

Mentored Industry Projects: Elevating WBL in the Classroom





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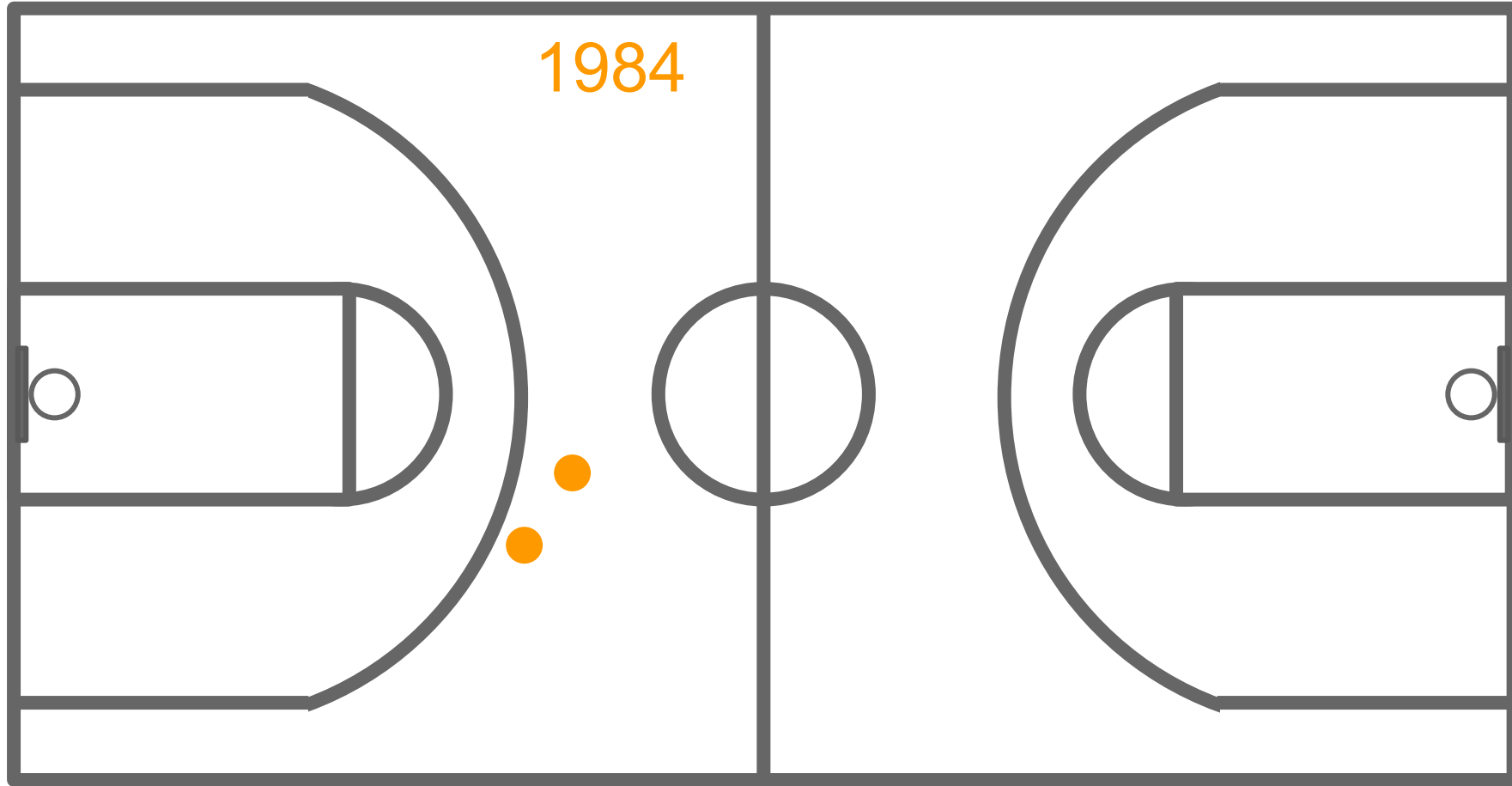
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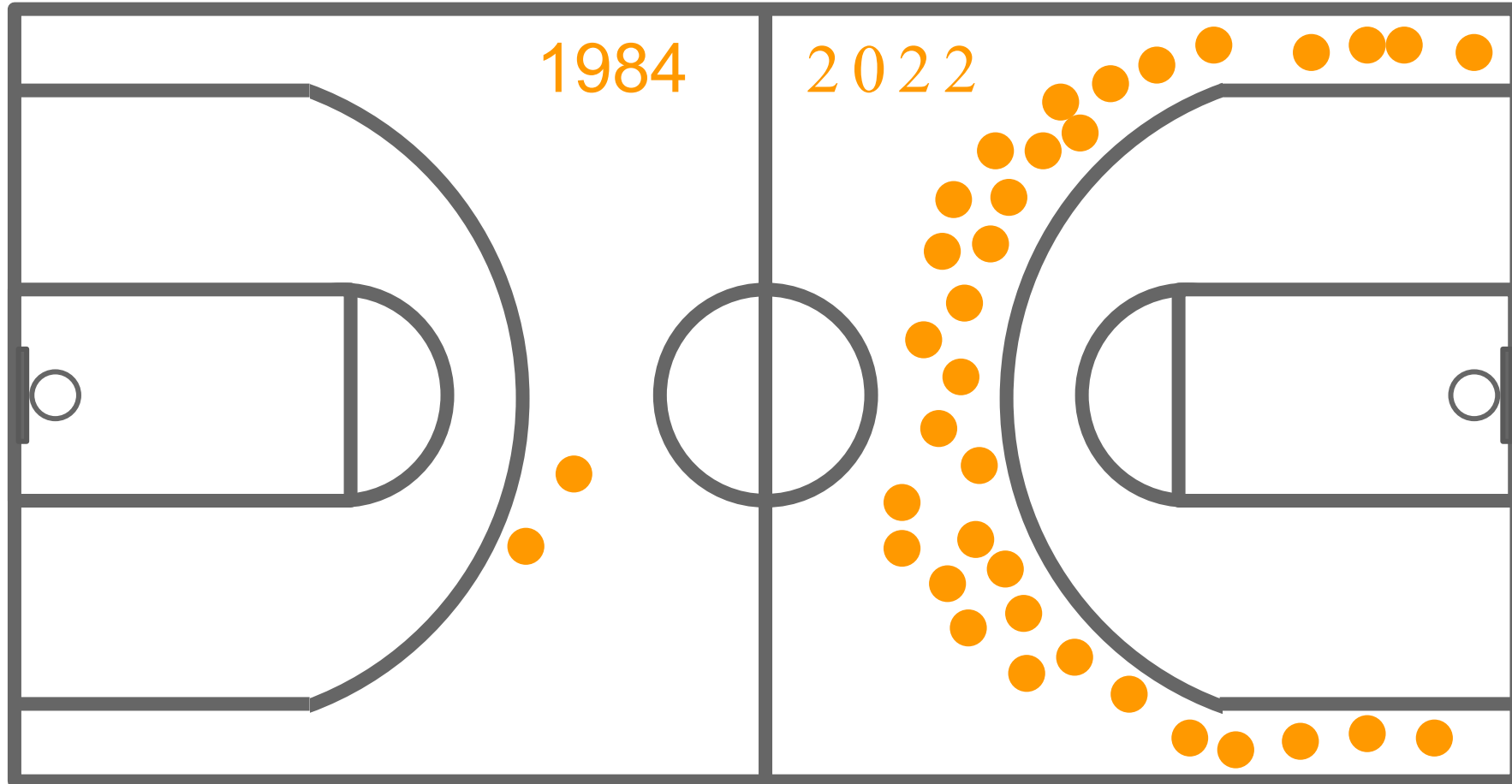
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MENTORED INDUSTRY PROJECTS

- Students solving industry problems
- In the classroom
- Internship alternative

Why?





**“I expect AI to change
100% of jobs in the
next five to ten years.”**

– Ginni Rometty, former IBM CEO

**Work in diverse teams.
Solve complex problems.**

FUTURE READY SKILLS

COLLABORATION



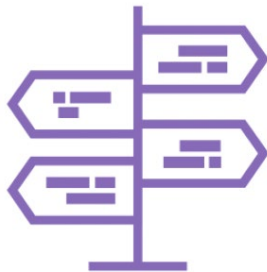
COMMUNICATION



PROBLEM SOLVING



INITIATIVE & SELF-DIRECTION



SOCIAL AWARENESS



PLANNING FOR SUCCESS



How?

DISTRICT 



TEAMSHIP





ROLES

Business
problem
providers

vs

Industry
mentors

vs

**Coach &
Facilitator**

HOW DISTRICT C CAN HELP



Less
Support

More
Support



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How-To
Resources



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