

# Gossip and Rumors in the Workplace



# Session Objectives

## **You will be able to:**

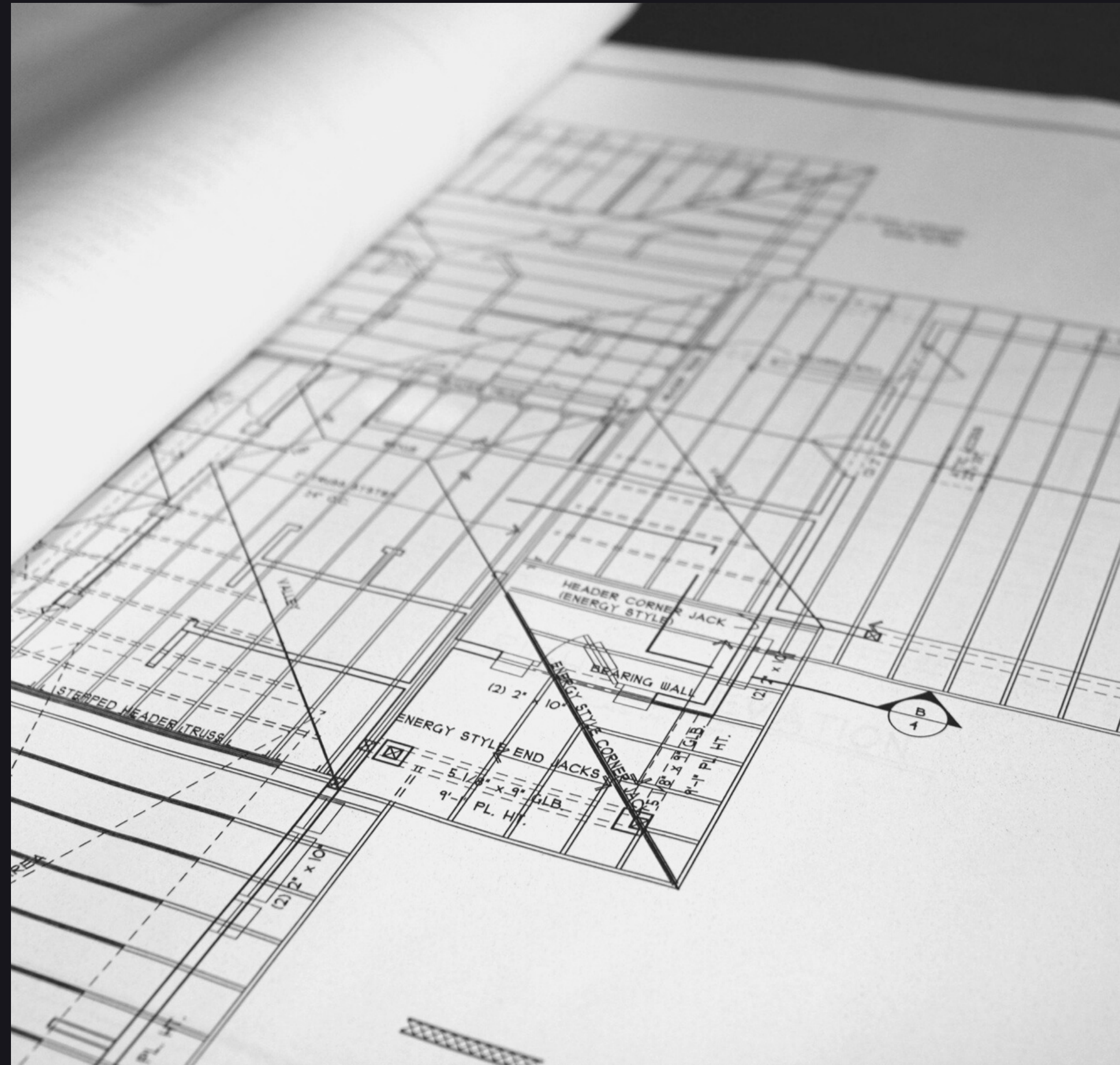
- Understand the nature of gossip and rumors
- Know the behavioral expectations for employees
- Recognize unprofessional communications
- Take personal responsibility for your workplace communications



# Gossiping and Spreading Rumors at Work

Watch this short video on the issues of gossiping and spreading rumors at work

LINK:  
gossip & rumors in workplace -  
YouTube







# Key Points to Remember

- Our goal is to have a safe respectful environment
- You can't control others, but you can control yourself
- Don't gossip or spread rumors
- Take the high road
- Don't engage
- Again, contact your manager and/or Human Resources if you or someone else feels that they are a victim of workplace harassment & discrimination