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There are several social themes that come up when talking about a cybersecurity analyst job. After watching the presentation, it became clear that people and social connections are as important a part of the job as technology and computers. The presenter talks about how a large part of the job can be dealing with cyberattacks that often rely on social engineering to succeed. A clever hacker won't try to take on a systems security head on, they will often use psychology and deception to bypass technical protections; this means that an analyst's understanding of human behavior can be just as important as their technical skills.

Another social theme that was mentioned during the presentation was teamwork and communication. Part of a cybersecurity analyst's job is educating and training other staff on cybersecurity risks and proper security posture. It's very important that an analyst has these communication and social skills, as they help ensure the workforce can work effectively together as one to avoid cyberattacks. Lastly the presentation talked about how some people find it difficult to find entry level positions in this field because many require 1-3 years of experience, the presenter said that this can be bypassed if you can effectively market yourself. These companies are looking for individuals who have skills in networking and communication just as they are looking for technical skills.