

How to start with Viva apps on Microsoft Teams

# Teams Viva Tough love



# Szymon Bochniak

Digital Workplace Portfolio Lead in SoftwareONE Group

Author of the blog: [office365atwork.com](https://www.office365atwork.com)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@szymonbochniak>

3

# Why implementation of Microsoft Viva project fails?





4

Viva projects are almost like relationships, there's excitement followed by curiosity and interest.

But in most cases we get lost during the enlightenment phase.





5

# 5 FACTORS THAT RUIN YOUR LOVE FOR VIVA

AND HOW TO OVERCOME THEM





# Before we will move forward

we will share all materials and additional resources via  
email for all registered users.

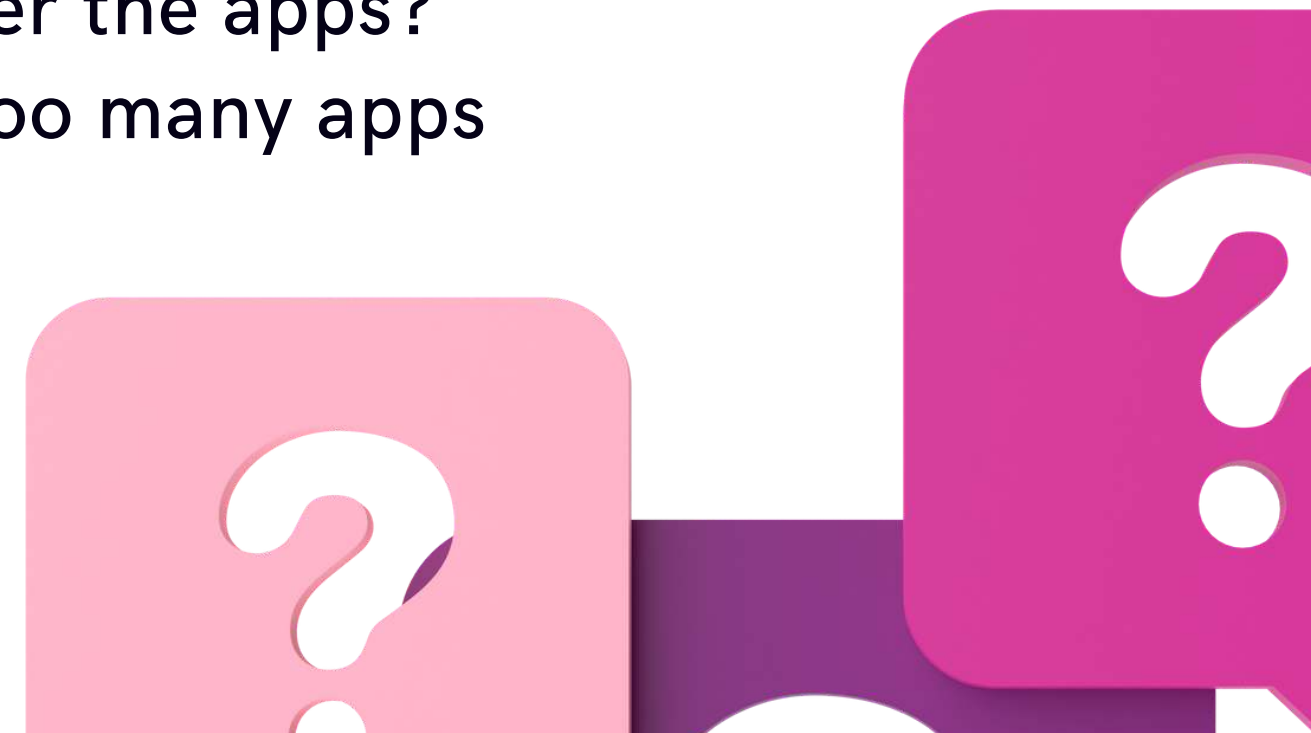




1

# Viva is too complex

- I cannot decide how to start.
- How to differ the apps?
- There are too many apps



# Viva is too complex

Start small  
Test, probe  
Evolve or move forward  
Ask Microsoft for help Microsoft  
Technical Specialists







2

## Viva is too expensive

- We cannot afford to buy new subscriptions.
- I do not have a budget
- How to calculate ROI?



# Viva is too expensive

Start with free versions

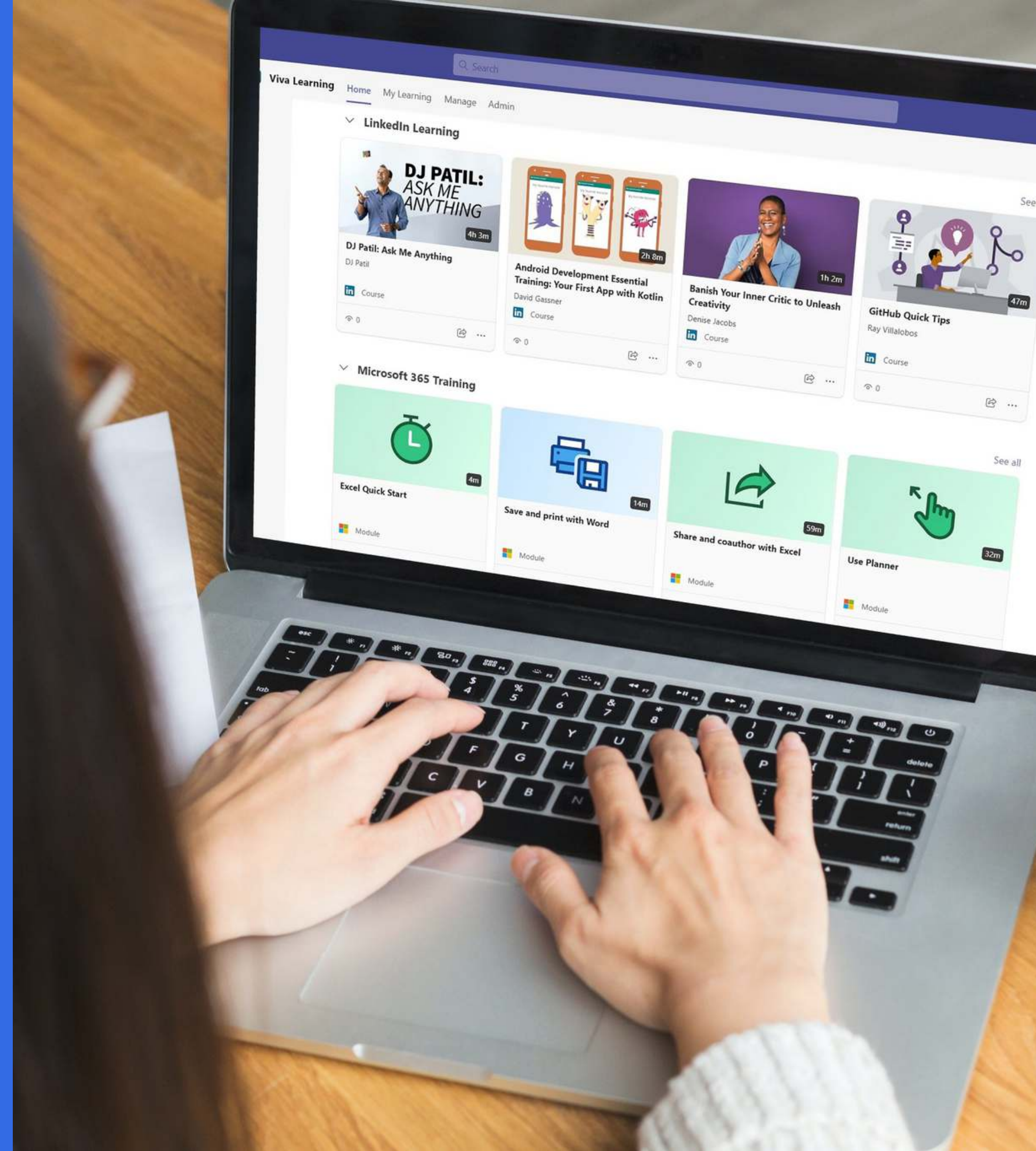
Start with PoC

Calculate ROI based on shared report

Differ access between users

Consider a Viva Suite license

Ask for discount







3

# Viva is too difficult to deploy

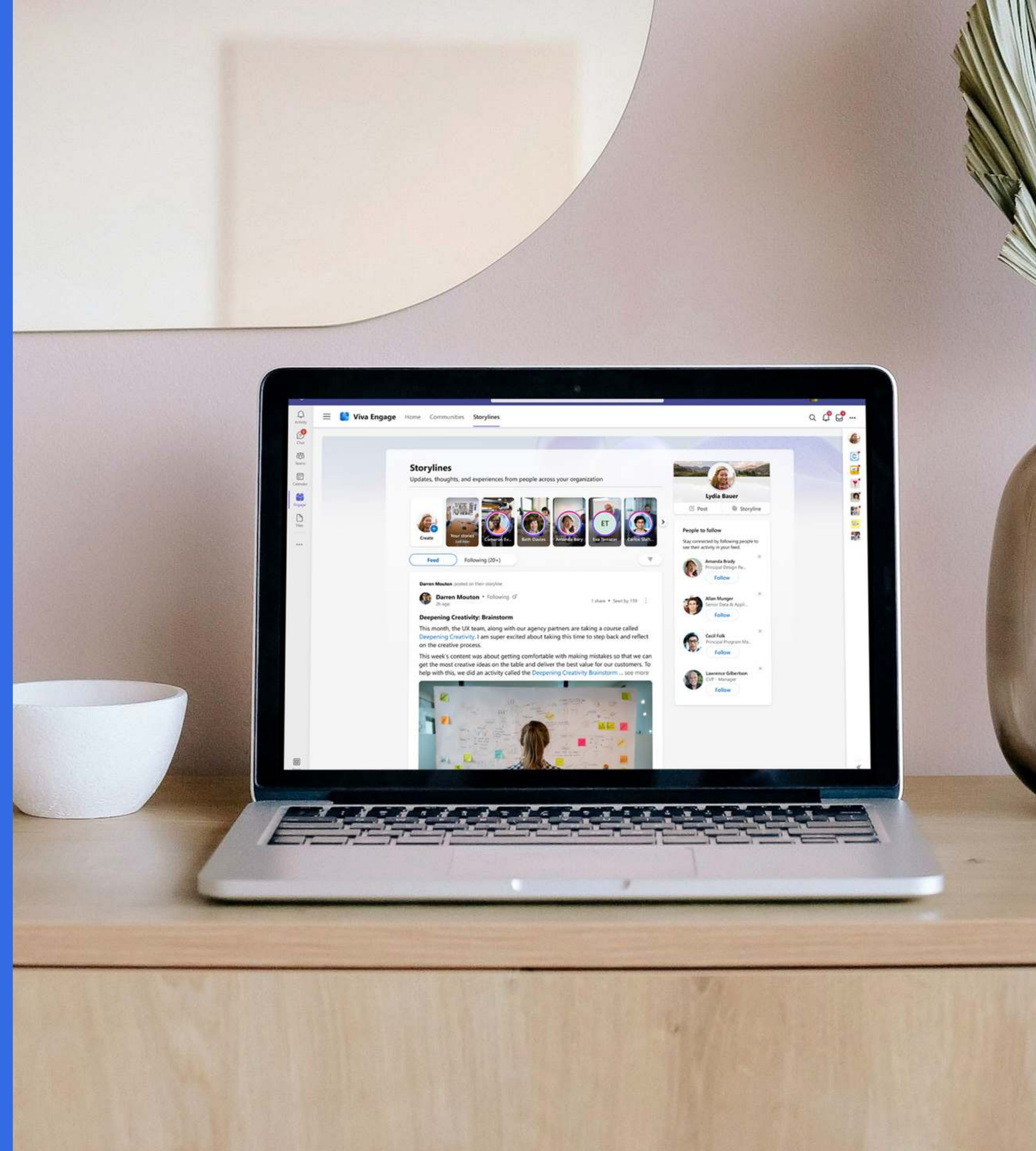
- I never did that.
- IT is busy and cannot help
- I'm worried I will fail





# Viva is too difficult to deploy

Use Advanced Deployment Guides  
Follow free Viva guidance  
Ask Partner for help  
Ask Microsoft for help (FastTrack RFA)



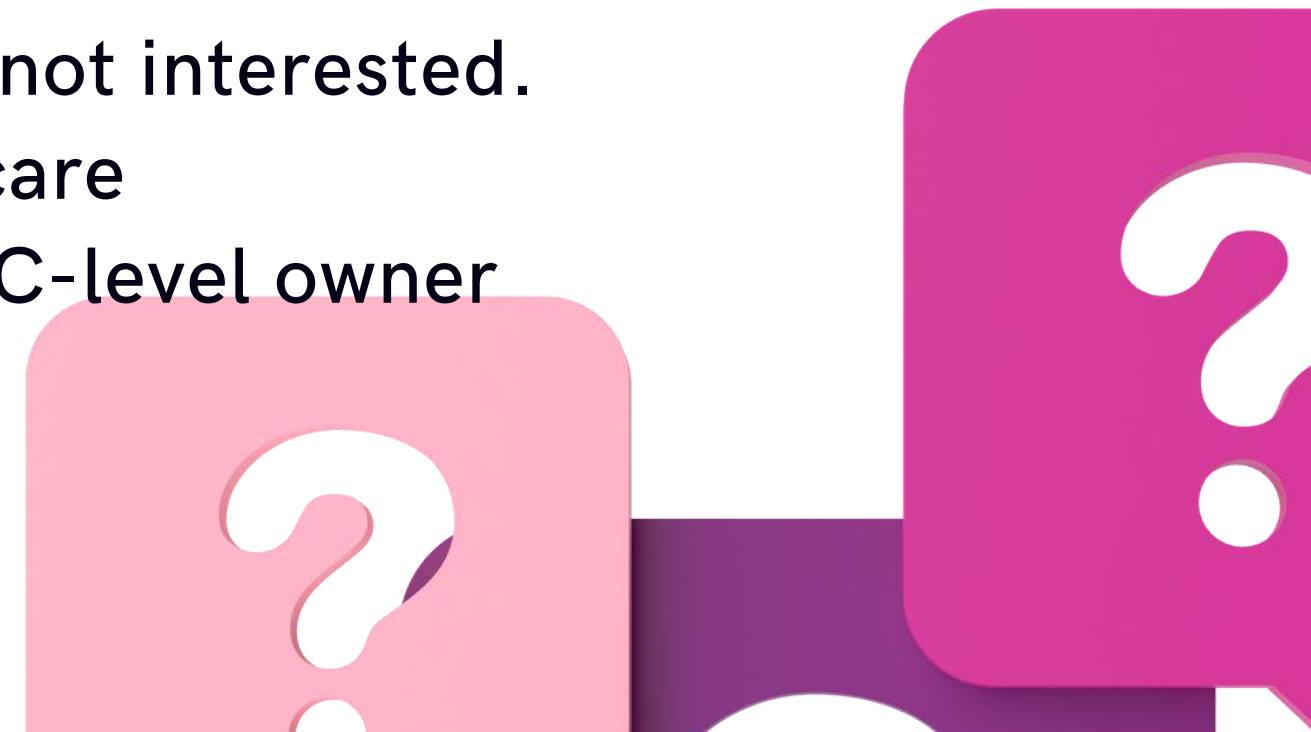




4

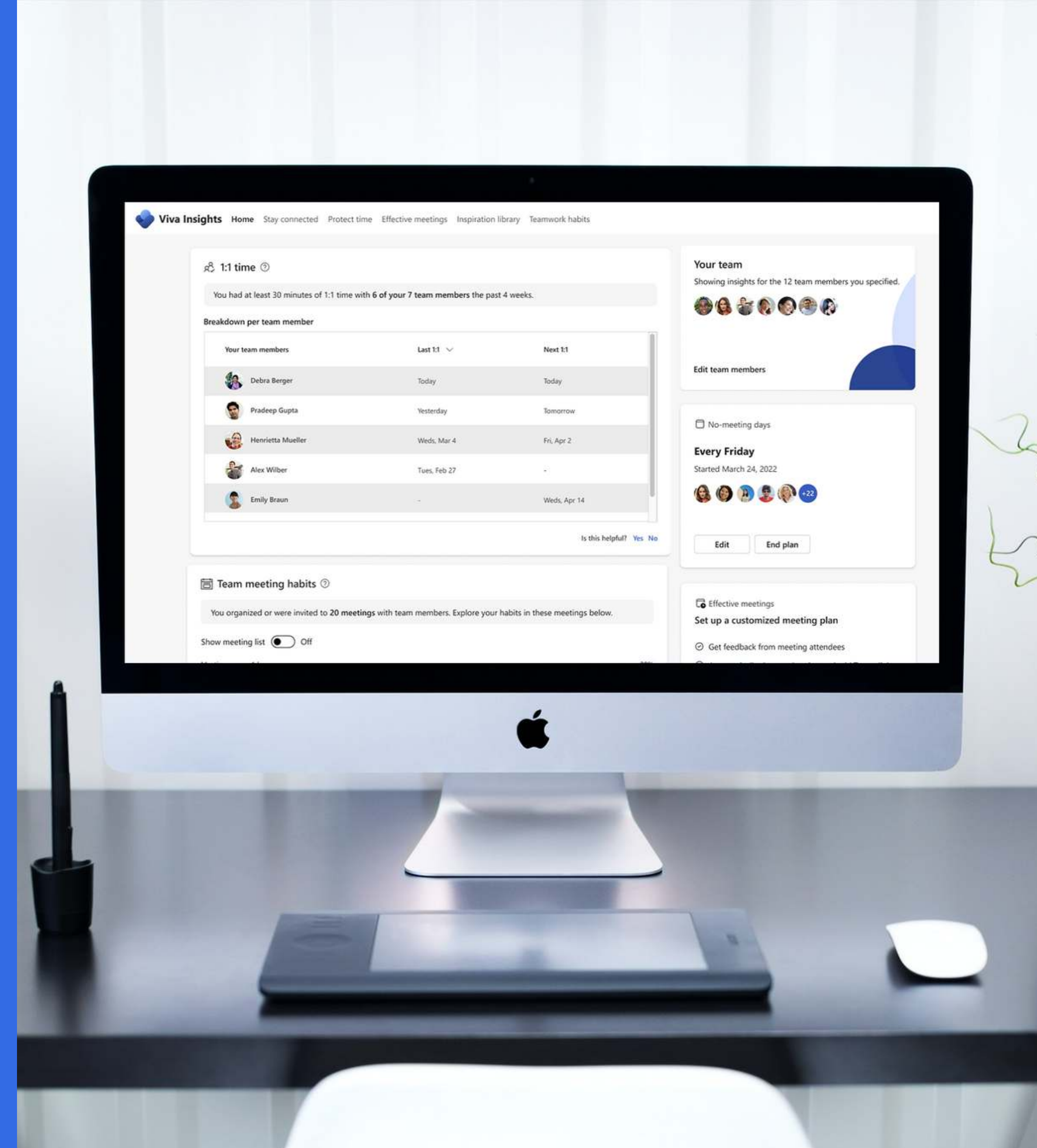
## Nobody cares about Viva

- Business is not interested.
- IT doesn't care
- There's no C-level owner

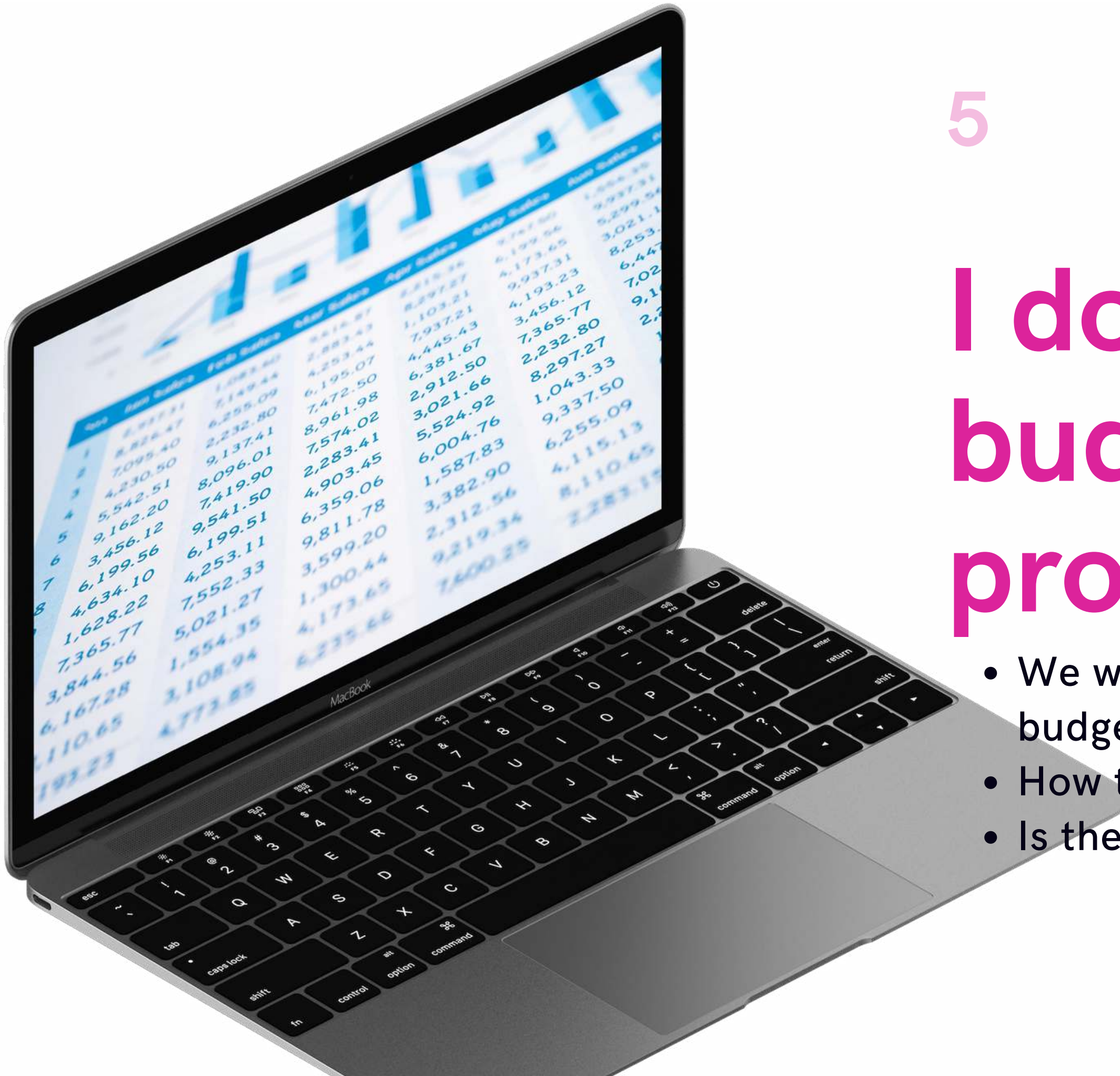


# Nobody cares about Viva

Create business case  
Evangelise business users  
Find C-level stakeholder  
Prepare accelerators to promote Viva  
Use MCI workshops  
Plan adoption & communication







5

# I don't have budget for Viva project

- We want to go with Viva Premium, but budget ...
- How to optimize the costs?
- Is there something we can do?



# I don't have budget for Viva project

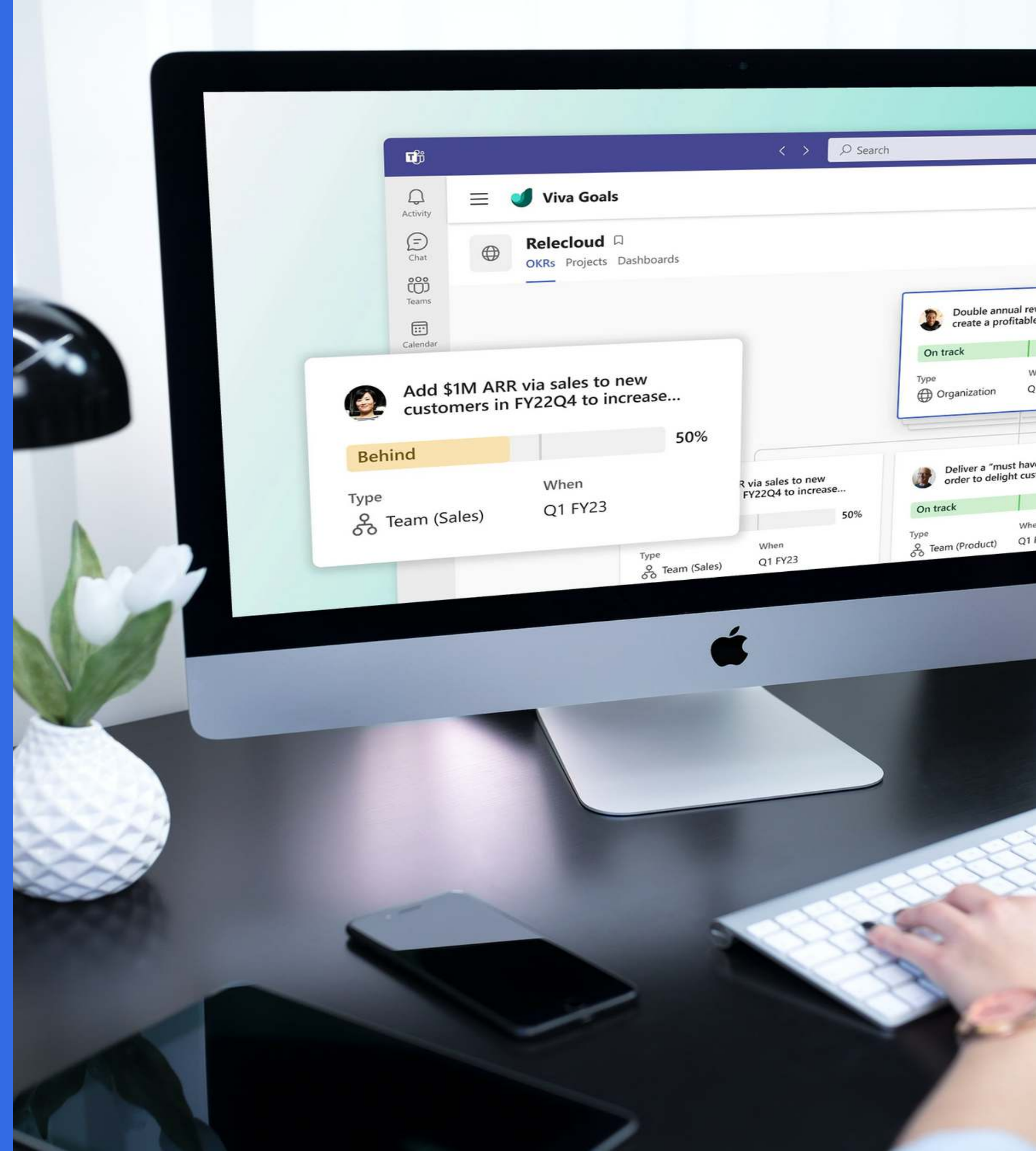
Use gathered knowledge with internal team

MCI workshops

FastTrack engagement

ECIF-based project financing

Other Microsoft programs







1. Viva is too complex
2. Viva is too expensive
3. Viva is too difficult to deploy
4. Nobody cares about Viva
5. I don't have budget for Viva project





# Plan for You to start with Viva

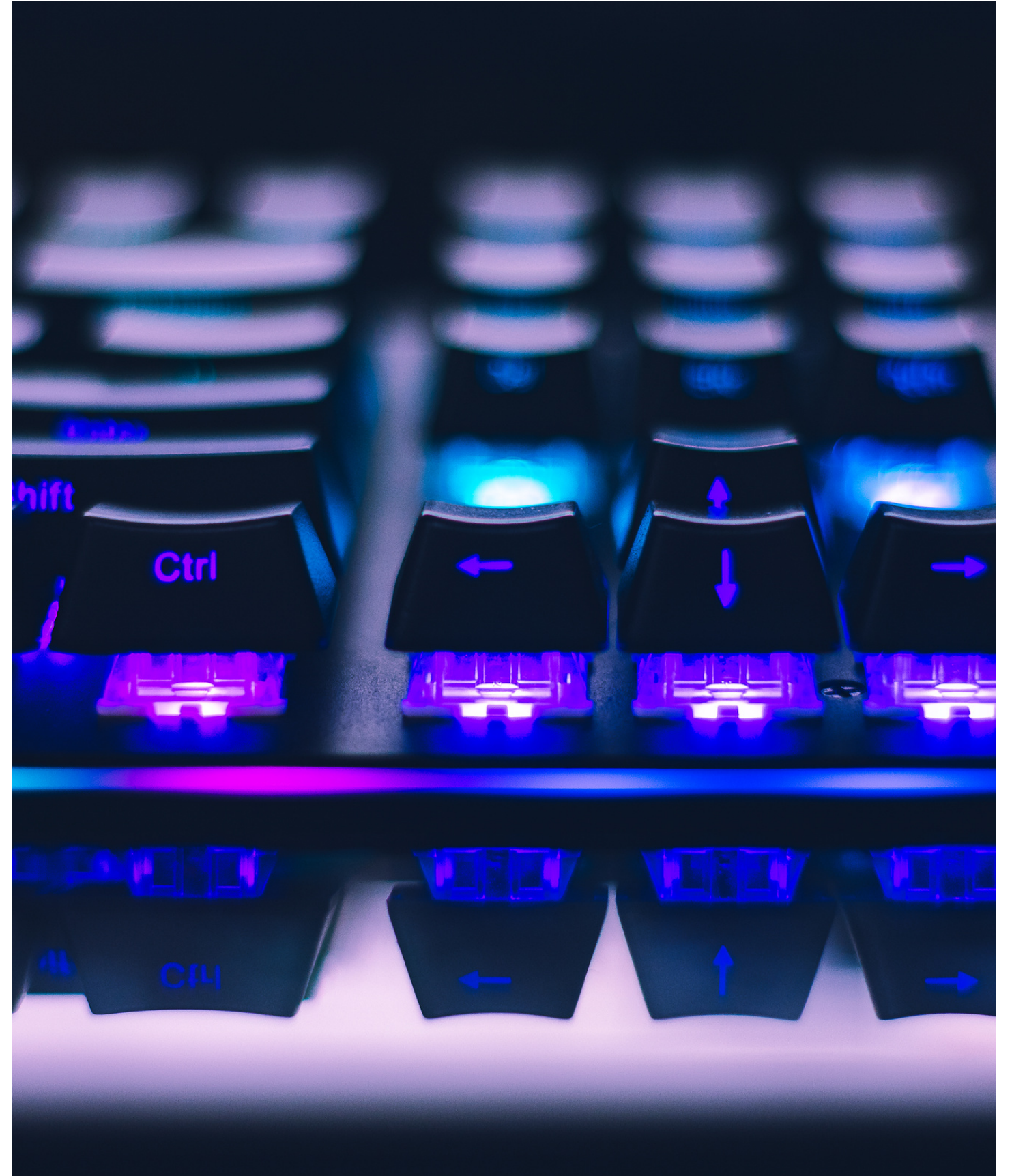
1. Start small
2. Start with free Viva
3. Use Advanced Deployment Guides and Microsoft help
4. Make effort to engage business and stakeholders
5. Check eligibility for MCIs
6. Use gathered knowledge to enable Viva
7. Use Microsoft and Partners help as much as possible

and check your email ;)



12

Q&A







Thank you!