

# Unleash the Power and Potential of Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom

In this engaging and optimistic Professional Development workshop, our experienced middle and high school teachers will explore participants' assumptions and fears regarding AI in the classroom. We will provide practical lessons about how AI can be a powerful tool for teaching and learning.

### Learning Facilitator Bios

### Tara Shuman

Tara began her professional career as a high school history and economics teacher in Canton. She continued teaching while she attended Suffolk Law School in the evenings. Tara practiced law for seven years and then decided to return to her true love: the classroom. She taught English Language Arts at a Boston public charter school until she left to grow her own education business. At Wildewood Education, Tara helps students, teachers, nonprofits, and businesses improve how they learn, teach, and grow.

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#### Josh Perrotton

Josh, a dedicated educator who spent over 12 years managing and training teams in multimillion-dollar restaurants where he became a strong proponent of culture and hospitality. After transitioning to the classroom as a certified ELA teacher, Josh realized the connection between the hospitality industry and the teaching profession. Josh left public schools to join Wildewood Education where he spends his days building a positive and productive culture and fostering a love of learning in his students and colleagues.

## **WORKSHOP TOPICS**

(1–3 hour workshop)

# NAME THE CLIMATE & PROCESS THE FEAR

Everyone already has opinions or a beliefs about the role of AI in the classroom. It is essential that we uncover these opinions and beliefs as a teaching community before we move forward.





### HARNESS THE POWER

We have found AI to have enormous potential to *accelerate* learning rather than hinder it. AI is like any tool; if used incorrectly, it can be very dangerous, but if used correctly, it can be a super power for both teachers and learners.

## UNLEASH THE POTENTIAL

We will empower teachers with practical tips for using AI in the classroom. We will share lesson-planning ideas as well as real-life experiences regarding how AI can help teachers and students in the classroom and with homework. We will then practice using AI. Teachers will leave with renewed inspiration and new time-saving tools.

