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and Potential of*

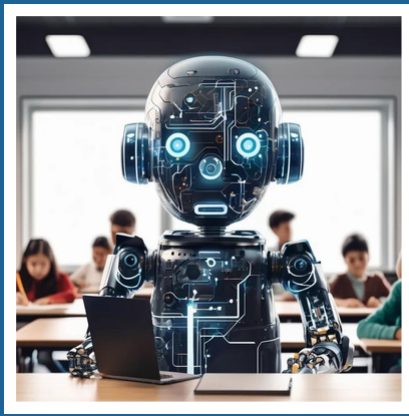
Artificial Intelligence

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.



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WORKSHOP SAMPLE AGENDA

How do your teachers currently use AI in the classroom? What have been the benefits of using AI? What assumptions have supported not using AI? How do students use it?

NAME THE CLIMATE

To begin, we will ask teachers to share their experiences with AI in the classroom. We want to hear their current opinions and beliefs about AI as a teaching tool. This will ground the context of the lesson and allow us to understand the current climate in your classrooms around the use of AI.

What grounds our fear of change? Have teachers in the past faced similar issues with evolving technology? How have they responded?

PROCESS THE FEAR

We will then provide a clear discussion protocol to small groups. This protocol will help them discuss common fears around using AI in the classroom. We will base this discussion around different quotes including the FDR one copied here. We hope that teachers will collaborate as they acknowledge their own and each others' assumptions, doubts, and fears around AI.

[T]he only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance. ~President Franklin D. Roosevelt

What can AI really do for you in the classroom? What if we surrendered to the reality of its existence? Can it make our lives easier? Can it help our students learn?



ChatGPT



Khanmigo



ZoomAI

HARNESS THE POWER

We will then ask teachers to make a list of all the things they do or their students do that are inefficient. For instance, they may say, “grade papers,” or “prepare accommodated notes.” We will make a master list of those inefficiencies and show AI tools that could help them make these tasks more efficient. We will provide information to teachers that will highlight the tools in the boxes at the left as well as others that may interest them.

UNLEASH THE POTENTIAL

We will empower teachers with practical tips for using AI in the classroom. We will share lesson-planning tips as well as real-life experiences regarding how AI can help teachers and students in the classroom and with homework. We will then facilitate a fun and engaging activity in which teachers practice using AI in small groups. Teachers will leave inspired and empowered, reflecting upon the quote copied on the right.

“All that you touch You Change. All that you Change Changes you. The only lasting truth Is Change.” ~ Octavia Butler, *Parable of the Sower*