

AI Work Group: Getting Started

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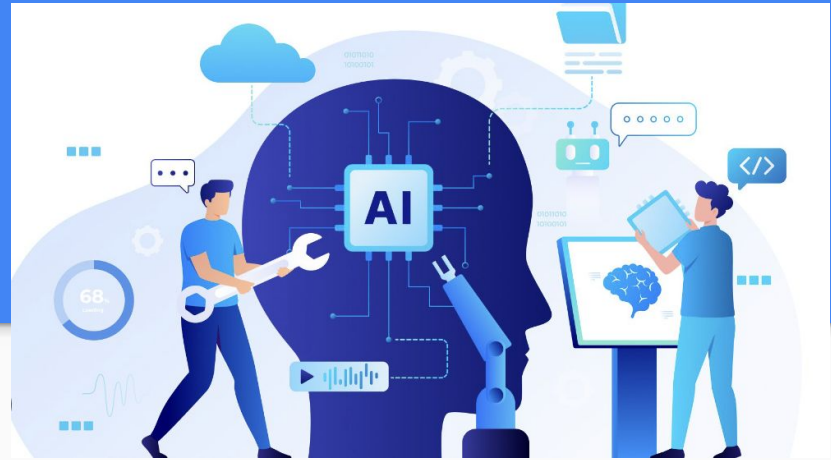




AI

Why AI?

- Preparing for careers and work environments of the future (and present)
- Enhanced learning experiences / engagement (*durable tasks*)
- Personalized learning
- Opportunities for feedback



- Efficiency of operational tasks
- Research and innovation
- Accessibility improvements
- Critical thinking

With some caution ...



- Ethical considerations
- Over-reliance on AI
- Plagiarism
- Inappropriate / Unacceptable use

About Digital Literacy



AI falls under the broader umbrella of **digital literacy**.

Digital literacy entails:

- **Digital safety**
- **Media and information literacy**
- **Digital well-being**
- **Social responsibility**

This requires critical thinking skills, questioning, and a stance of inquiry.

Coming Soon: AI Work Group



Essential Question: How can AI be leveraged appropriately and ethically in NFPS as a tool for innovation, efficiency, and learning across stakeholders?

Objectives

- (1) To bring together stakeholders with multiple perspectives to develop guiding principles for AI that are situated in the broader context of digital literacy.
- (2) To research, examine, and shape guidelines / norms for the permissible and ethical use of AI in NFPS (including student-facing norms).
- (3) To explore, examine, and experience AI tools and resources in order to inform professional learning for all faculty and staff and learning experiences for students.