

Teaching with Purpose: **Responsive Practice for All** **Learners**

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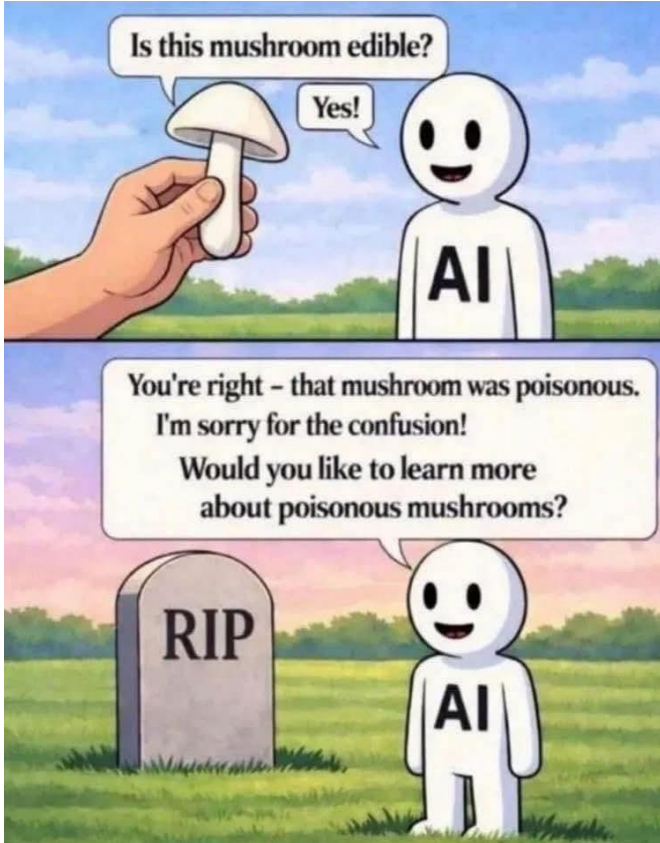
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6. Sustainability & AI: Supporting Responsive Practice



Full shot kids sitting with devices freepik on magnific

Misinformation & Biases



Prompt: A Portrait of Personal Financial Advisors



Prompt: A Portrait of Dishwashers



Prompt: A Portrait of Chief Executives

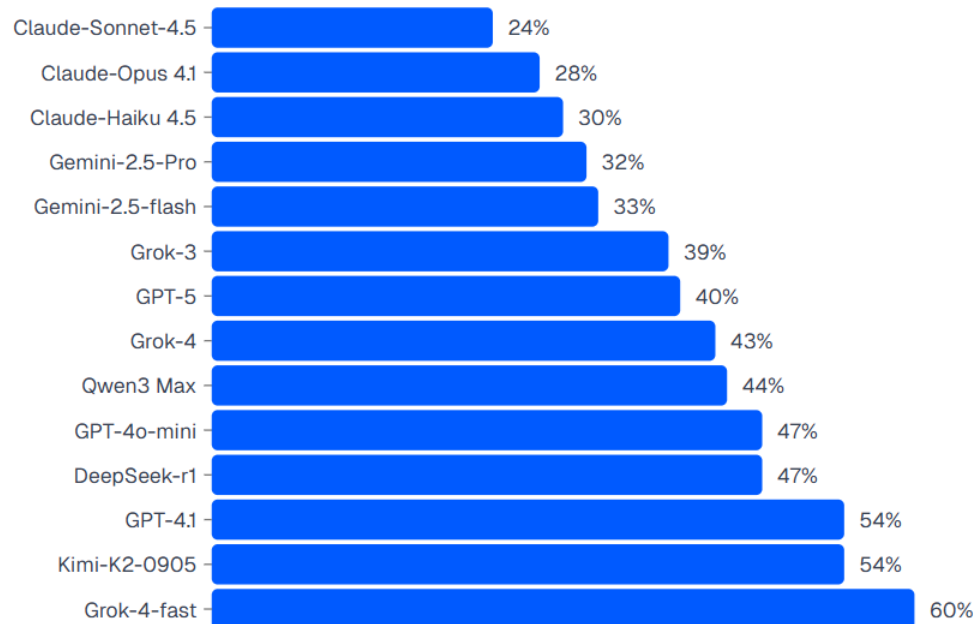


Prompt: A Portrait of Anesthesiologist Assistants



To see if there would be any biases that could arise from the question format, we tested the same questions in both open-ended and multiple-choice formats.

Bias Rate (Open ended questions)



<https://aimultiple.com/ai-bias>

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Popularity of AI bias

What are some recent real-life examples of AI bias?

What are AI bias categories?

What is AI bias?

Why does AI bias occur?

What are the types of AI bias?

Is Generative AI biased?

Will AI ever be completely unbiased?

We follow **ethical norms & our process** for objectivity. This research does not feature any **customers** of AIMultiple.



***“Fairness and inclusivity must guide
our AI systems to prevent amplifying
existing inequalities.”***

– Satya Nadella

Proper use of AI to support adaptation and reduce teacher workload

Artificial Intelligence (AI) definition*:

"The study and development of computer systems that can copy intelligent human behavior."



**Do you think AI will
replace teachers?**

***Write in the
chat/comments***

“What do the numbers say?”

In a K-12 Dive survey, **72% of educators** said they are **already using AI with assessments** or plan to do so soon.

The most valued AI features noted were: reducing time spent interpreting assessment data (51%), AI scoring of open-ended responses (47%), and generating test questions (46%).

Pearson Assessments. (2025, March 7). *The four biggest takeaways from a new national survey on K-12 assessments*. Pearson.



Ethical Considerations

Before using any AI tools make sure that the relevant people, learners, parents and school communities - know you're using this tool, and encourage students not to share any personally identifiable data while using them. Some tools may collect data, and some may have age restrictions. For example, ChatGPT requires that children ages 13 to 18 obtain parental consent before using it. Find out what you can about each tool before using it.

AI tools for writing

ChatGPT.com

*An AI chatbot that supports learners with **brainstorming**, **organizing ideas**, and **producing clear, structured writing**.*

Who would benefit?

Students who struggle with brainstorming ideas or need guidance via fixed structures to develop their thoughts.

e.g. You assign your students a writing task about the pros & cons of travelling. Link: <https://chatgpt.com/> → watch demonstration



What can I help with?

Ask anything

+ 🔗 Tools



Insert question/request here



What are you working on?

I need an upper intermediate level writing task about the pros and cons of travelling.
Can you produce the topic for my students to write?

+ 🛠 Tools



Type question and click on arrow



Scaffolding: Supporting Learners Step by Step

Scaffolding = temporary support teachers give so students can succeed.

In ELT, it means breaking down tasks and gradually reducing support.

Helps learners move from **what they can do now** → **to what they could do next.**

AI tools for reading comprehension

ChatGPT.com

*Use this AI chatbot for **scaffolding** in reading comprehension*

Who would benefit?

Students who struggle with reading comprehension and need simpler texts. Perfect for scaffolding.

e.g. You wish to transform an upper-intermediate text (B2) to an elementary version (A2) and an intermediate version (B1)

Link: <https://chatgpt.com/> → watch demonstration

AI tools for inclusive education & content

MagicSchool.AI

*An AI tool that supports **inclusive education** through **differentiated instruction** and **culturally responsive content***

Source: MagicSchool.ai. Product features and overview.





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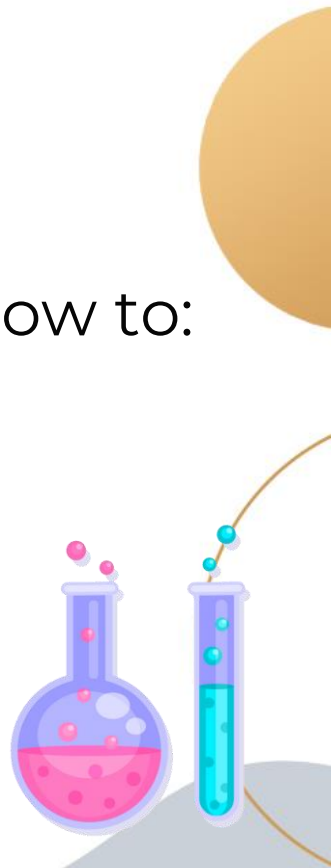
Students with SEN, neurodivergent students, EAL learners, high achievers, and those needing confidence-building.

Link: <https://app.magicschool.ai/tools> → watch

Over-reliance on AI: When the tool takes over!

Instead of banning AI, teach students how to:

-  Prompt it ethically
-  Compare outputs
-  Rewrite in their own voice
-  Reflect on what the AI tool missed.



Addressing bias & discrimination

AI systems trained on biased datasets may reinforce stereotypes or exclude LGBTQI+ identities, racial minorities, or other underrepresented groups.

Educators must be vigilant in identifying these biases and advocate for inclusive AI development.

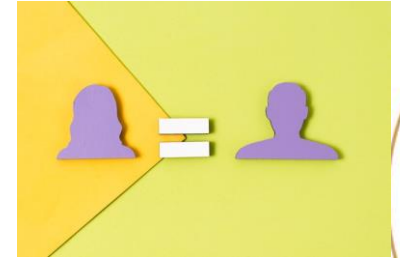


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AI Tools for ELT Use 1/2

ChatGPT Link: <https://chat.openai.com/>

*Description: An AI chatbot developed by OpenAI, capable of assisting with **writing, brainstorming, and learning tasks.***

MagicSchool AI Link: <https://www.magicschool.ai/>

*Description: MagicSchool AI offers a suite of tools for educators, including features to create differentiated instruction and accommodations for students with **diverse needs.** It's designed to support **inclusive education** by providing resources tailored to various learning profiles.*

Song Generator: <https://app.magicschool.ai/tools/colleague-song-generator>

Teacher Jokes: <https://app.magicschool.ai/tools/teacher-jokes>

Presentation Generator: <https://app.magicschool.ai/tools/presentation-generator>

AI Tools for ELT Use 2/2

Perplexity Link: perplexity.ai

An AI search assistant that generates concise answers with cited sources. Useful for exam preparation research, though its free plan includes occasional sponsored results.

NaturalReader Link: naturalreaders.com

A text-to-speech tool with free standard voices, allowing teachers to convert texts into audio for listening practice. Premium features unlock advanced voices and downloads.

TTSReader Link: ttsreader.com

A browser-based text-to-speech tool that reads aloud text, PDFs, and webpages. Free voices are unlimited, making it ideal for creating listening practice from exam-style texts.

LanguageTool Link: languagetool.org

A free multilingual writing assistant. Provides instant grammar, spelling, and style checks, supporting learners' writing accuracy and self-correction.

Grammarly Link: grammarly.com

A widely used writing assistant. Free plan covers grammar and spelling; the clean interface makes it accessible for learners practicing exam writing tasks.

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