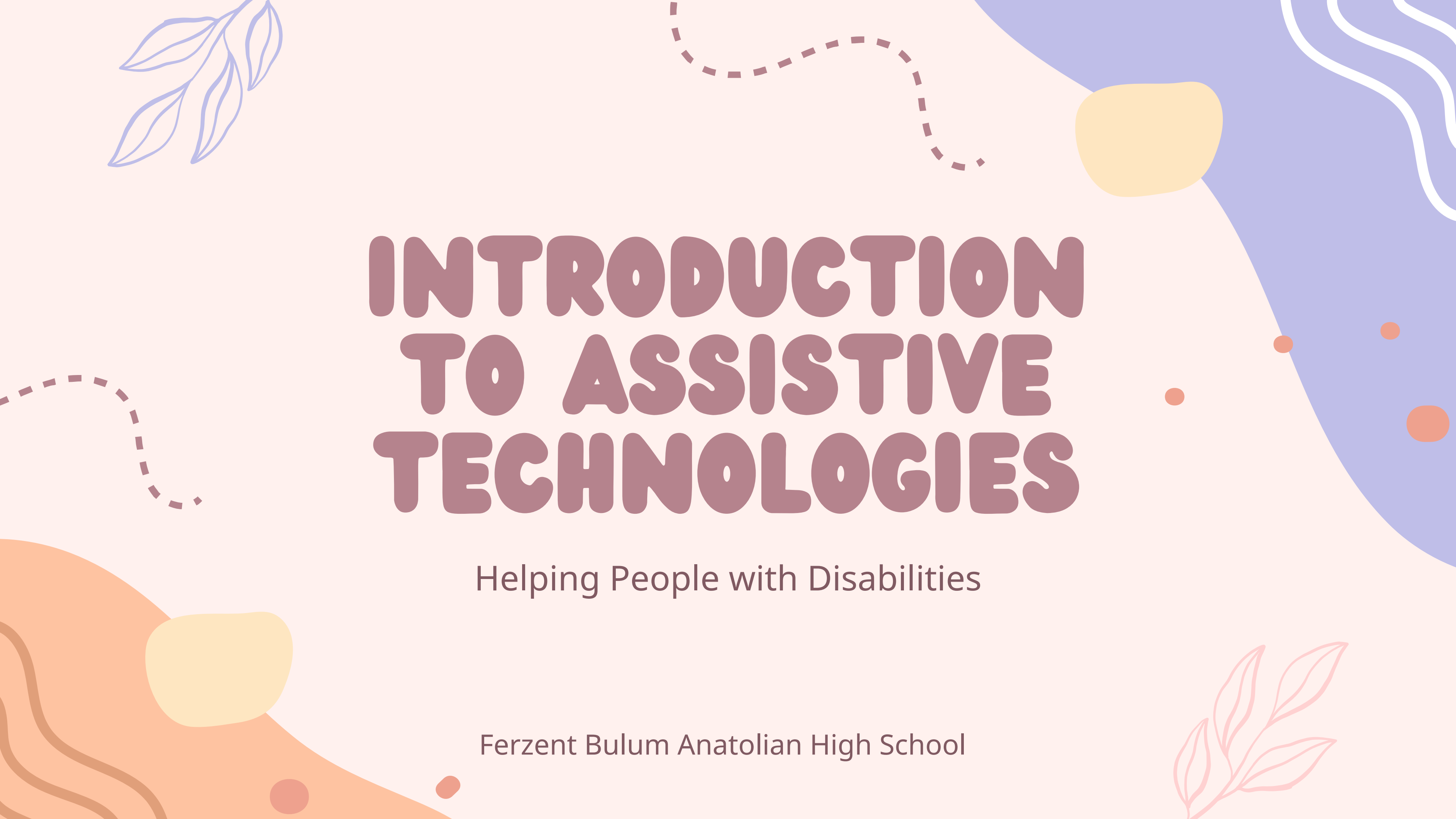


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INTRODUCTION TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Helping People with Disabilities

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WHAT ARE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES?

- Tools or devices that help people with disabilities
- Can be simple or high-tech
- Used at home, school, or work



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WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

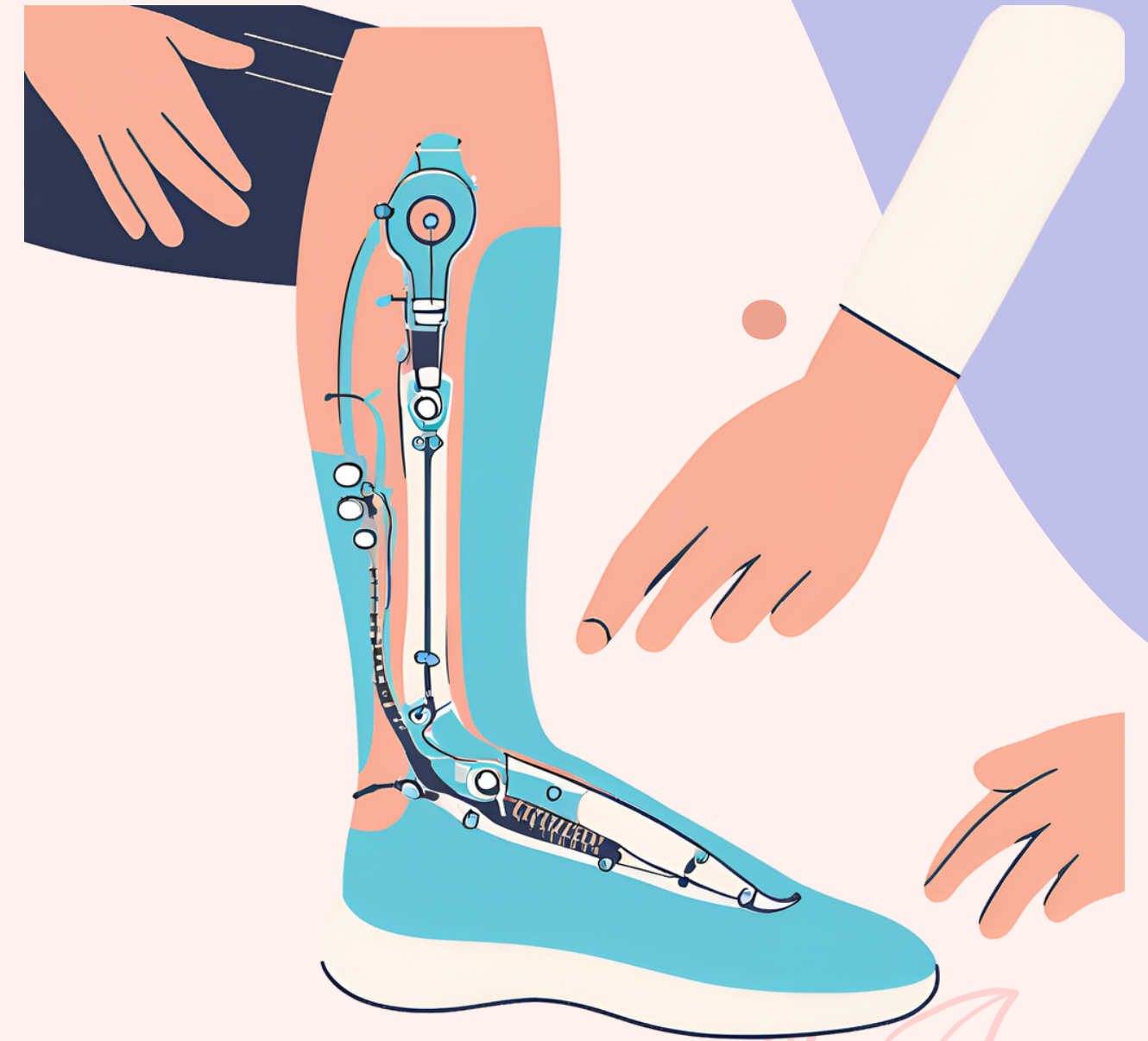
- Help people be more independent
- Make life easier and safer
- Allow people to learn, work, and communicate



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TYPES OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

- Mobility aids (wheelchairs, walkers)
- Communication tools (speech apps)
- Prosthetic devices
- Hearing aids
- Screen readers
- Braille Alphabet



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EXAMPLES IN DAILY LIFE

- Braille books for the blind
- Voice-to-text software
- Smart home devices
- Screen magnifiers for low vision
- Hearing aids and cochlear implants
- Wheelchairs and mobility scooters
- Special keyboards or mouse for people with limited hand movement
- Text-to-speech software



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WHO USES ASSISTIVE TECH?

- People with physical disabilities
- People with learning or vision problems
- Older adults



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BENEFITS OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

- More freedom and confidence
- Better learning and communication
- Improved quality of life

These technologies make a big difference. They help people feel confident, stay connected, and live better lives.



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CHALLENGES AND THE FUTURE

- Some tools are expensive
- Not available in every country
- New technologies are being developed

There are some problems too. Some tools cost a lot or are hard to get. But new inventions are coming to help more people.

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