



AI for Middle School Students

Learning to think alongside AI

Class Summary:

AI is already part of students' worlds. This class helps them understand what it is, how it works, and how to use it well. It begins by clearing up the most common myths, then moves into hands-on practice with today's most widely used generative AI tools, prompt writing, and spotting AI generated content. Students leave with genuine curiosity about what AI can do and the confidence to use it thoughtfully.

Topics:

- Common myths about AI
- How generative AI works
- Generative AI tools students are using (ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, etc.)
- AI and academic integrity: using it well
- Spotting AI generated content and making an early career connection

Learning Outcomes:

- Explain what generative AI is and how it works
- Write clear prompts grounded in their own schoolwork or interests
- Recognize AI generated content, use AI tools responsibly, and make an early connection between AI skills and future career paths

Prerequisites:

- There are no prerequisites for this class. Bring a computer, phone, or tablet.

About your presenter:

TR Edwards Consultancy is an AI strategy and change management firm based in Charleston, South Carolina, founded by Tanqueray R. Edwards. Backed by fifteen plus years of Fortune 500 experience, the firm translates complex AI concepts into practical steps people can actually use. TR Edwards Consultancy runs the AI and Data in the Holy City community workshop series and partners with organizations across the Southeast to make AI adoption human centered and results driven.

Vitals:

Cost:	\$30.00 (\$0 CDC members)	Difficulty:	Beginner
Class time:	1:00-2:00pm	Computer:	Required (or phone/tablet)
Class length:	1 hour	Scholarships:	Upon Request
Class size:	30 persons		

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