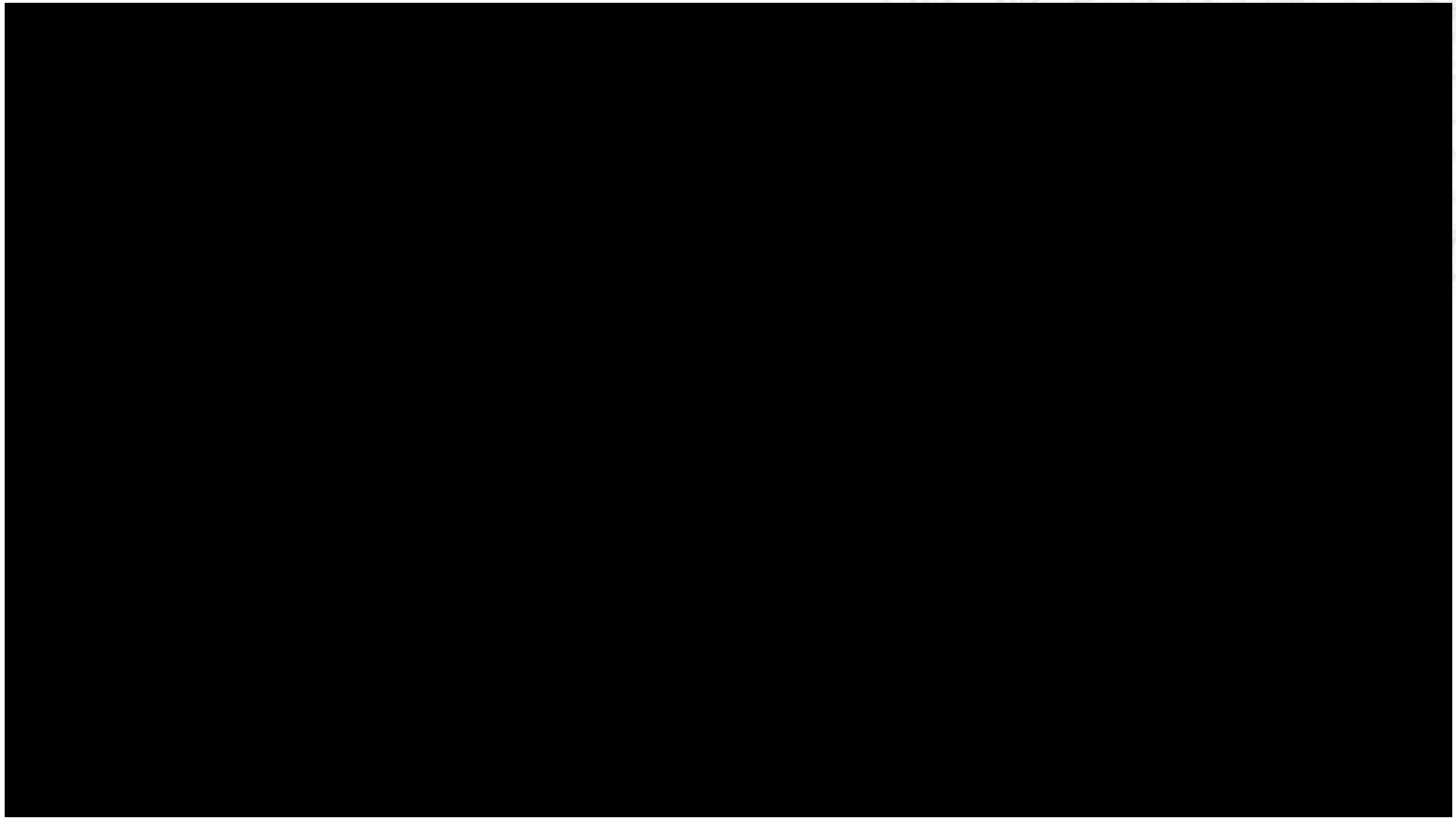

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