

AI as a Learning Partner: Unleashing Creative Possibilities in Youth Programming

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HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT AI IN EDUCATION?



WHY TALK ABOUT AI IN EDUCATION?

- AI literacy ranked the fastest growing skill looked for in hiring (datacamp, 2025)
- AI empowers more sophisticated cyber attacks (TechAdvisors, 2025)
- 70% of US high school students reported using generative AI to support school work (K-12 Dive, 2025)
- Students who understand how AI works are more likely to use it safely and critically (Bećirović et al., 2025)



"It can be used for
so many things,
even farming."

WHY US?

"I didn't
think I could
make a
chatbot or a
website."



"I didn't know AI
could be biased."



"I won't use AI for school
because it can be wrong...I
won't learn."

WHAT TO EXPECT

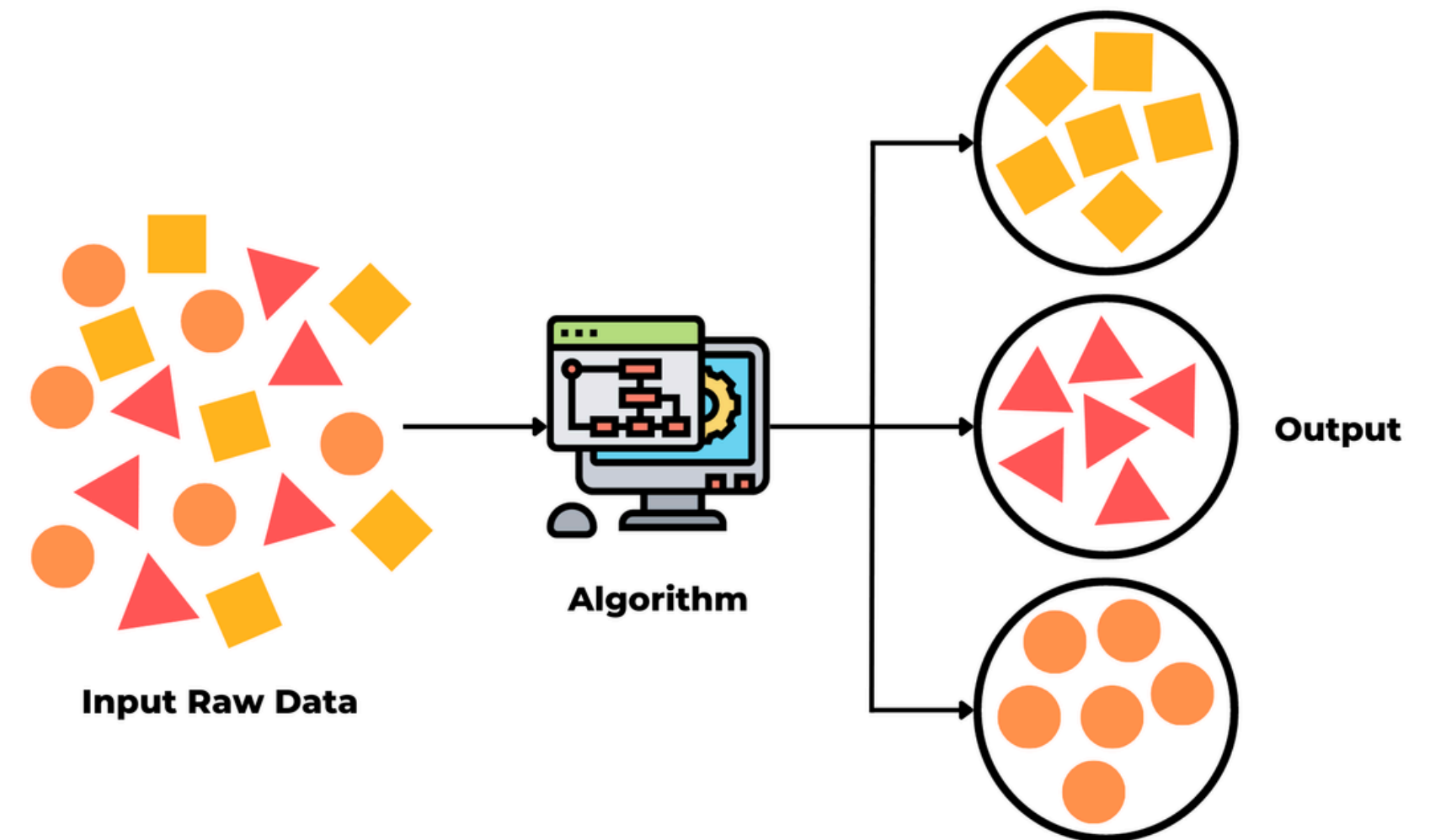


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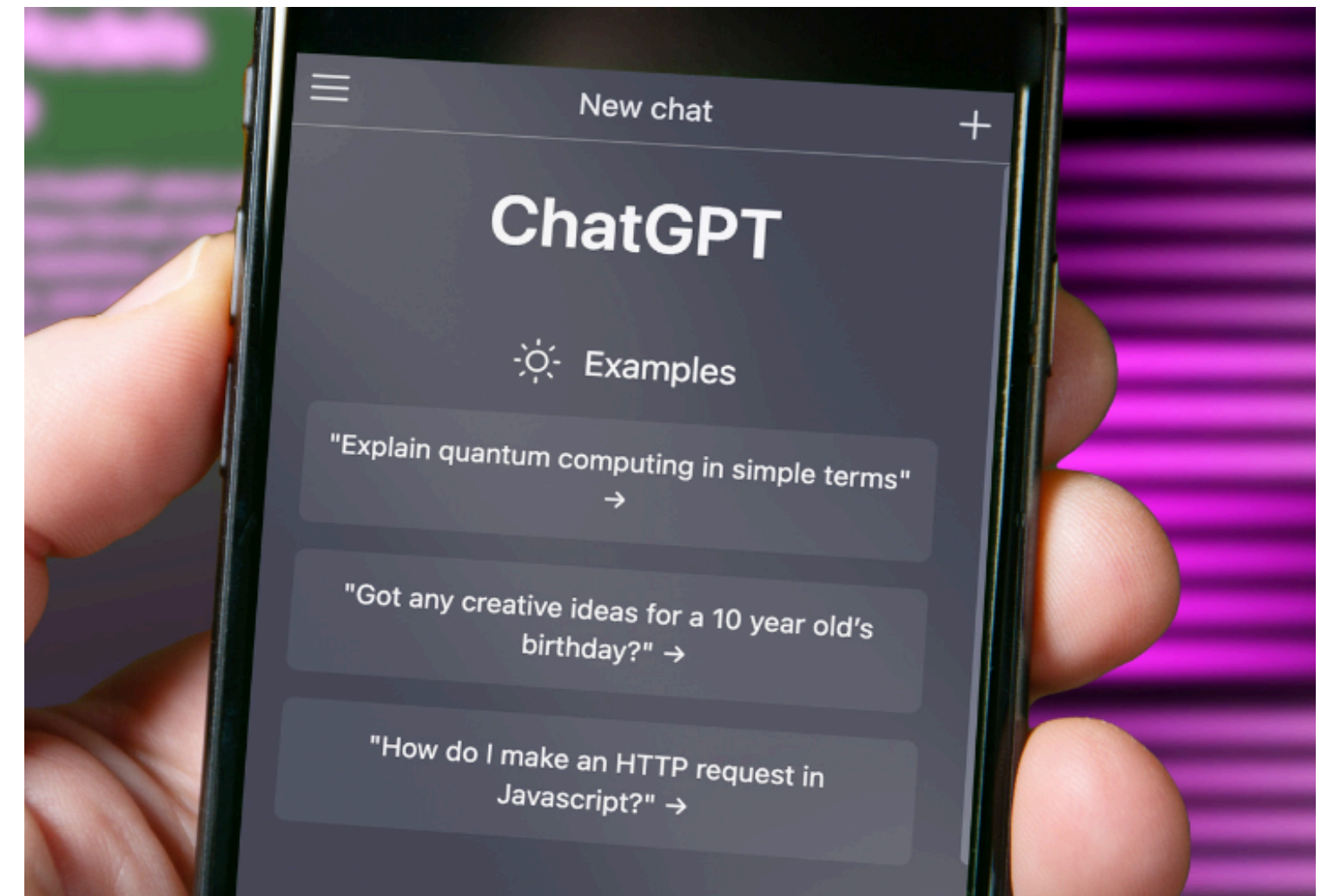
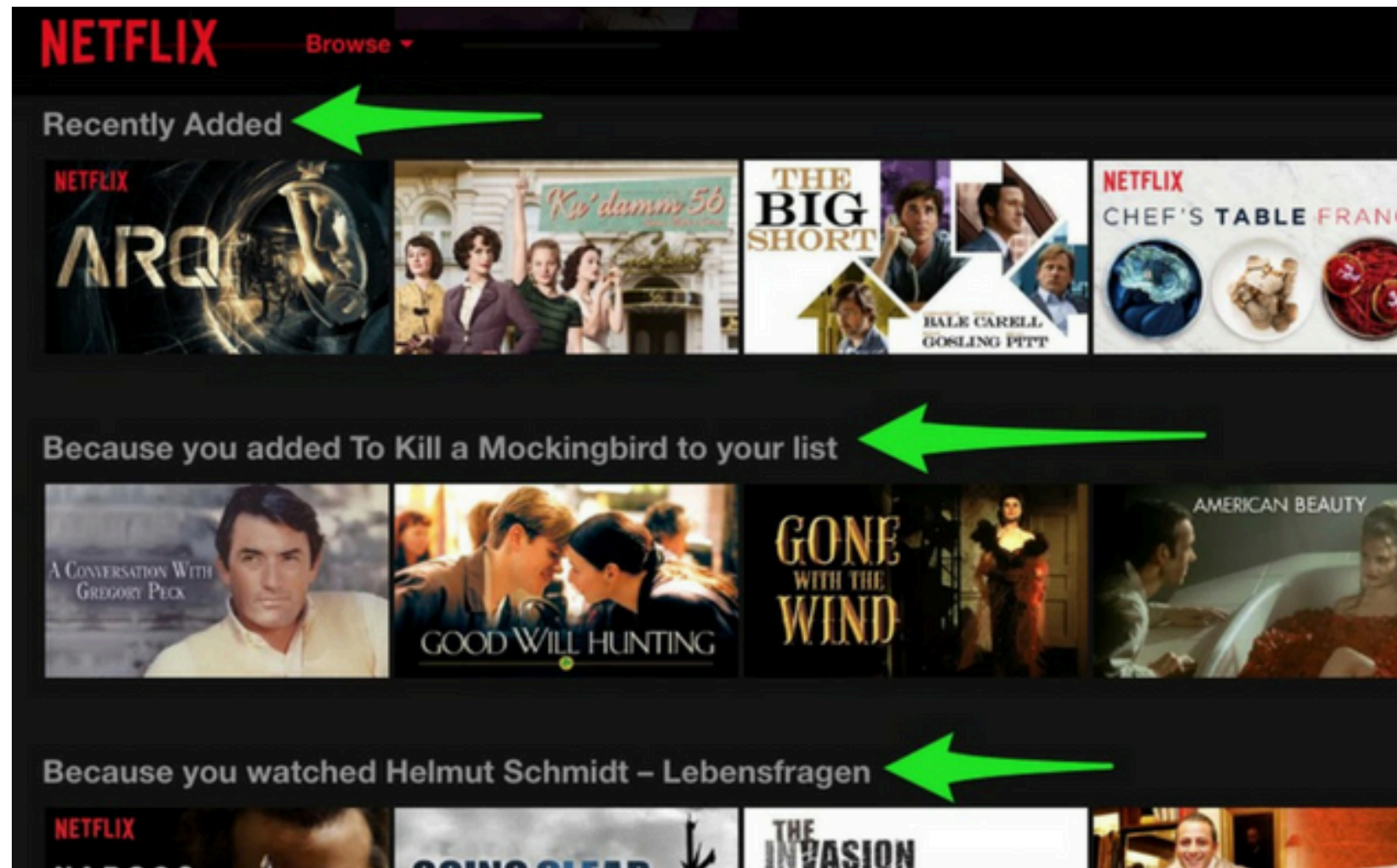
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

The ability for a computer to perform tasks that usually require human intelligence.

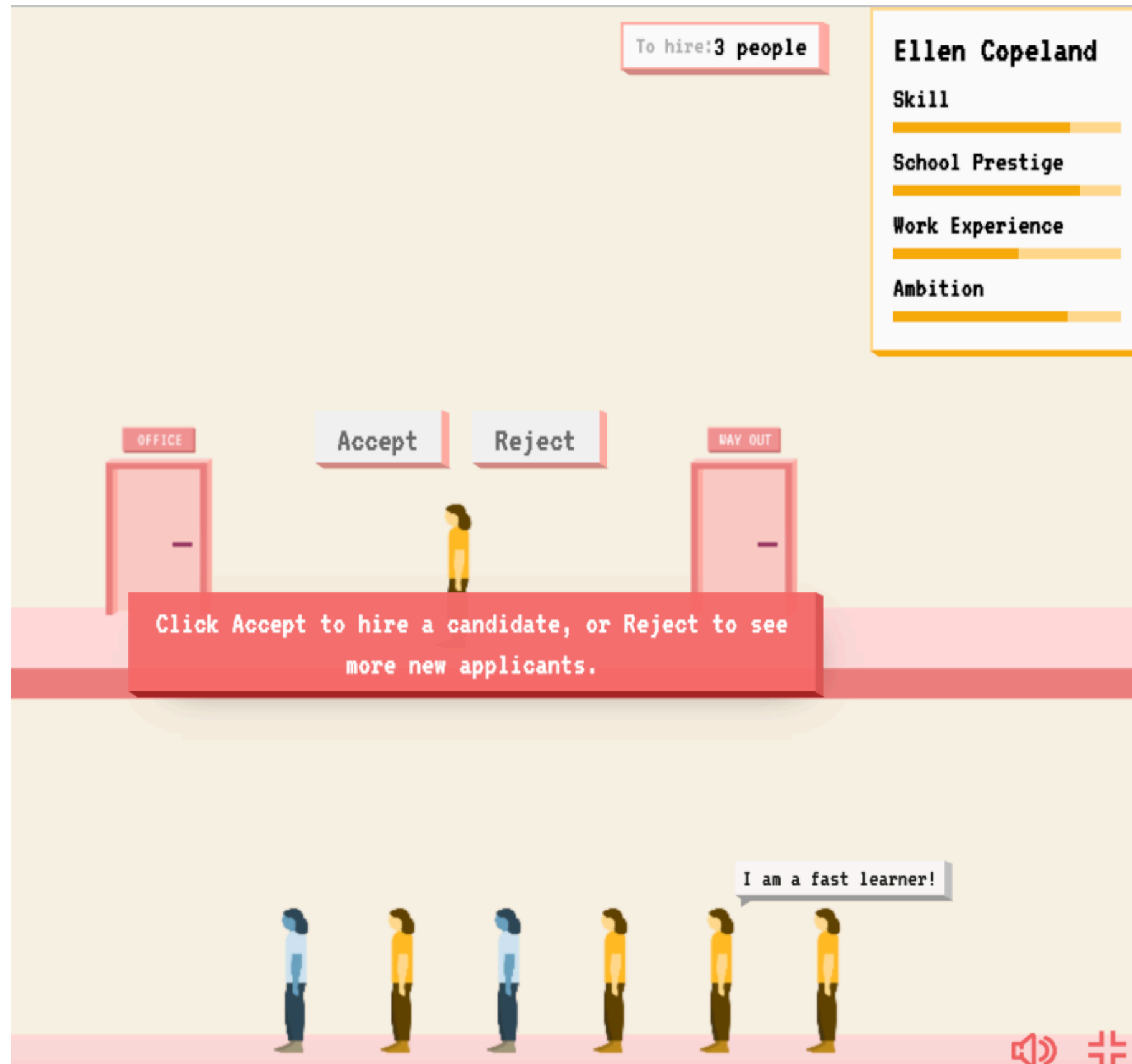
AI can learn from data and make decisions. This is called machine learning.



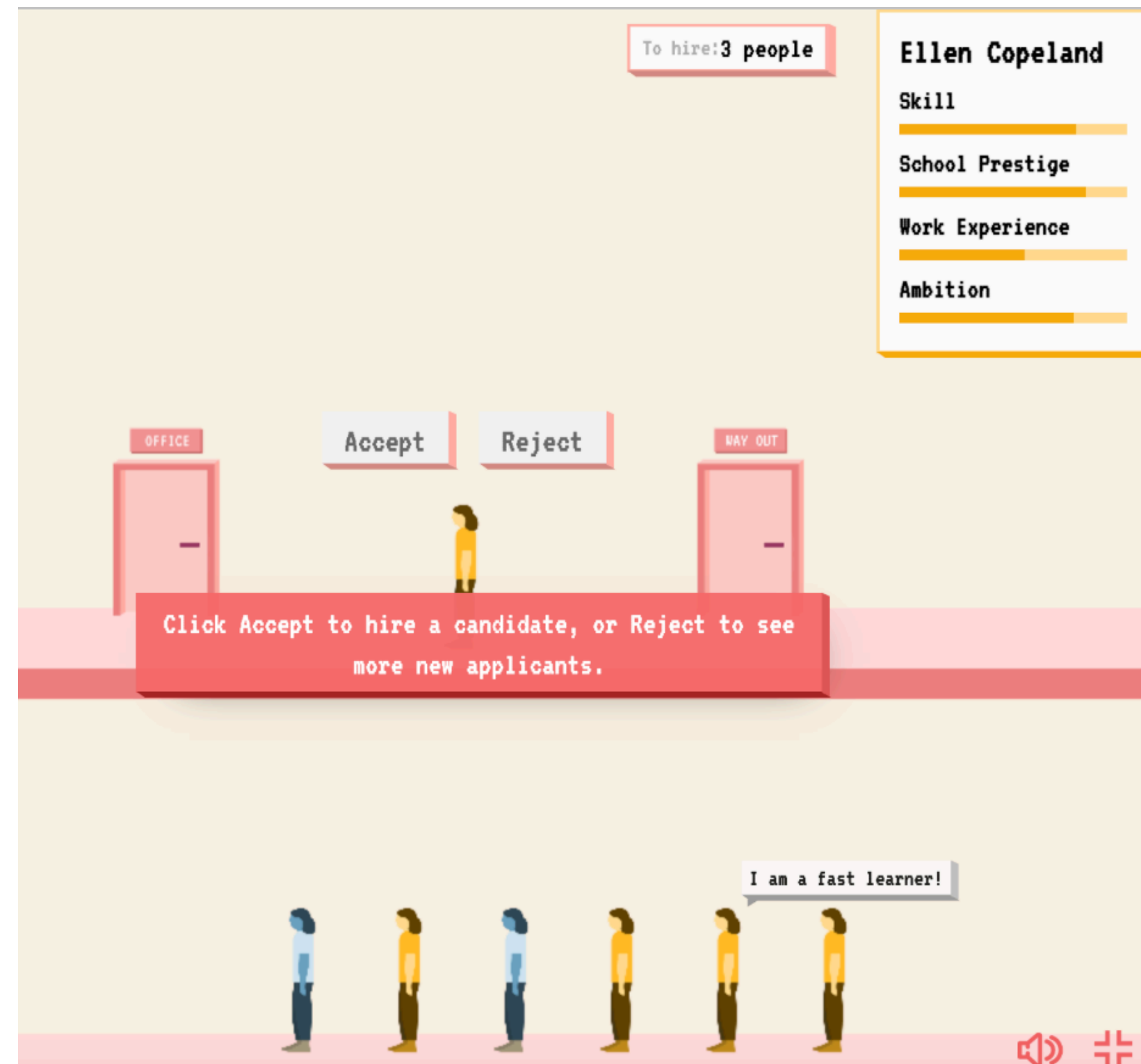
AI MACHINE LEARNING EXAMPLES



CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU'VE JUST SECURED
\$1 MILLION DOLLARS!
TIME TO GROW YOUR STARTUP.



WHAT DID YOU NOTICE?



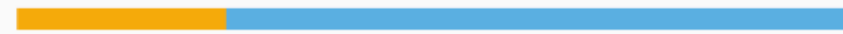
Let's break down its decisions by orange and blue?

Here they are; what do you think?

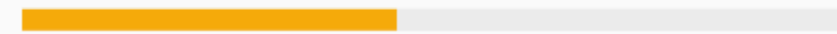
Accepted Orange/Blue Makeup



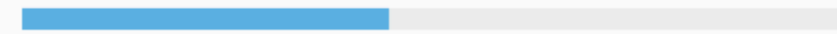
Rejected Orange/Blue Makeup



Average Orange Person Performance



Average Blue Person Performance



We're rejecting more blue people.

Lets find out how! Do you remember how we first trained the algorithm?

I sent you my decisions for the algorithm to mimic me.

Correct. Look at our data from manual hiring:

Accepted Orange/Blue Makeup



Rejected Orange/Blue Makeup



Average Orange Person Performance



Average Blue Person Performance



AI CONSIDERATIONS

Bias

Over Reliance

Privacy

Energy Use

Accuracy

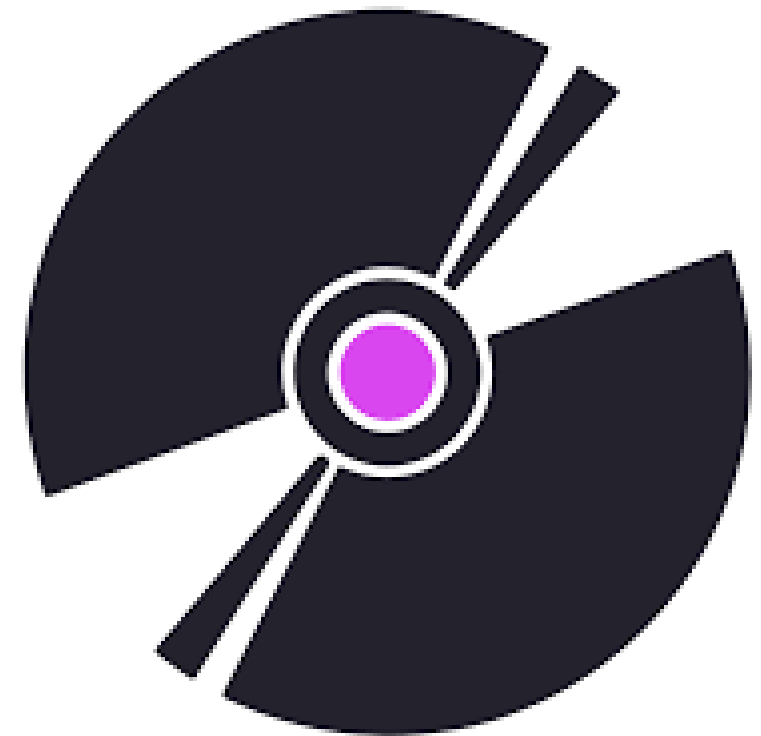
Data Sources



USING AI IN THE CLASSROOM



ChatGPT



AS YOU EXPLORE AI TOOLS CONSIDER...

- What did the tool generate?
- What do you like about it?
- What ethical concerns do you have?
- What do you wonder about the tool and its data?



I'm an educator and I want to use AI with my students, what tips do you have for me?

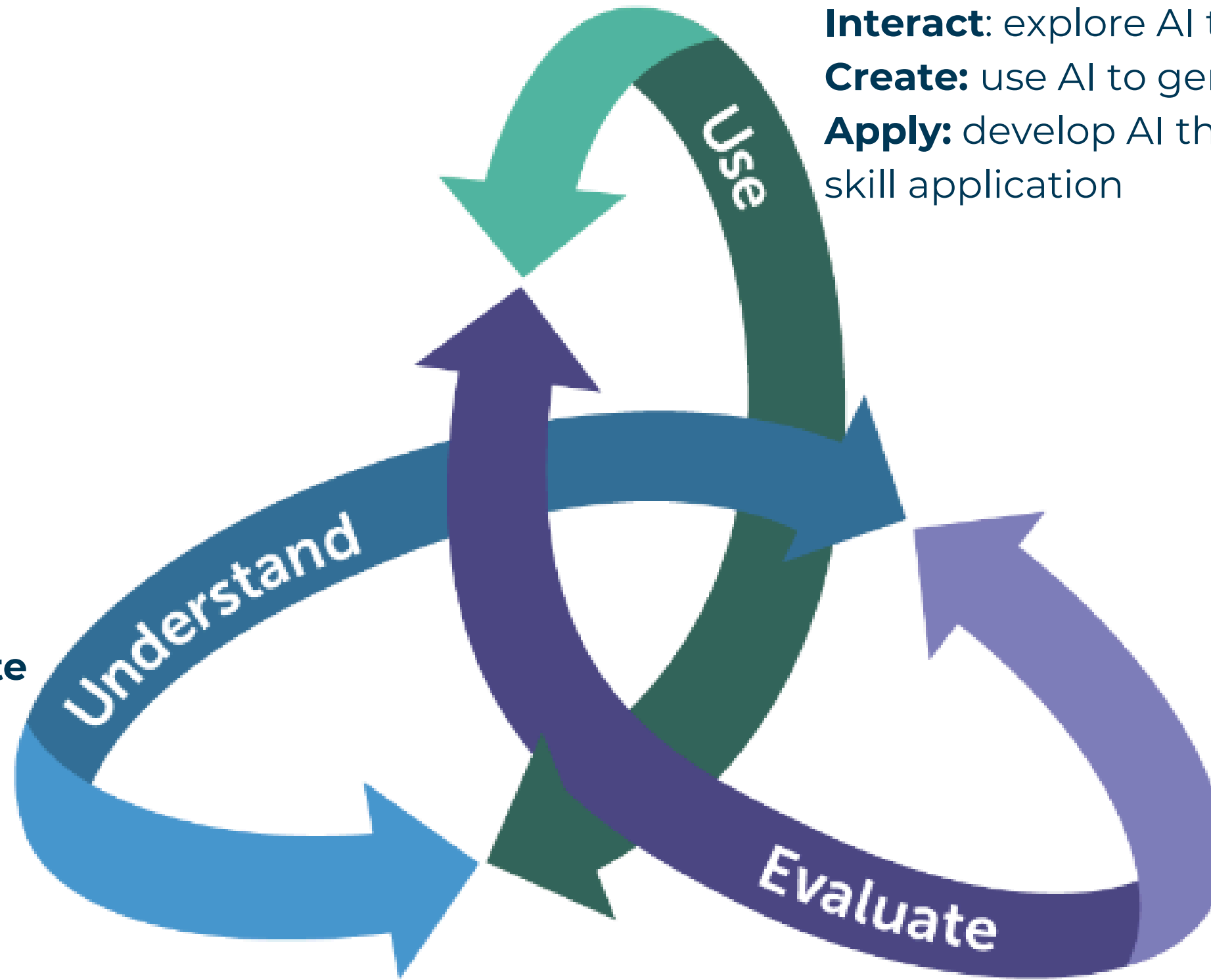
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Hang tight! Responses are coming in.

SLIDO OR OTHER INTEGRATION



Artificial Intelligence **uses** large **datasets** to **develop associations** and **automate predictions**



Interact: explore AI tools

Create: use AI to generate content

Apply: develop AI through knowledge and skill application

Evaluate all AI tools' data **transparency, safety, ethics,** and **impact**

AI Literacy Framework

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THANK YOU!



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