
AI That Makes School More **Human**

Practical AI for K–5 School Leadership

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Meet Nabil

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THE DAY JOB

-  **10-year school principal** currently leading two distinct K–5 school communities
-  **Linwood Elementary** and **Sojourner School** — One Neighborhood school and one magnet school sharing a building
-  Leadership centered on **belonging, clarity,** and **student voice**

BEYOND THE BUILDING

-  Co-author of '**A Kids Book About Adoption**' — part of the nationally recognized series
-  Work spanning **SEL, family communication,** and **AI-supported school leadership**
-  Committed to tools that **strengthen community connection** — never replace it

Two schools. One mission. Tools that keep people at the center.

Before We Begin

Two things to keep in mind as we explore AI together.



Follow Your Workplace Policy and laws

Every district and school has its own guidelines for approved AI platforms and uses. Know your district's policy, union contracts and privacy before using any AI tool. What's permitted in one building may not be in another.

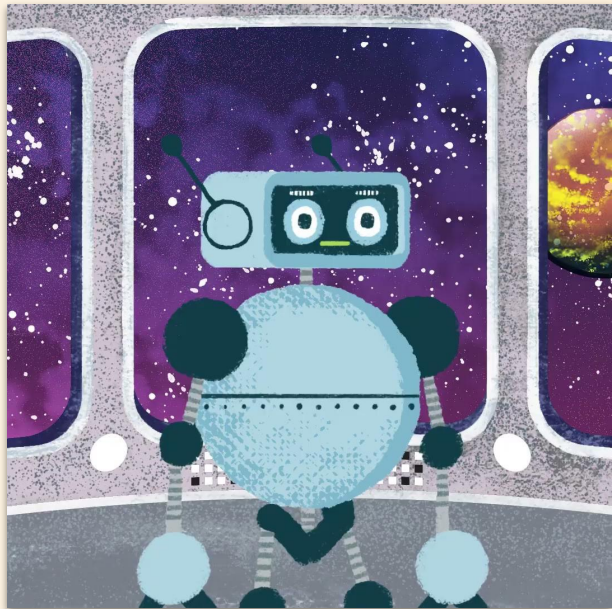


You Own What You Upload

You are ethically responsible for any data you enter into an AI tool. Never upload student names, personal data, IEP details, or confidential information into any AI platform unless your district has specifically approved it for that purpose.



When in doubt, ask your IT department or administrator.



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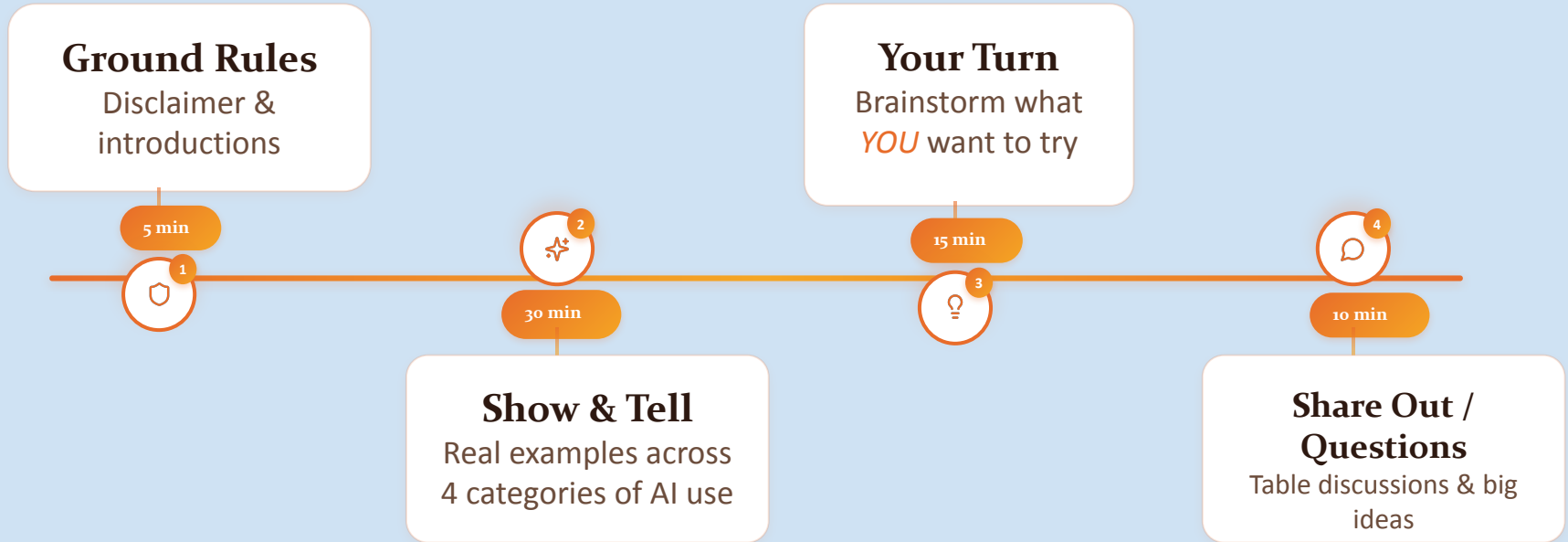
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feel **more human**, not
less.

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The filter for every tool, every workflow, every
decision in this presentation.

Session Roadmap

Our hour together — collaborative, practical, and hands-on.



 **60 minutes** · Workshop, not lecture



CATEGORY 1

Communicating with Heart



Narrated Storytelling

Use AI to create narrated stories and read-alouds that bring school events, character lessons, and community celebrations to life for students and families. (Try a choose your own adventure!)



Finding Bright Spots in Data

Instead of only looking at gaps, use AI to surface the wins — which grade levels are growing, which strategies are working, and what to celebrate with staff and families.



AI Podcasting for Updates

Create quick AI-generated podcast-style audio updates for families and staff, making school news feel personal and accessible for everyone.



Multilingual Family Messages

Draft warm, clear communications and translate into families' home languages so every family feels included and informed.

Start with the purpose not the tool!

CATEGORY 2

Amplifying Student Voice



Student Assembly Planning

Use AI to brainstorm SEL-themed assembly activities — Community, Belonging, Being a Helper — with movement and engagement for 150+ students.



Student Writing Comes to life

Help students create their own stories and books, using AI as a brainstorming partner to express complex feelings and ideas with honesty and heart.



Feedback & Reflection

Generate age-appropriate reflection prompts and sentence starters that help young learners articulate what they need and how they feel.



Student-Led Presentations

Support students in organizing their ideas for student-led conferences, class presentations, and peer teaching moments.

CATEGORY 3

Admin Workflows That Give Time Back

AI is great at the things humans are bad at, and humans are great at the things AI is bad at!

1



Data Analysis

Quickly analyze enrollment trends, identify areas of strength and need— evidence-based decisions in minutes, not hours.

2



Meeting Prep

Generate focused agendas, pre-read summaries, and follow-up action items so meetings are shorter and more productive.

3



Policy & Procedure Drafts

Create first drafts of procedures, safety plans, and handbook updates — then refine collaboratively with staff.

4



Goal setting and timelines

Think of all the things we want to achieve and then how long it might take to get there... Create a realistic plan with checkpoints.



AI handles the first draft — you bring the relationships, context, and heart.

♥ CATEGORY 4

Reducing Burnout & Bringing Joy



AI Songs About Your School

Generate hilarious, personalized songs about your school mascot, staff inside jokes, or team spirit — play at staff meetings for a guaranteed smile.



Time-Saving Ideas for Teachers

Brainstorm practical strategies: lesson plan templates, auto-formatted rubrics, and parent communication starters so teachers leave school on time.



Smart Data Collection

Generate observation forms, walkthrough templates, and student check-in tools that collect meaningful data — without adding paperwork to teachers' plates.



Draft & Done Communications

AI creates first drafts of newsletters, report comments, and parent emails — teachers just personalize and send. Done!



Celebrate Your People

Generate personalized shout-outs, staff appreciation notes, and fun team awards that make educators feel seen and valued every single day.

Fun Photos for Bulletin Boards

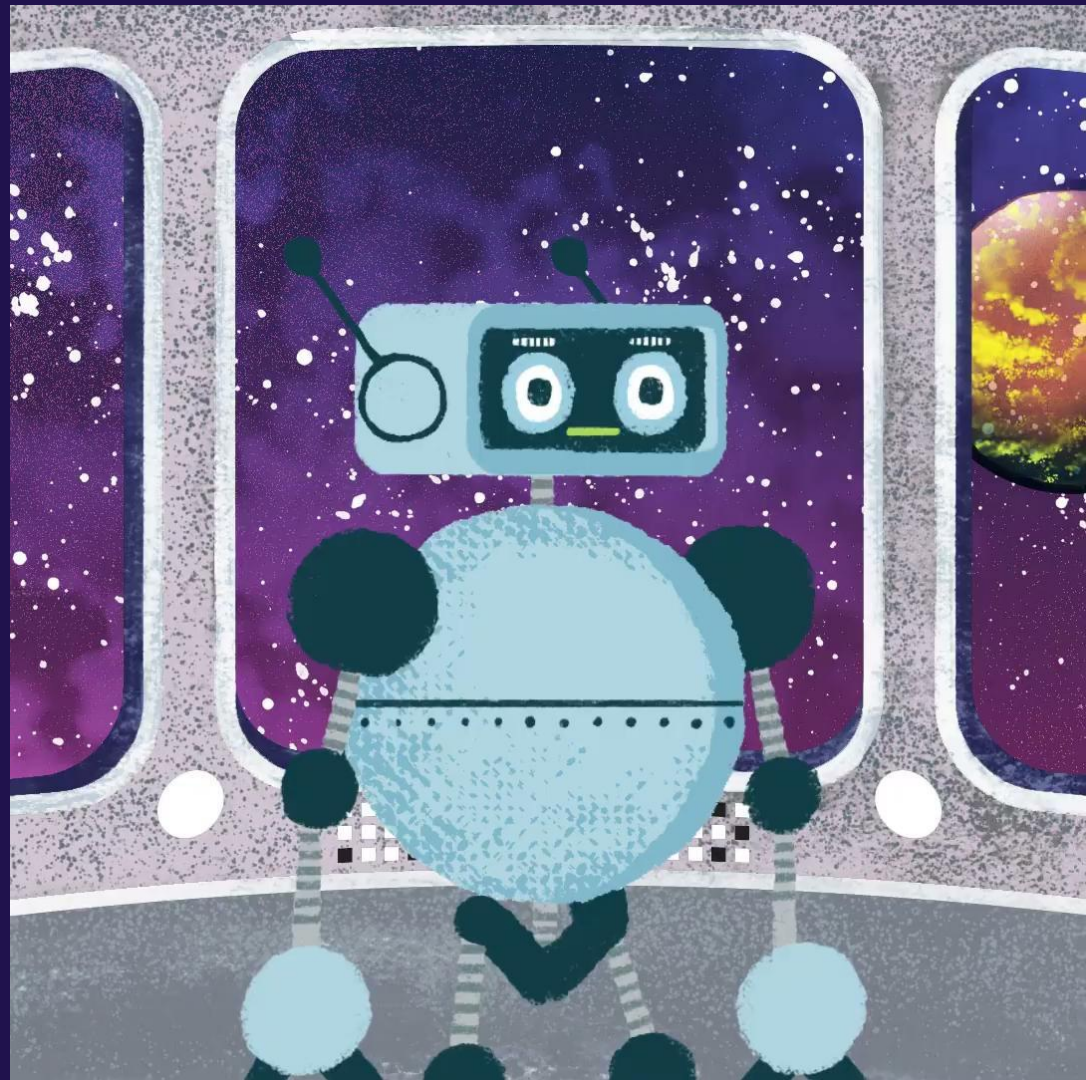
Use AI image tools to create fun, themed, creative visuals for hallway bulletin boards — saving teachers hours of cutting and laminating.

AI lightens the load *and* makes school life genuinely fun



When the work gets lighter, the joy gets louder.







INTERACTIVE

Your Turn: What Would **YOU** Try?

Pick a prompt. Brainstorm at your table. Think about what you could try this week.



1

Communication

What family or community communication could AI help you draft faster or make more inclusive?



2

Student Experience

How could AI help amplify student voice or personalize learning experiences in your building?



3

Time Saver

What administrative task eats your time that AI could handle a first draft of?



4

Staff Support

What could AI help you create to better support your teachers and reduce their workload?

→ Pick 1–2 that excite you. Jot down a specific idea you could try this week. Be ready to share!



SHARE OUT



**Let's Hear Your
Ideas**

What's one idea you're excited to try?

Share with your table, then we'll hear a few with the whole group.
No idea is too small — the best innovations start with one practical step.



Remember This

Start Small

You don't need to transform everything. Pick one workflow and try AI as a first-draft partner.

Stay Human

AI drafts. You decide. Your voice, your relationships, your judgment — those are irreplaceable.

Follow Your Policy

Always use district-approved tools and never upload confidential student data.

Share What Works

When you find something that saves time or strengthens connection, share it with a colleague.

***"Thank you for spending this hour together.
Now go make school more human."***

