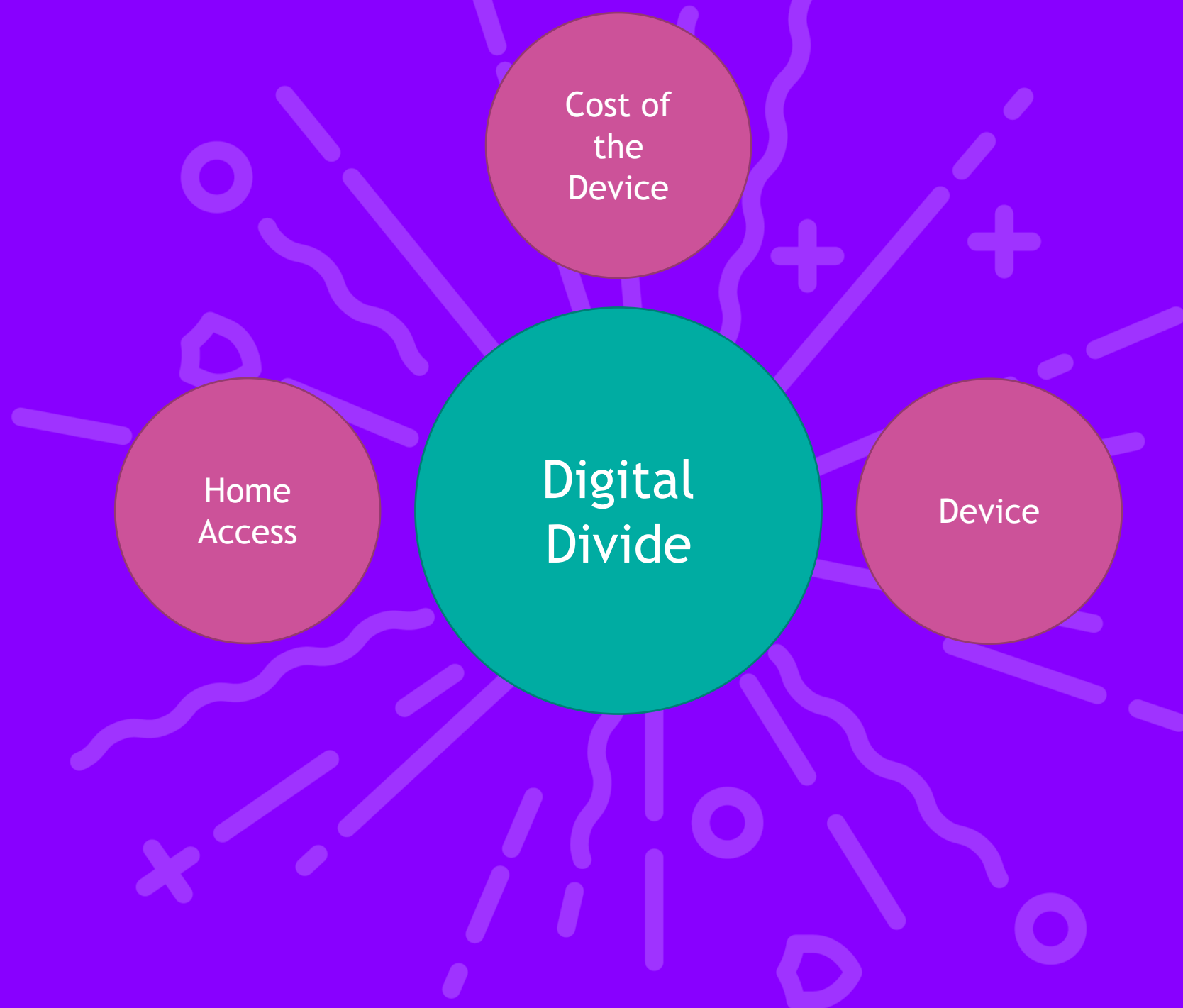


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EXPERIENCE

2021 to Present

**Softcat**  
Account Chief Technologist:  
Education

2007 - 2021

**BFC Networks**  
Managing Director / Principal Solution  
Architect for Provisio365

2008 - 2010

**Redstone**  
Learning Gateway Solution Architect

2004-2008

**Hillcrest School / Great Barr School**  
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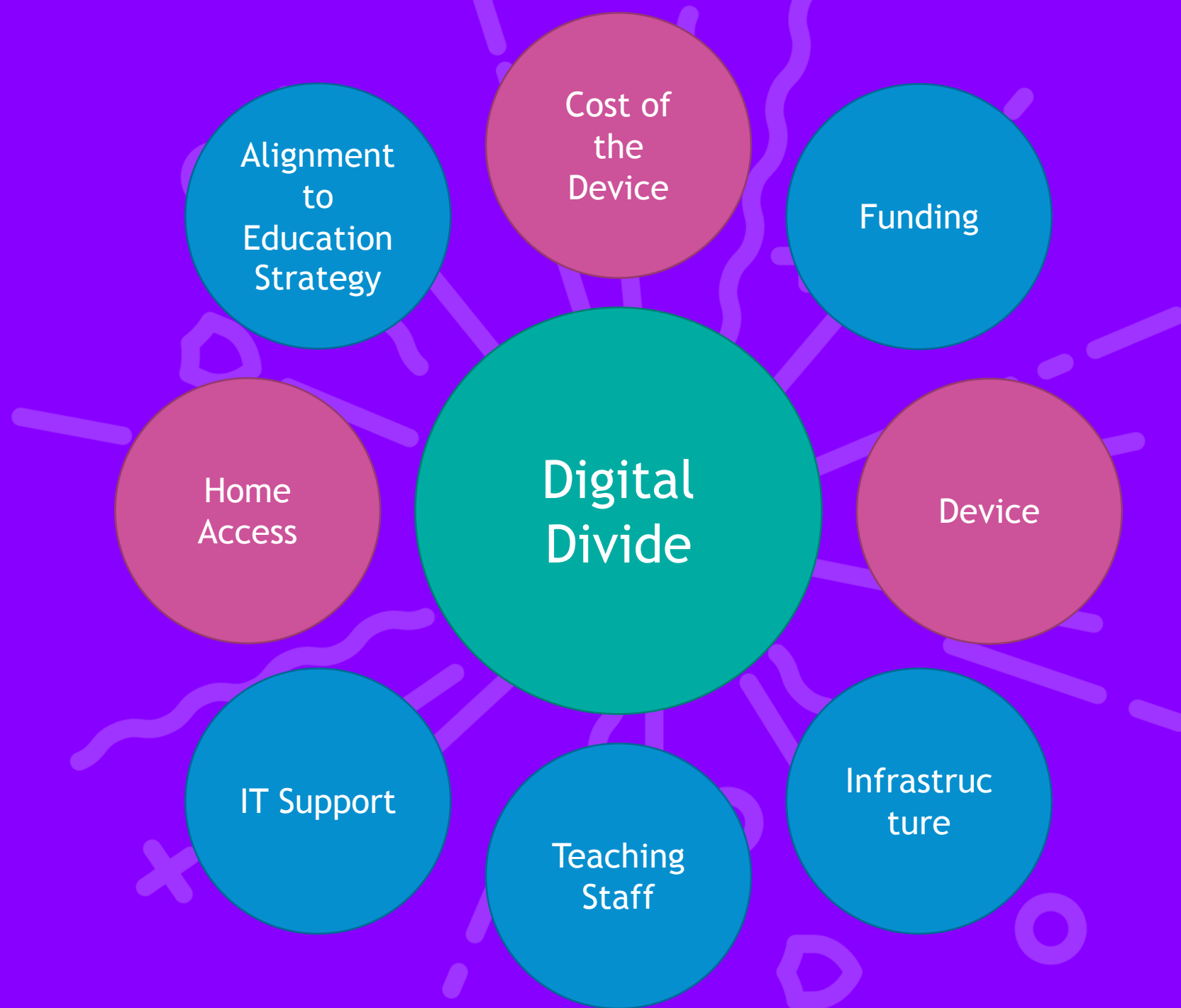
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VR/AR

Blockchain

Social Robots





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