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CHECKLIST

Explaining your degree: a one-page guide for family conversations

- [ ] Write one sentence that sums up what your degree trains you to do.
- [ ] Pick a device your relative uses daily as your starting point.
- [ ] Prepare a one-minute description of a recent project.
- [ ] Find an everyday comparison for the term you mention most often.
- [ ] Rehearse your answer to "so you fix computers".
- [ ] Identify one way your field affects something they care about.
- [ ] Gauge interest before adding detail.