Educational Leadership in the

Age of Al





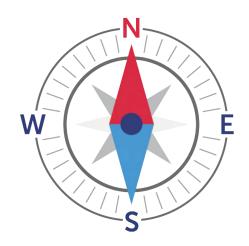


Navigating Al Literacy in K-12: Insights for Educators and Leaders

Welcome!

Please introduce yourself in the chat

- Name and role
- District/organization and state
- Something you are hoping to learn today











About the Facilitators



Learning Experience Designer,
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Agenda

- 1. Big Ideas: Overview
- 2. Show, Not Tell: Activity
- 3. Panel Discussion
- 4. Audience Q&A



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Housekeeping

 Put all questions for the speakers and panelists in the Zoom Q&A

 Use the Zoom Chat to add your comments if you agree (+) with anything you see or hear during today's session







About the Facilitators



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Big Ideas

- Al Literacy includes skills to use, understand and evaluate Al systems and tools
- 2. **Foundational skills** that are essential for Al Literacy are related to existing initiatives in education
- 3. Districts can **integrate Al Literacy** into K-12 education across grades and subjects







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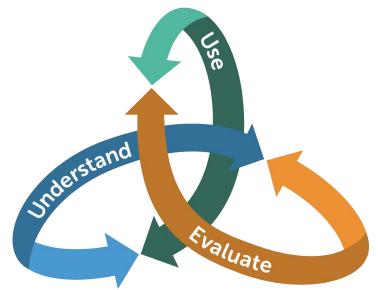






What is Al Literacy?

Al Literacy includes the knowledge and skills that enable humans to critically understand, use, and evaluate Al systems and tools to safely and ethically participate in an increasingly digital world.



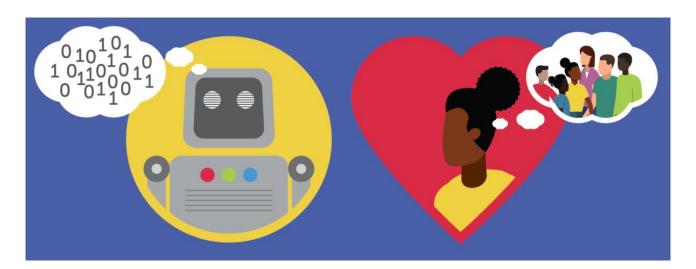






Al Literacy

While Al tools are new, and likely intimidating for most people, the skills that we use to **critically understand**, **use**, **and evaluate technology** are more familiar











Foundational skills essential for Al Literacy are related to existing initiatives in education







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Computational Thinking

Solving problems systematically so that a computer could support the process or product development

(Mills et al., 2021)











Interacting with AI



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Media Literacy

Navigating the information landscape

Digital Citizenship

Data privacy and ownership

Computational Thinking

Selecting Tools







Problem Solving with Al



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Media Literacy

Identifying bias in data collection

Digital Citizenship

Identifying appropriate applications to innovate solutions with Al tools

Computational Thinking

Algorithmic thinking, pattern recognition

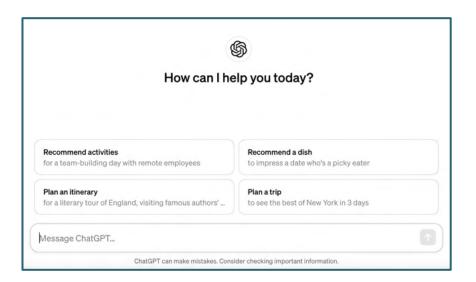








Creating with Al



Media Literacy

Evaluating outputs (e.g. audience, navigating misinformation)

Digital Citizenship

Appropriate and ethical application of synthetic content (e.g. citing appropriately)

Computational Thinking

Abstraction, decomposition, testing & debugging (e.g., articulating and modifying prompts)









Creating with Al Activity!







Activity: Creating with Al

 Have you ever used ChatGPT, Gemini, or another Large Language Model AI chatbot?

If **YES**, enter **1** in the chat If **NO**, enter **0** in the chat







1. Open ChatGPT

Open ChatGPT OR aipedagogy.org

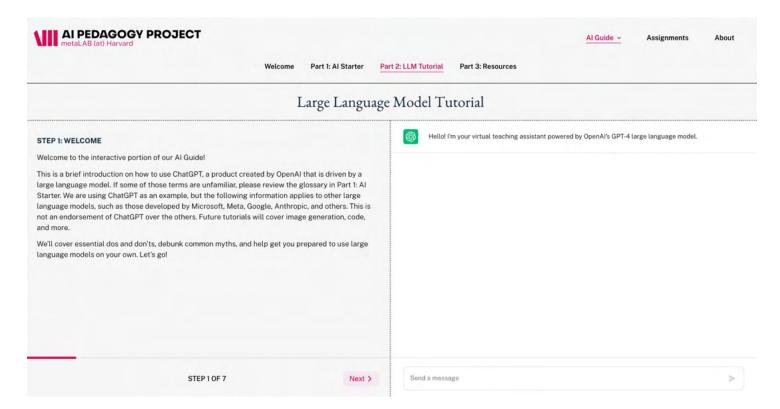
Alternative if you do not have a ChatGPT account: aipedagogy.org/quide/tutorial/









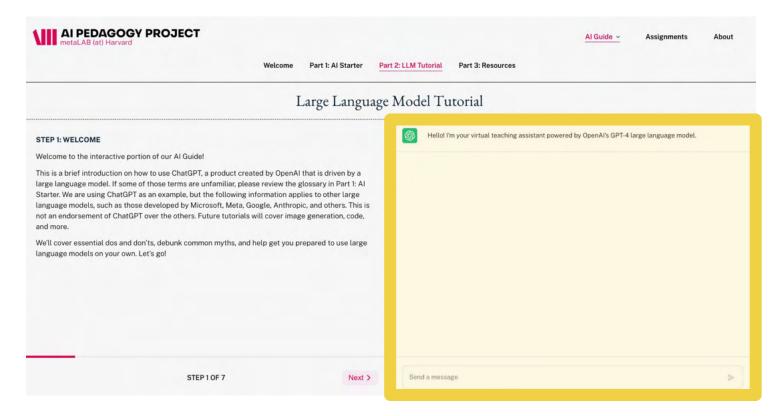




















2. Thank You Note Prompt

Imagine you are a student.

Begin with the prompt:

"Write a thank you note to my teacher"









3. Refine / Evaluate

Examples of how to refine:

Providing more detail	"Make the note more specific to my grade [subj area] teacher who helped me with [specific skill/lesson]"
Altering the tone	"Edit the note to have a more tone"
Modifying the length	"Revise to just 1 paragraph" or "Make this shorter/longer"





Prompt refinement

Computational Thinking

Decomposition - What are the different parts of the prompt?

"Write a thank you note for my teacher"

Abstraction - What are the most important parts of the prompt that I should keep? What can I change to get a more precise result?

"Write a thank you note for my teacher"









Evaluating the Output

Media Literacy

Misinformation

Dear [Teacher's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the profound impact you had on my learning during my 9th-grade year as my math teacher. Your dedication and support, particularly in aiding my comprehension of fractions, were pivotal in shaping my understanding of mathematics.

One lesson, in particular, remains vivid in my memory: your innovative approach to teaching fractions through hands-on activities. By introducing various tangible objects such as pizza slices, measuring cups, and colored blocks, you transformed a seemingly abstract concept into a tangible, engaging learning experience. Your ability to make fractions not only understandable but also enjoyable is a testament to your exceptional teaching skills.

Reflecting on our time in the classroom, I am grateful for the foundational knowledge and skills you imparted to me. Your guidance has not only enriched my academic journey but has also **instilled in me a lifelong love for learning and problem-solving**.

Thank you once again for your dedication and for being such a positive influence in my life. Your mentorship has left an indelible mark on my academic and personal development.

With sincere appreciation, [Your Name]







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In the chat:

What existing opportunities are there in your school/district to integrate Al Literacy?







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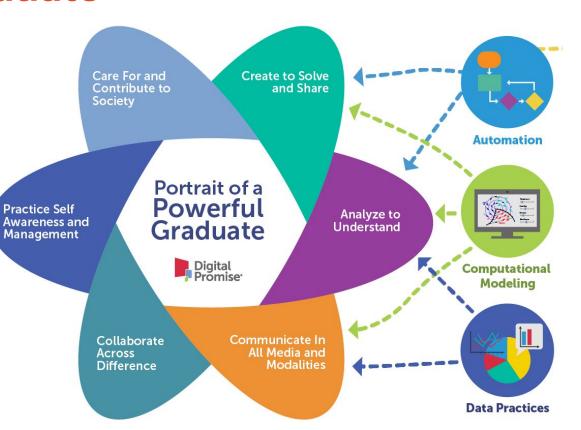






Portrait of a Graduate

Al Literacy can promote Skill sets identified in Portrait of a Graduate



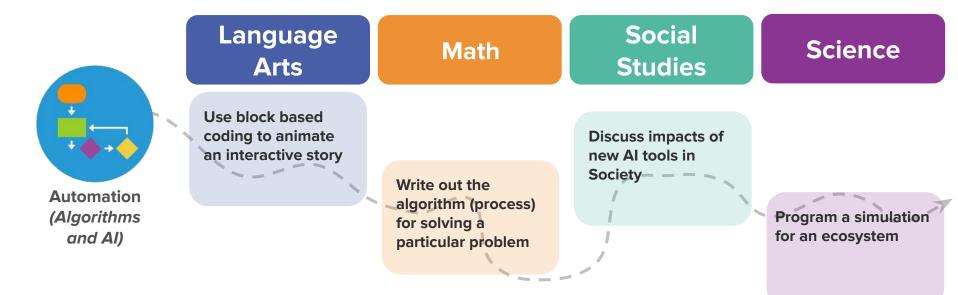








Integrated Learning Pathways identify and design opportunities for students to develop Al Literacy throughout K-12 learning experiences











Meet the Panelists



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Q&A

Add questions in the Zoom Q&A

Thank you

Next Steps:

- You will receive resources mentioned throughout this webinar
- Recording will be posted on Digital Promise's YouTube channel
- Join us on Friday, April 19 for the next webinar in our Age of Al series: https://tinyurl.com/4k4bxkcx





