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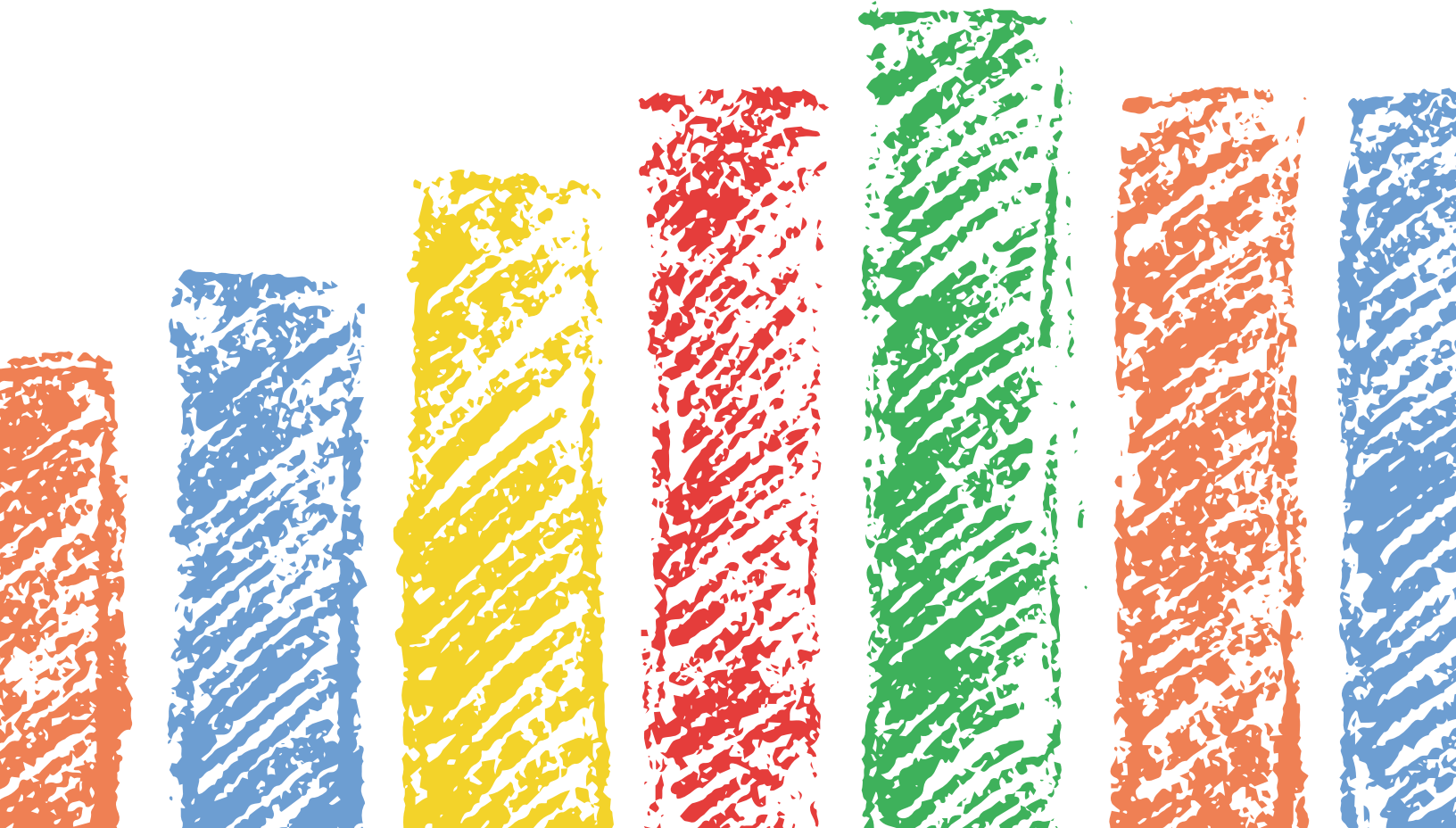## DATA KIDS

Building data activity for kids

Steps for teaching kids about data

Here are some tips as you build out your own assignments:

1. **Outline your learning objectives**

   Do you want to create an assignment that teaches a specific function in Tableau? Or a visualization best practice? Identify the need you want to address. This keeps any project within a reasonable scope, and makes what may *seem* like a big endeavor, actually achievable.

2. **KISSS (Keep it simple and sometimes silly)**

   Sometimes the simplest of examples can be used to explain otherwise difficult concepts. It is so much easier to keep energetic kiddos engaged when learning activities are something that interests them. Track the number of pranks you are playing while staying at home, gather and count tree leaves, track your family's TV streaming habits - the opportunities are endless.

3. **Foster curiosity**

   Kids are often (more appropriately, *constantly*) asking "Why?". Let's continue to encourage this, and support kids in finding their own answers. The core of the analytical flow is being able to ask questions. Have kids ask some questions, then more questions, and help them find the answers.

4. **Review and iterate…. Then iterate some more**

   Creating any activity involves receiving feedback and making improvements.

   Check out Tableau Data Kids for more ideas to guide your child's data learning journey.