

## Outline for pre workshop

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### Pre-Keynote Workshop: Gearing Up for AI in Education

Welcome to the Future of Learning!

This session will provide a foundational understanding of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and spark ideas for its ethical and effective integration in adult education. Get ready to explore, discuss, and prepare for our deeper dive into AI's impact!

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#### Part 1: AI in Our World & Beyond the Hype

- What is AI?
    - Simple Definition: Machines learning to do tasks that typically require human intelligence.
    - Key Concepts:
      - Machine Learning (ML): Teaching computers by showing them lots of examples. (Think "learning from experience").
      - Generative AI: AI that can *create* new content (text, images, code). (Think "AI as a creative assistant").
  - Where do we see AI today?
    - In our daily lives (e.g., streaming recommendations, GPS, smart assistants):
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    - In education (e.g., adaptive learning platforms, plagiarism checkers):
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#### Part 2: Navigating the Educational Landscape with AI

- Opportunities: How can AI help us as educators?

- *As a group, brainstorm ways AI could support your teaching or administrative tasks:*
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  - Considerations & Ethical Guardrails:
    - *What are some challenges or important considerations we need to be mindful of when using AI in education?*
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  - Key Principle: AI is a *tool* to augment human capabilities, not replace them. Our unique human skills (critical thinking, creativity, empathy, mentorship) become even *more* valuable.
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### Part 3: Looking Ahead

- Preparing for the Keynote:
  - The upcoming keynote will explore the transformative potential of AI for the future of adult education.
  - It will emphasize how we can strategically integrate AI to enhance learning outcomes and prepare our students for an AI-driven world.
- Your Questions for the Keynote:
  - *As you listen to the keynote, what questions do you hope to have answered? What specific challenges or opportunities in your own teaching could AI potentially address?*
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Thank you for your engagement! We look forward to continuing this important conversation.