ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & HOMESCHOOL GROUPS

Leading with Wisdom in the Digital Age



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HOW DO WE USE AI THOUGHTFULLY AND WISELY?



NAVIGATING AI IN HOMESCHOOL CO-OPS

How do you know if an assignment was written by the student?

Two approaches emerging

- Writing done in class, pen and paper
- Learning to us AI to aid in writing

Detection is nearly impossible now. We need to be prepared with a wise, thoughtful approach.





ASK CHATGPT DEMONSTRATION

- **Write an essay on ...**
- **Instant output**

  This is what's available to every student with a Smartphone, tablet, or computer

- **So ... what do we do?**



CREATING WISE POLICIES

Key Questions

- What is your educational philosophy? (Mastery? Process? Growth?)
- What are you trying to assess?
- How do you honor both integrity and the reality that AI isn’t going away?

Essential Components

- Purpose Statement & Definitions
- Scope of Application
- Student Use Guidelines
- Teacher/Leader Use Guidelines
- Parent Communication and Partnership
- Best Practices
- Review and Adjustment Process

One Size Does Not Fit All

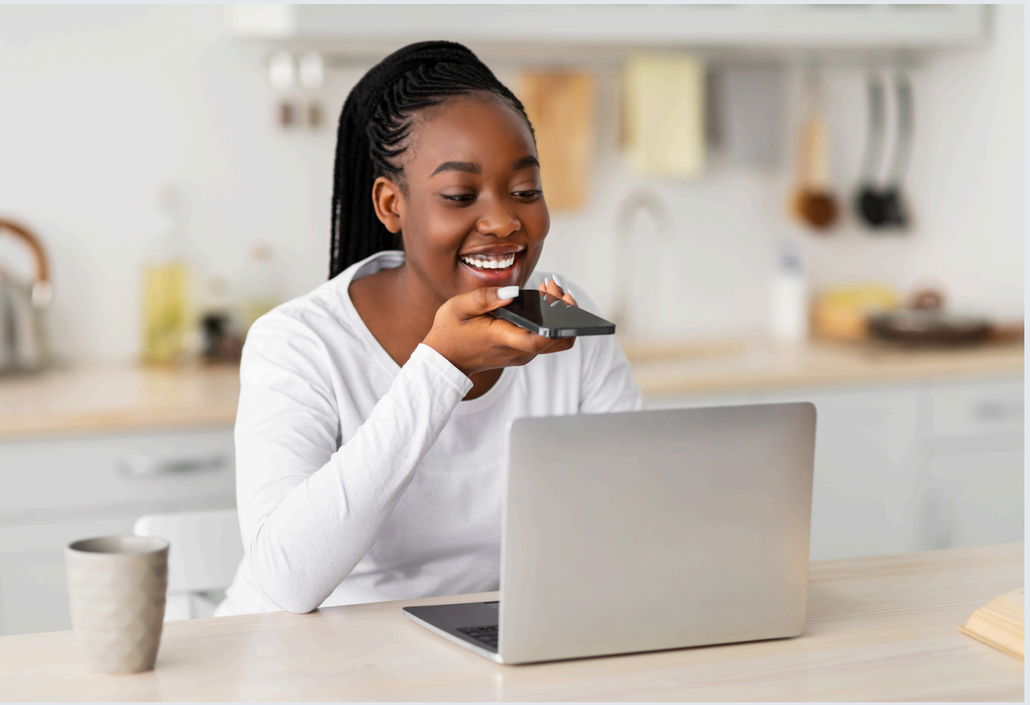
AI AS YOUR CO-LEADER



SOME COMMON AI TOOLS



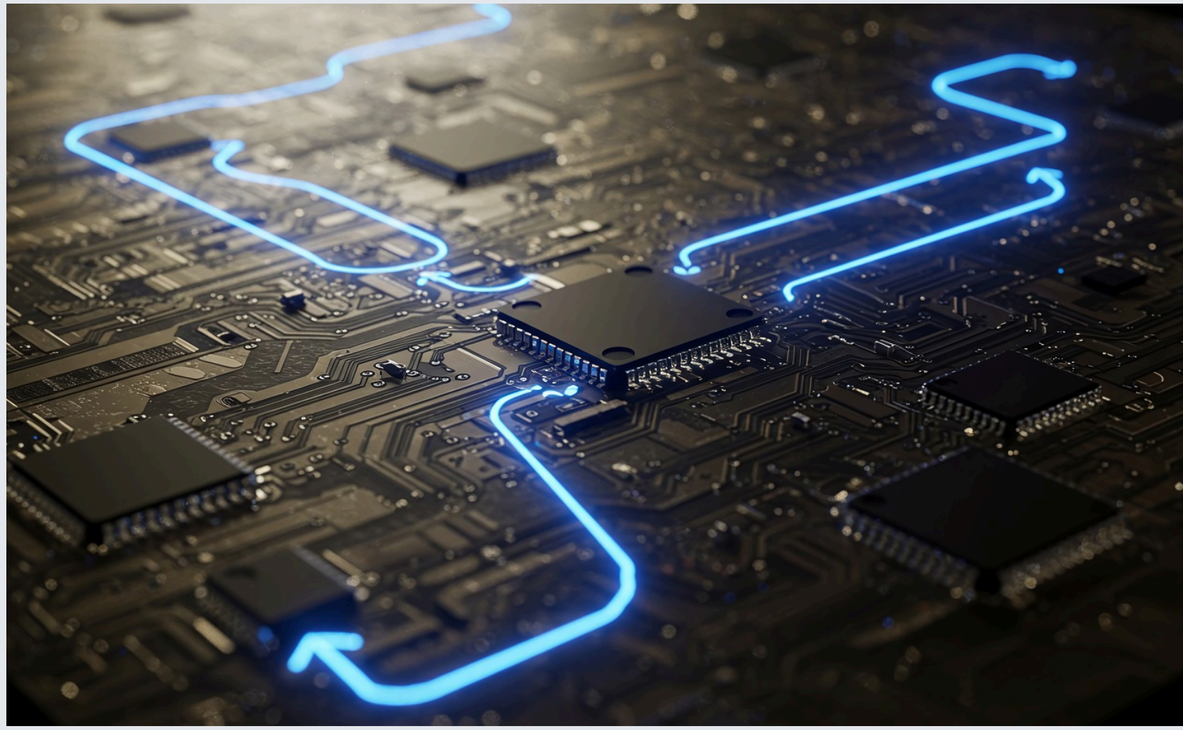
>>>> PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS



- **Improve Writing**
- **Brainstorming**
- **Problem-Solving**
- **Administrative Tasks**
- **Create Images**
- **Create Slides, Videos, Music**

CAUTIONS & LIMITATIONS »»»

- What AI does poorly
- Privacy concerns
- Hallucinations
- Always review output
- Can’t replace humanity or the Holy Spirit



DEVELOPING YOUR APPROACH

Reflect

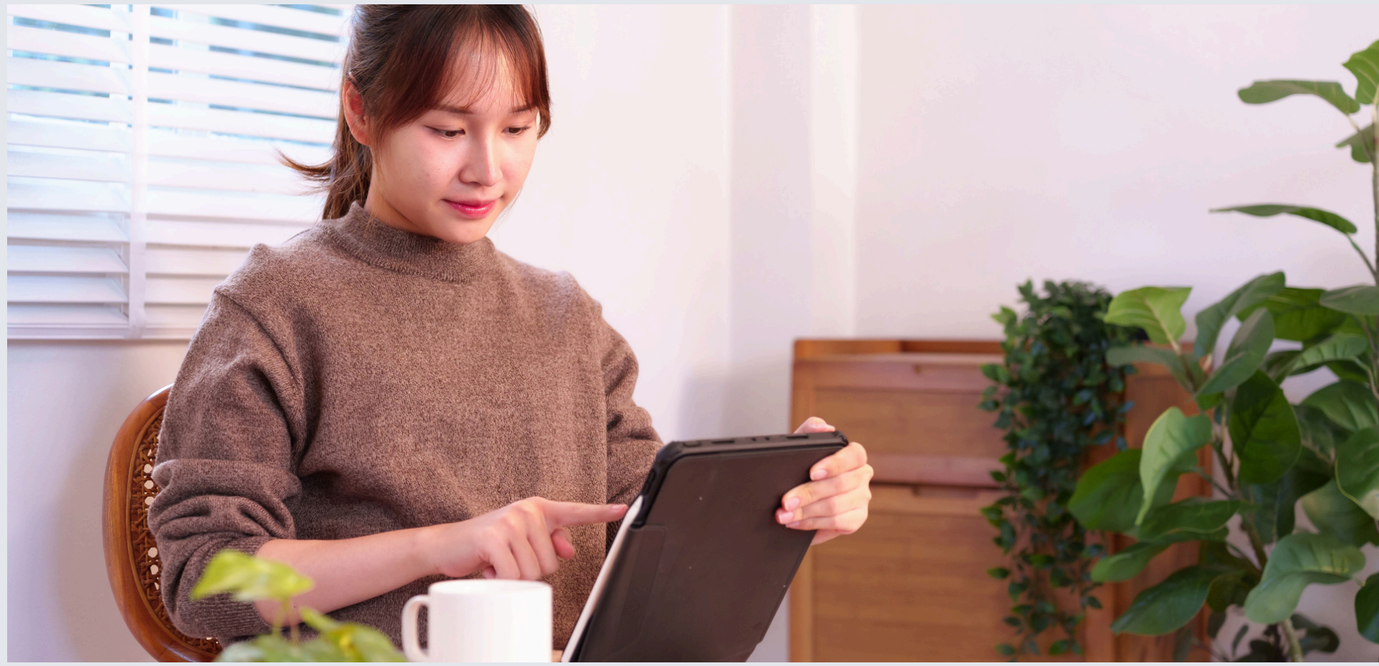
What's one AI concern you need to address in your group?

Brainstorm

What's one way AI might practically help you this month?

Ask

What's one question you need to discuss with your leadership team?

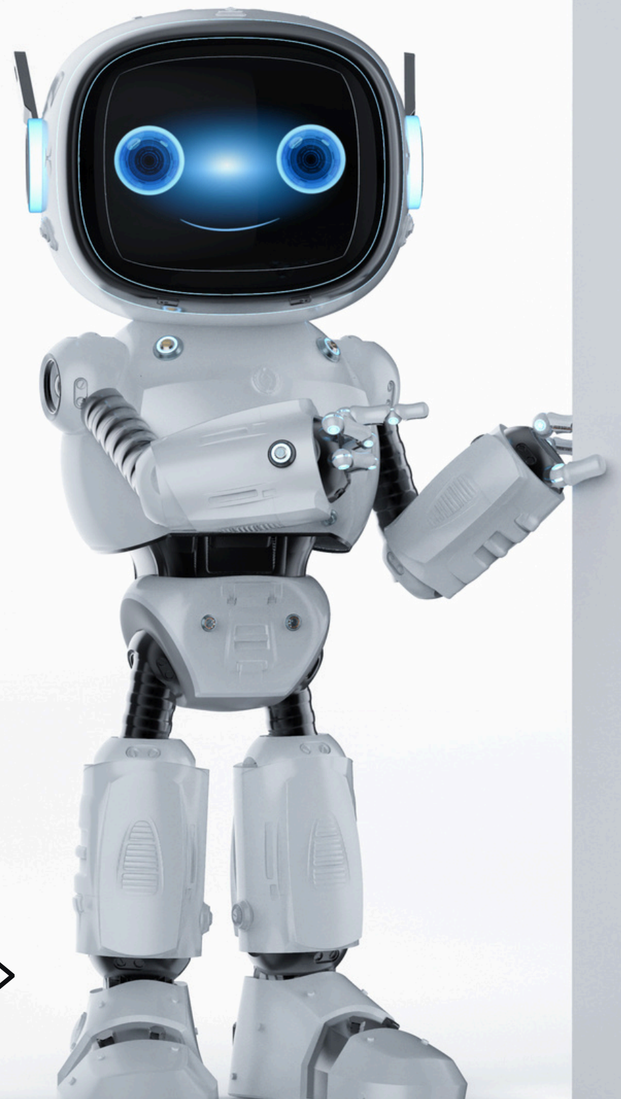


Next Steps

THIS WEEK: Try one AI tool for a leadership task.

THIS MONTH: Discuss AI policy with your leadership team.

THIS SEMESTER: Communicate your approach to your members.



FOR BEGINNERS

- Start with one free tool (ChatGPT or Claude)
- Don’t feel pressure to use all these tools. Pick what solves a problem you have.
- Watch YouTube tutorials for your chosen tool.
- Free tiers are often sufficient.

FOR YOUR TEAM

- Share one favorite tool with your team members each month or quarter.
- Create a “tool of the week” rotation to explore together.
- Focus on tools that save time on tasks you already do.
- Document what works for your specific group.

REMINDERS

- More tools do not equal better results; mastery of a few beats dabbling in many.
- Privacy first. Never input student or family information.
- AI is your assistance, not your replacement.
- Technology changes fast. You don’t have to have it all figured out today.
- Lead with your mission and values. Let those guide your AI decisions.

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