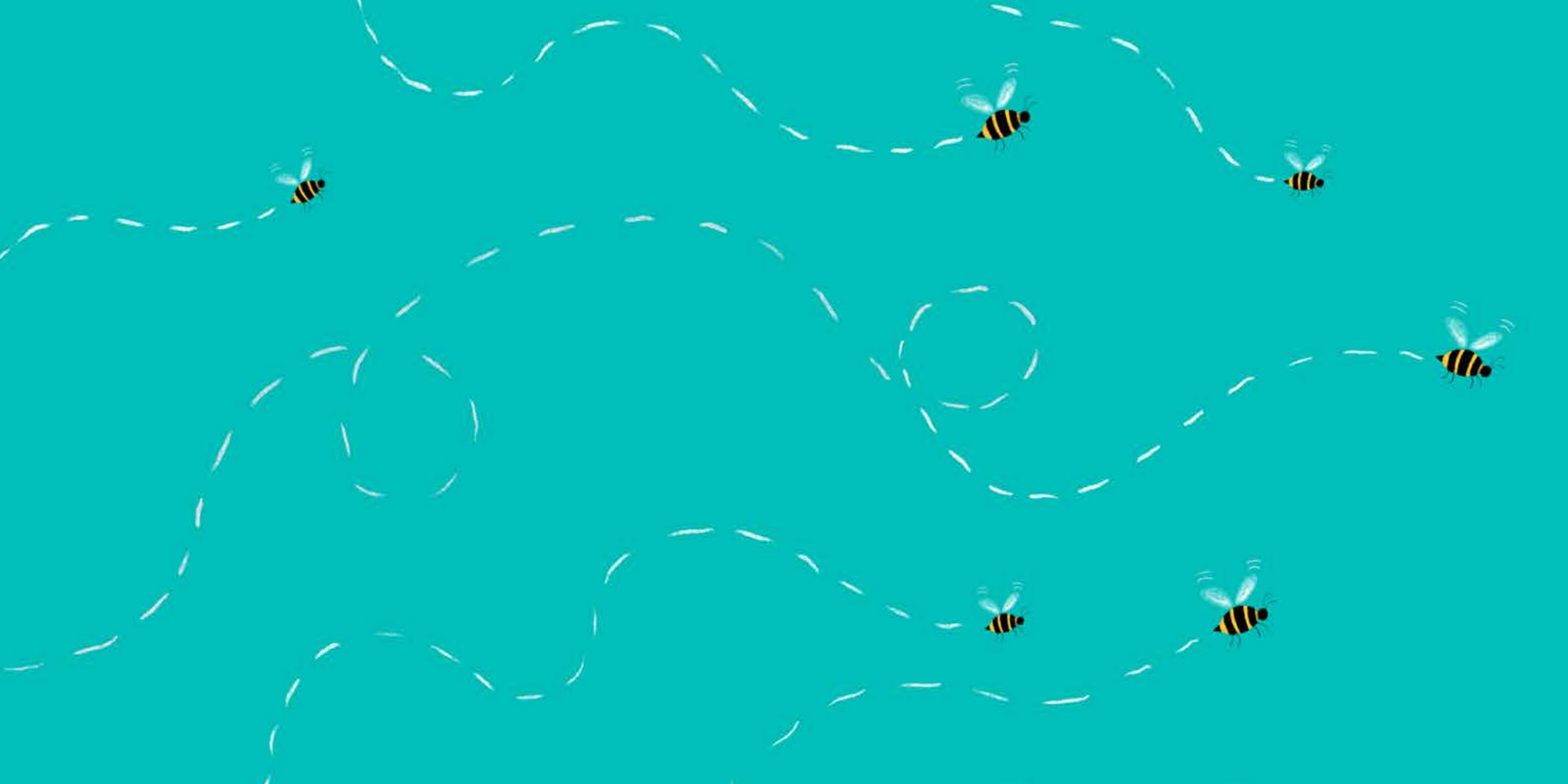


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YES YOU CAN!



“What do you want to be when you grow up?” asks Teacher Langa.



Khutso shouts, “I want to be a cook! I love helping my mom bake and cook at home.”



Nandi says, “No!
That’s a girl’s job.
My mom does all the
cooking at home.”

“Yes he can, Nandi.
You can be anything
you want to be,” says
Teacher Langa.

The class chants,
“YES YOU CAN!”

Milani says, "I want to build houses like my dad."





“No you can’t,
that’s dangerous!”
yells Phathu.

“Yes she can,
Phathu, as long as
she loves it,” replies
Teacher Langa.

The class chants,
“YES YOU CAN!”

Sthelo says, “I want to be a nurse.”





The class bursts out laughing.

“What is so funny?” asks Teacher Langa.

Nandi replies, “Nurses are *girls*.”

“There are male nurses too,” says Teacher Langa.

“So class, can Phathu be a nurse?”

The class booms,
“YES HE CAN!”

“I want to be an artist and draw pretty pictures,” says Liyana.





“That’s not a real job,” says Thula and rolls his eyes.

“That sounds lovely, Liyana!” replies teacher Langa. “Can Liyana be an artist?”

“YES SHE CAN!” shouts the class!

“I want to be an alarm clock,” says Phathu.





“HUH?”

“What do you think, class?” asks Teacher Langa.

The class booms,
**“YES YOU CAN!
YES YOU CAN!”**

Nandi hasn't shared what she wants to be when she grows up.

What do **YOU** think she could be?





