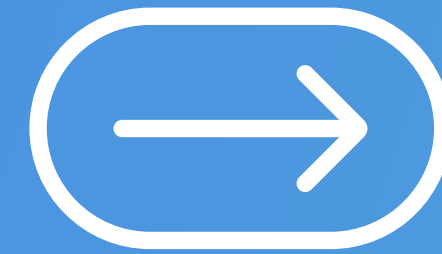


Learning, Applying, and Sharing: How the DHIS2 Community Sparked My Projects and Writing

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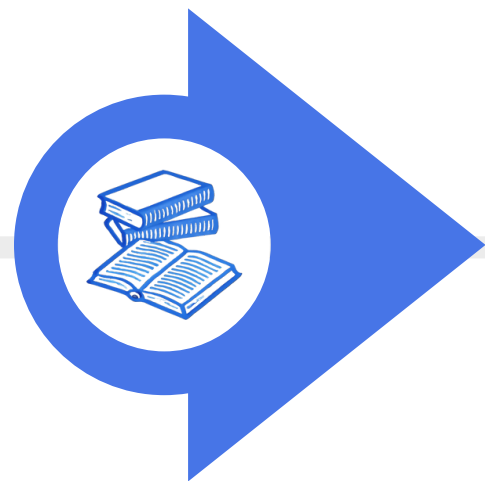
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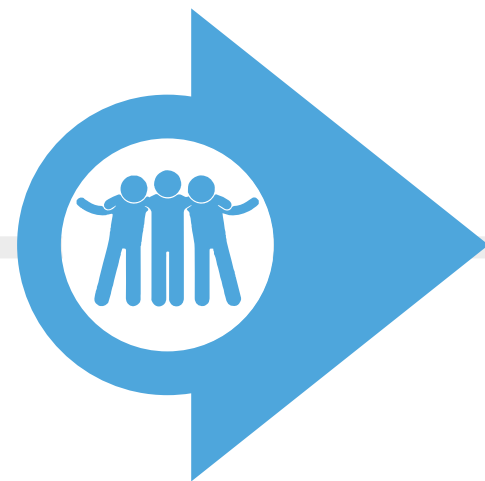


MY DHIS2 JOURNEY IN A SNAPSHOT



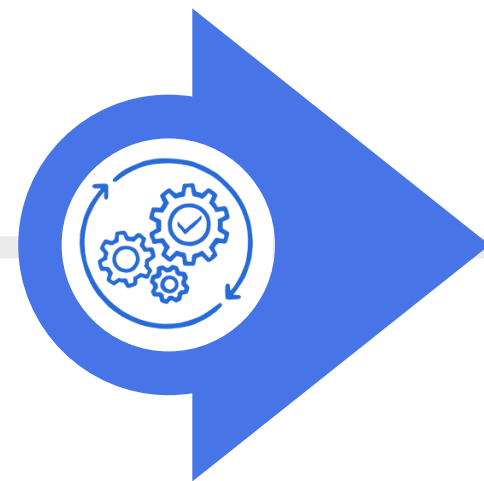
1. Join DHIS2 Academy

Learning the basics, the foundational concepts, and building curiosity



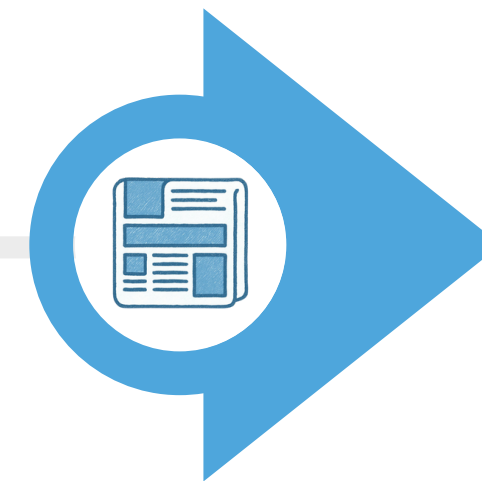
2. Join the CoP

Connecting with others, asking questions, and learning from shared experiences



3. Projects

Applying what I learned to practical data and system use cases



4. Writing

Turning lessons into articles and reflections others can learn from



5. Sharing / Giving Back

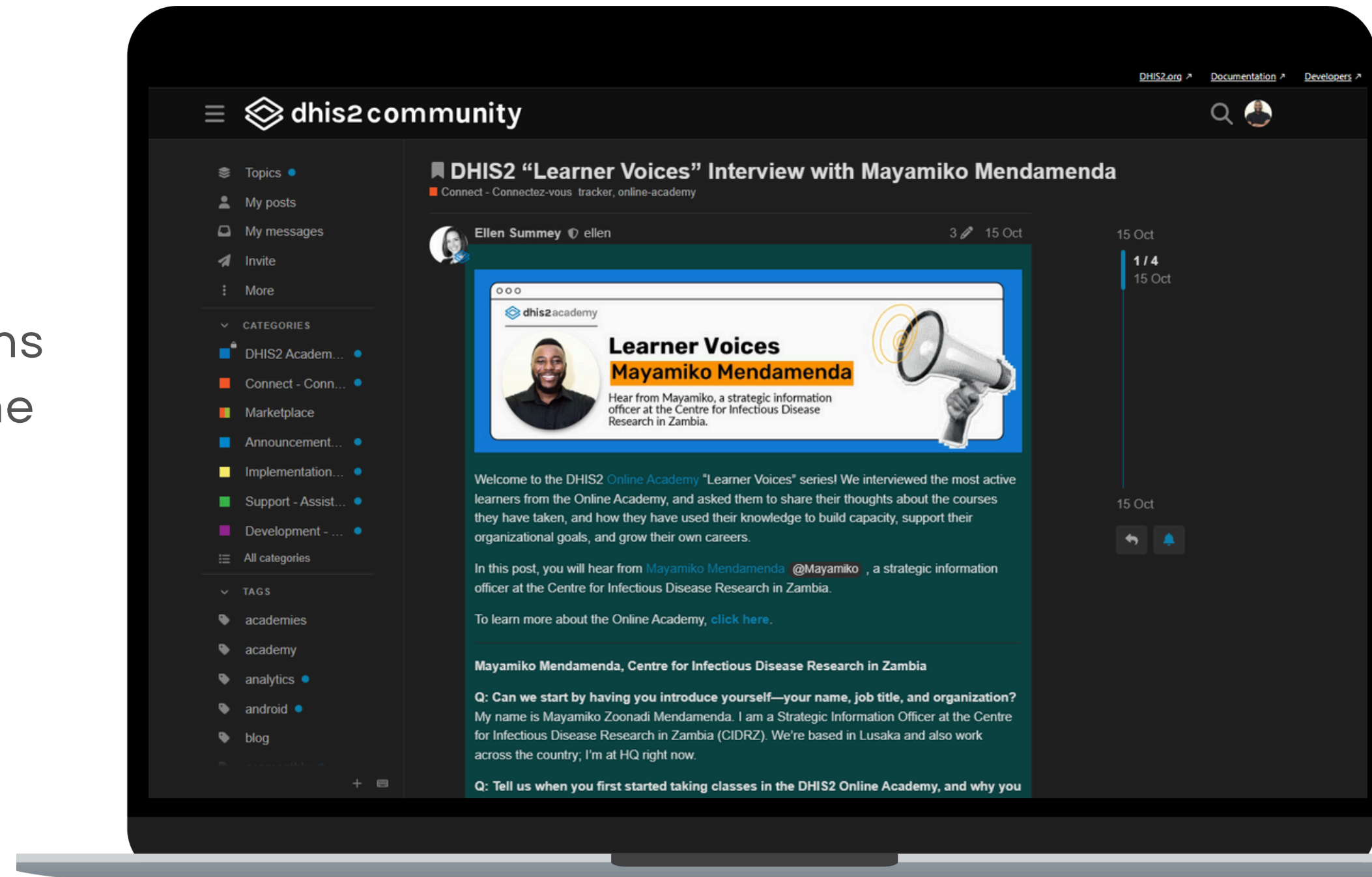
Supporting peers, contributing to discussions, and inspiring others to start their journey

LEARNING - ACADEMY & CoP FOUNDATION

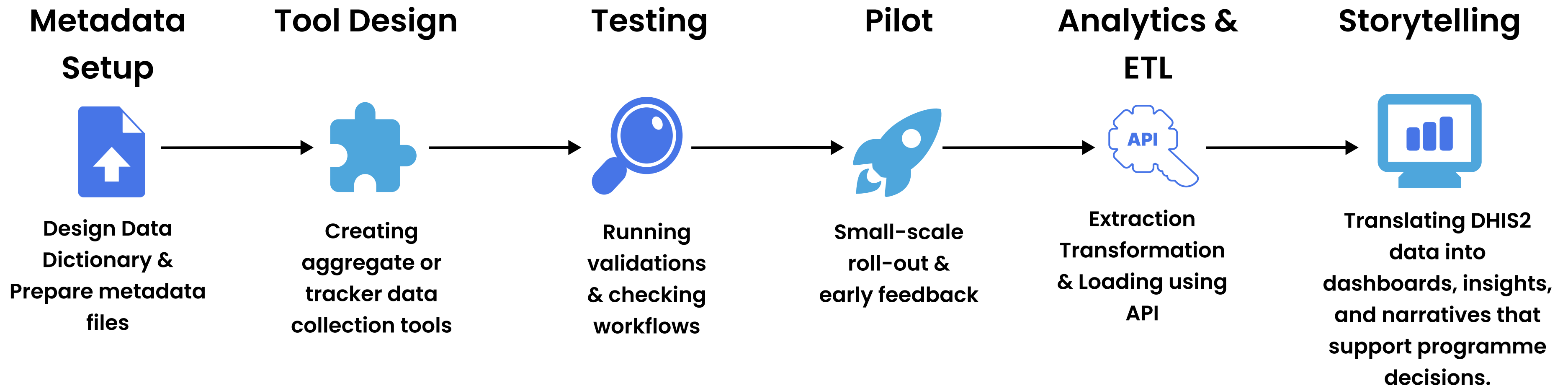
The Academy gave me a solid foundation on metadata, indicators, and analytics.

The CoP added context – real questions and shared solutions from implementers around the world

Being featured in DHIS2 Learner Voices reminded me that **learning publicly accelerates growth.**



APPLYING – TRANSLATING LEARNING INTO PRACTICE



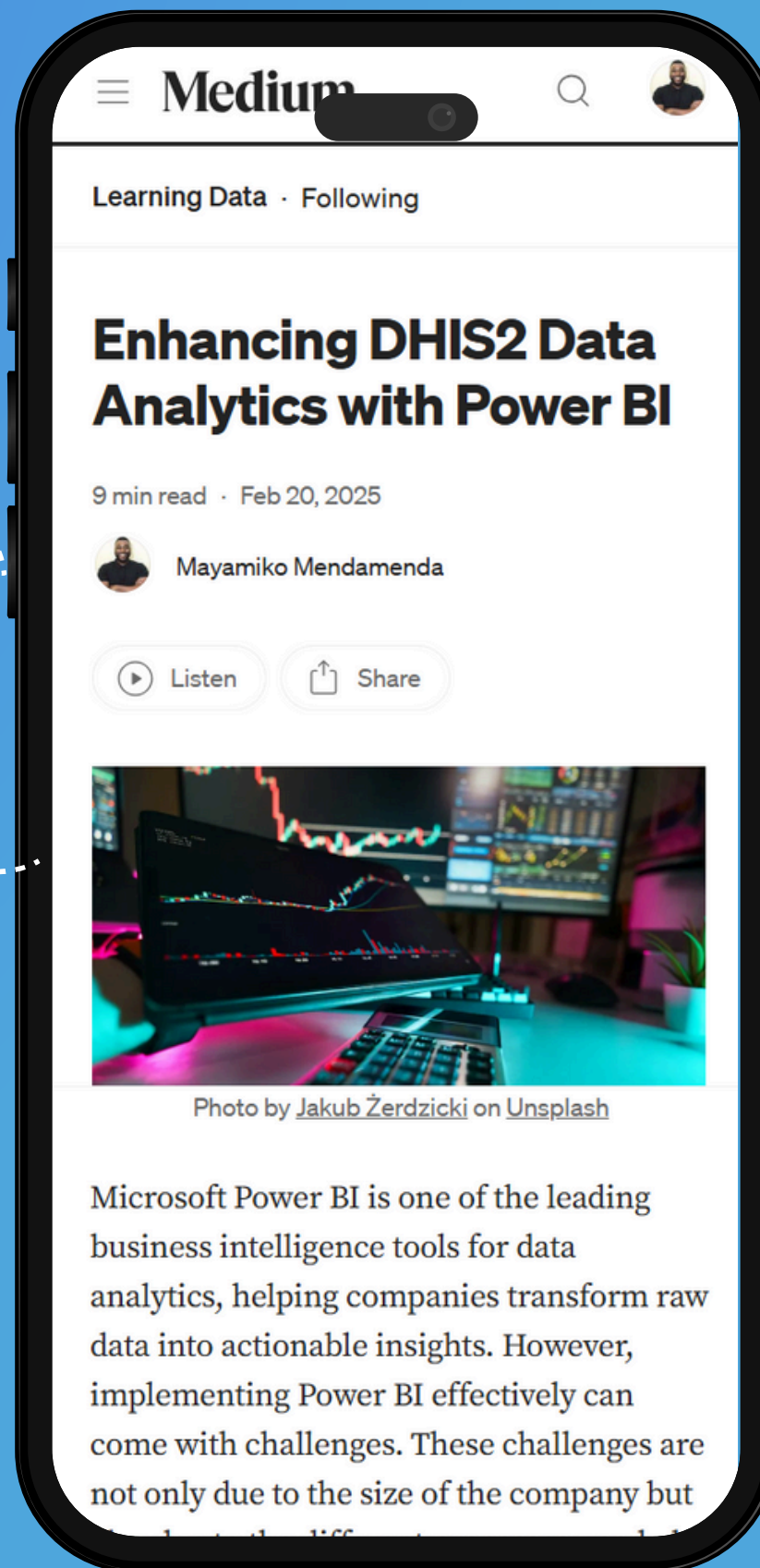
SHARING - HIGHLIGHT ARTICLE (ENHANCING DHIS2 DATA ANALYTICS WITH POWER BI)

1. Why I Started Writing

To give back, I started writing articles that simplify DHIS2 concepts for others.

2. What This Article Represents

One piece I'm especially proud of is *'Enhancing DHIS2 Data Analytics with Power BI'*.



3. Inspired by the Community

It was inspired by CoP discussions about connecting DHIS2 to other tools.

4. How It Helps Others

That article captured how the community helps bridge technical and analytical worlds.

SHARING CONTINUED - OTHER ARTICLES & COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

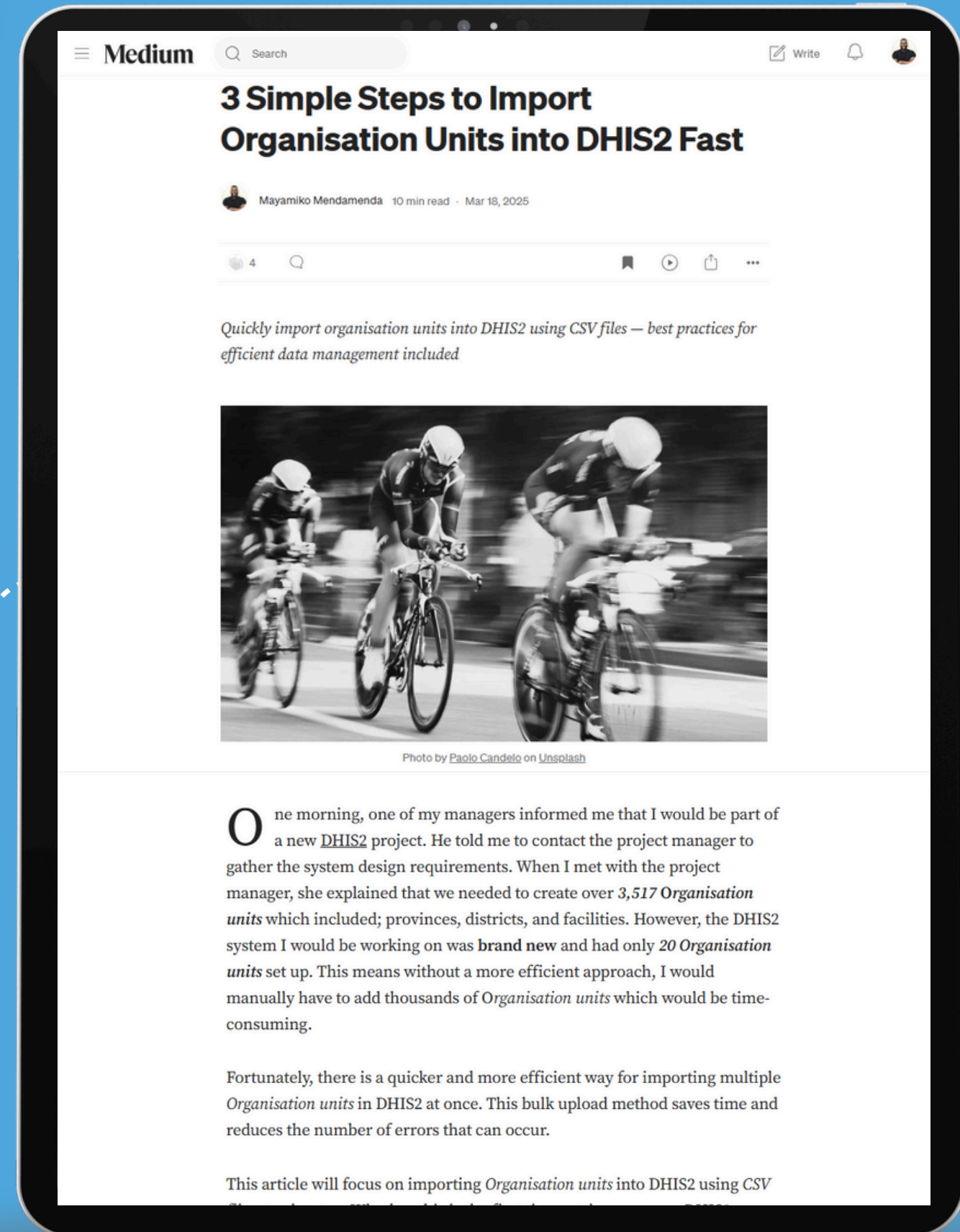


Why I Wrote This Guide

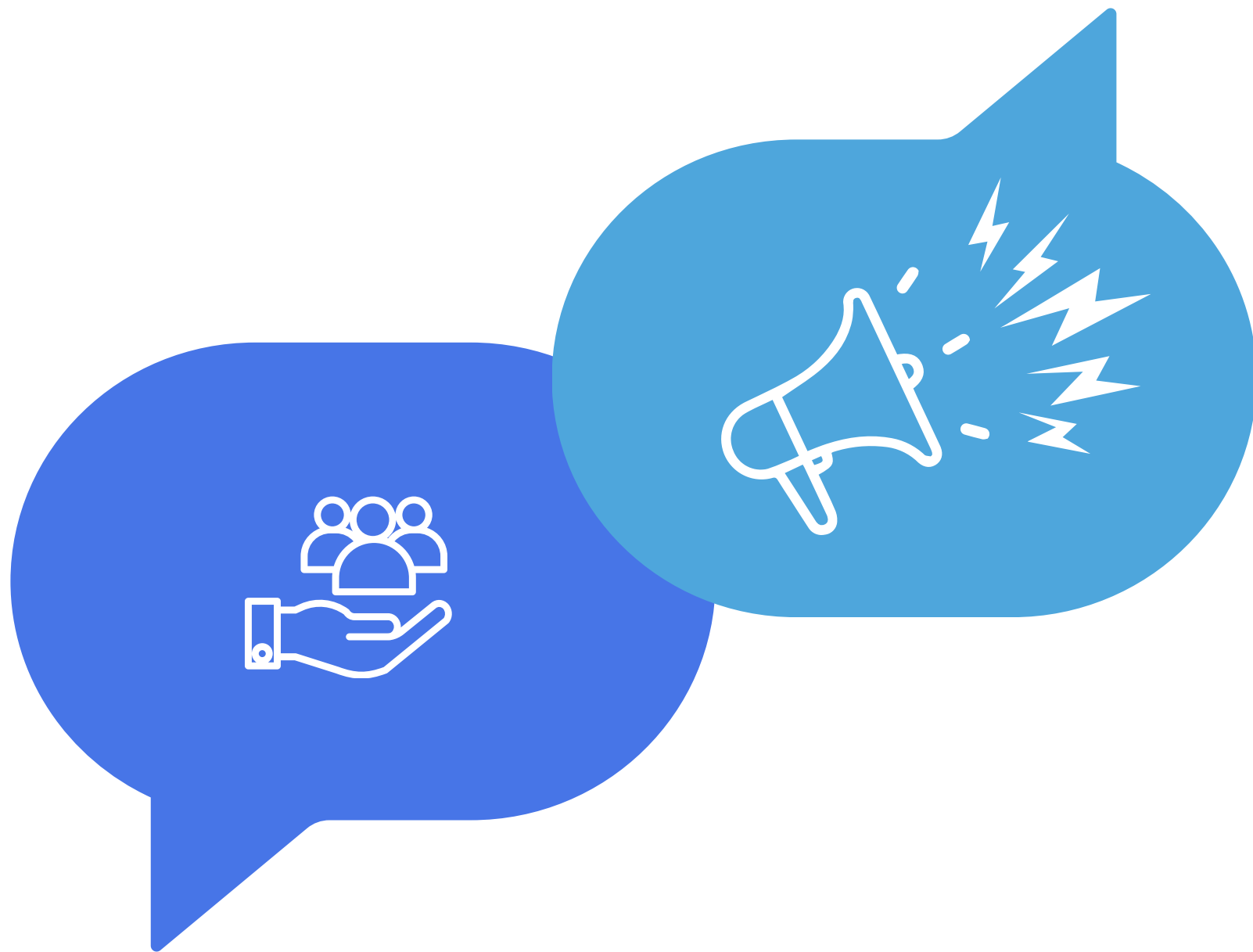
A lesson from writing articles is it turns discussions into resources for future learners

Sharing knowledge multiplies impact

Supporting the Community



LESSONS & FEEDBACK FOR THE COMMUNITY



01

Learning in Public

Learning publicly accelerates growth

02

Growing Together

Community Support shortens the learning curve

03

Sharing for Impact

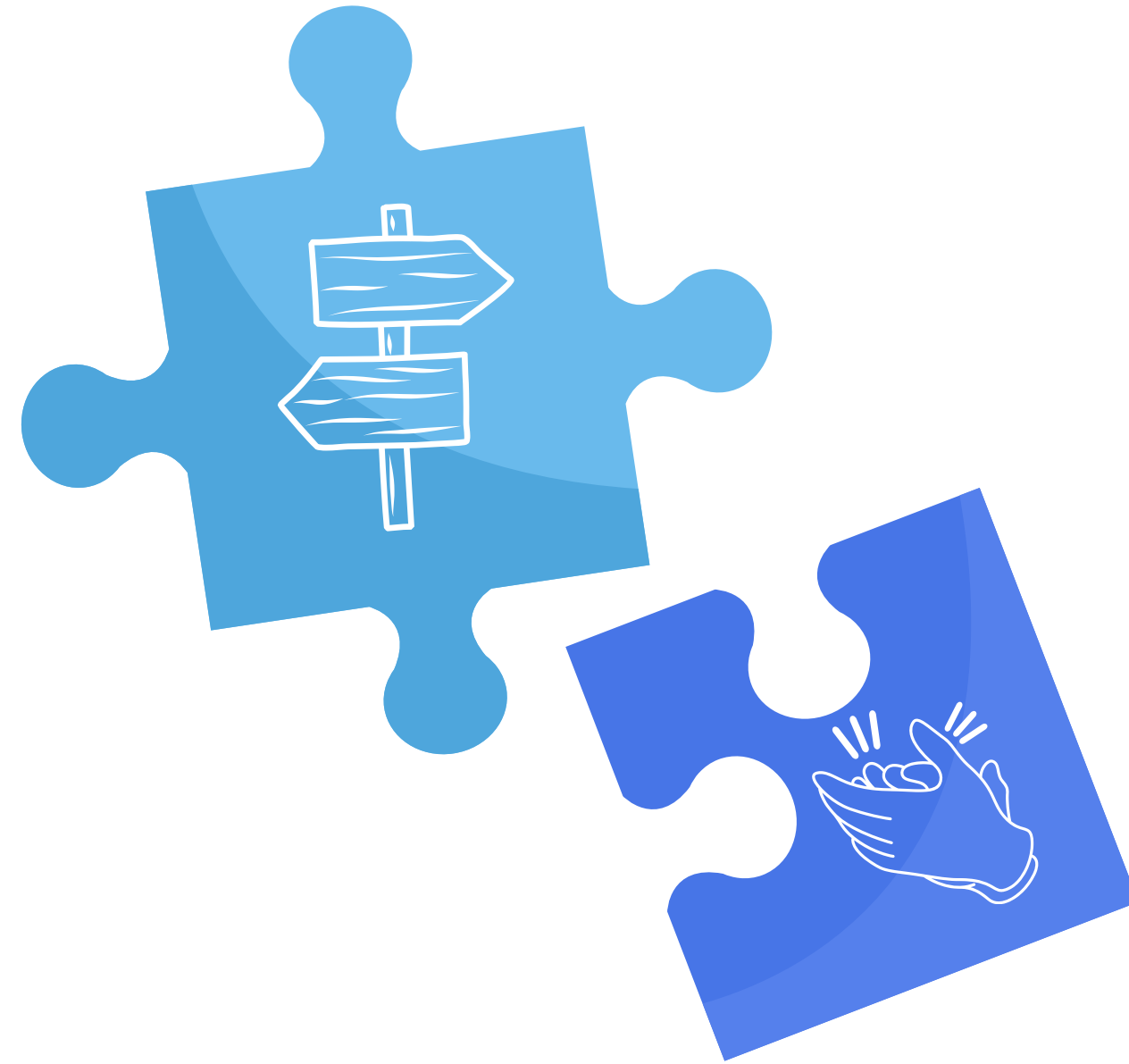
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CLOSING - GRATITUDE & INVITATION

The DHIS2 Community has been a constant guide through every stage of my learning journey.

It's not just a forum but a network of shared experience and growth.

Thank you to everyone who keeps this spirit alive.



Let's keep learning, applying, and sharing together.

