



AI Empowered Project Based Learning Course Syllabus

Course Description

This course introduces educators to the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) with Project-Based Learning (PBL) methodologies. Participants will learn to leverage AI tools to enhance student engagement, facilitate personalized learning experiences, and improve project outcomes. Combining theoretical knowledge with practical applications, this course equips educators with the skills and mindset to amplify PBL experiences with AI effectively in their classrooms, fostering a dynamic, student-centered learning environment. Participants will learn to apply AI in creating immersive real-world connections, design environments that empower students to become self-directed learners, and implement reflective practices using AI as a thought partner. By developing strategies for showcasing learning and planning for future trends, educators will connect best practices and prepare their learners for success in a rapidly evolving world.

This course enhances classroom teaching effectiveness and supports improved student outcomes by introducing new knowledge in how to integrate project-based learning with AI to enhance student inquiry, creativity, and real-world application through dynamic, learner-driven projects.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course you should be able to:

1. Explore the journey of PBL and understand how AI can enhance the voyage.
2. Integrate AI in the development and cultivation of the challenging problem/question.
3. Apply AI to the pursuit of query, integrative thinking, and innovation.
4. Articulate real world connections and immersion, with AI.
5. Design environments and experiences that empower students to become the architects of their own learning.
6. Implement reflective practices, routines for feedback, and iteration opportunities with AI as a thought partner.
7. Develop strategies for showcases of learning, public products, and debrief.
8. Plan for future trends in AI and PBL by connecting the dots of best practices.

Modules

- Module 1: Explore the journey of PBL and understand how AI can enhance the voyage, Quiz 1
- Module 2: Integrate AI in the development and cultivation of the challenging problem/question., Quiz 2
- Module 3: Apply AI to the pursuit of query, integrative thinking, and innovation., Quiz 3
- Module 4: Articulate real world connections and immersion, with AI., Quiz 4



- Module 5: Design environments and experiences that empower students to become the architects of their own learning., Quiz 5
- Module 6: Implement reflective practices, routines for feedback, and iteration opportunities with AI as a thought partner., Quiz 6
- Module 7: Develop strategies for showcases of learning, public products, and debrief., Quiz 7
- Module 8: Plan for future trends in AI and PBL by connecting the dots of best practices., Quiz 8

Grading

Each quiz must be passed at an 80% or higher (three attempts allowed).

Format

This is a self-paced, asynchronous (no required live meetings) course. Throughout the PD course, you will find it helpful to take notes along the way to assist with the quizzes. Within each module, you will find reflection assessments that are not graded but will help in your journey through the course. There is an interactive forum in the course to help you connect with peers and instructors, share ideas, and collaborate on best practices throughout your learning journey.