Tool: When to Leverage AI

When it comes to technology there are two variables that are often in tension with one another: efficiency versus the value of human interaction. These two variables can be helpful guardrails when determining how AI can best serve you, your classroom, school, and/or district.

When considering whether to use AI, start with two questions:
- *How much time will using an AI tool save me?*
- *How much value comes from human interaction? In other words, what connection or other value would I lose by using AI?*

Read more here.

AI Evaluation Matrix

Use the table on the following page to think through tasks that are contenders for leveraging AI. Then apply the thinking to the matrix below to determine if it is a task that would benefit from AI and would unlock time for other important tasks.

	Human interaction does NOT add value	Human interaction adds SIGNIFICANT value
Efficiency gained	✅🤖 **Use** AI	✔🤖 **Leverage AI to increase capacity** for human interaction
No efficiency gained	❓🤖 **Maybe** use AI	❌🤖 Should **NOT** use AI

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Find the right tool for the job

You've determined which tasks would benefit from AI and are ready to find the right tool for the job. Check out the resources below to take your next step into harnessing the power of AI in education.

🍃 MORE RESOURCES

❏ Our Learner-Centered AI Course is filled with resources, ideas and thought-provoking topics around AI in education

❏ Watch Supercharge Learning: Unlocking the Learner-Centered Power of AI, where educators demo a selection of AI tools.

❏ Katie Martin's popular Evolving Role of the Educator article now incorporates the continued evolution with the rise of AI.

How might you leverage AI to save you time so you can focus on relationships?

What are the things you do in your day that AI truly can't replace?

💡 NEW INSIGHTS

What new insights do you have now that you've clarified what tasks AI can support you with and how you can maximize the value of human interaction as an educator? What are you excited to have more time and space for that AI unlocks for you?

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