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From Pencils to Pixels: Navigating Transformation in Education

Spring 2025 Summit

Day 3



Agenda

Welcome

Team Time

Morning News

Celebration Cloud

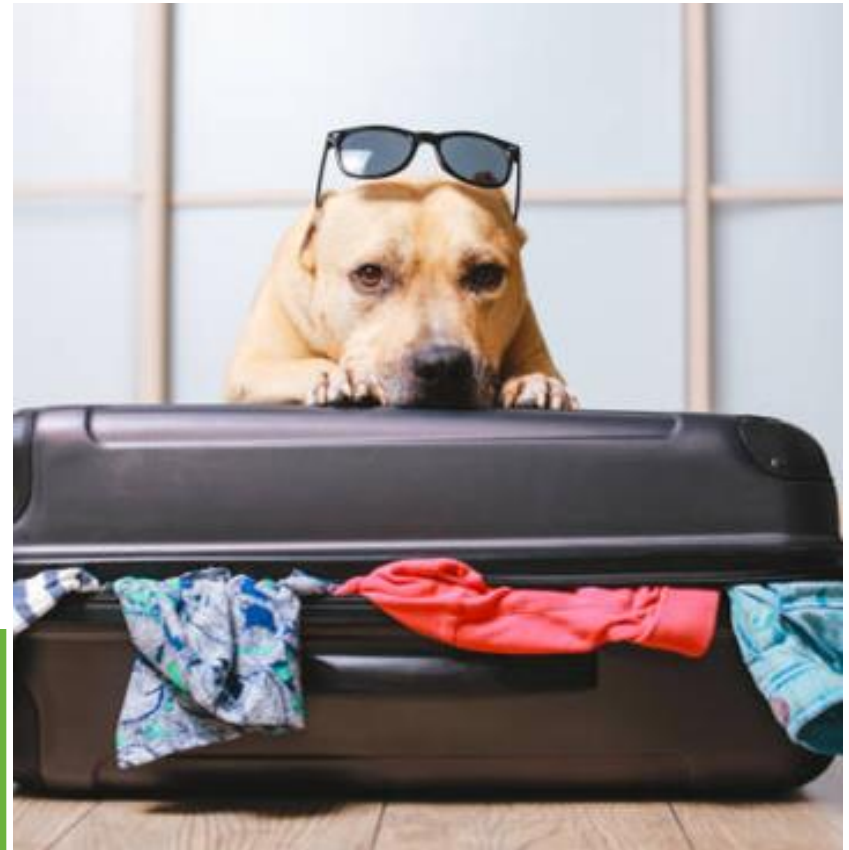
Next Steps & Learning Journey

Closing Circle

Safe Travels!



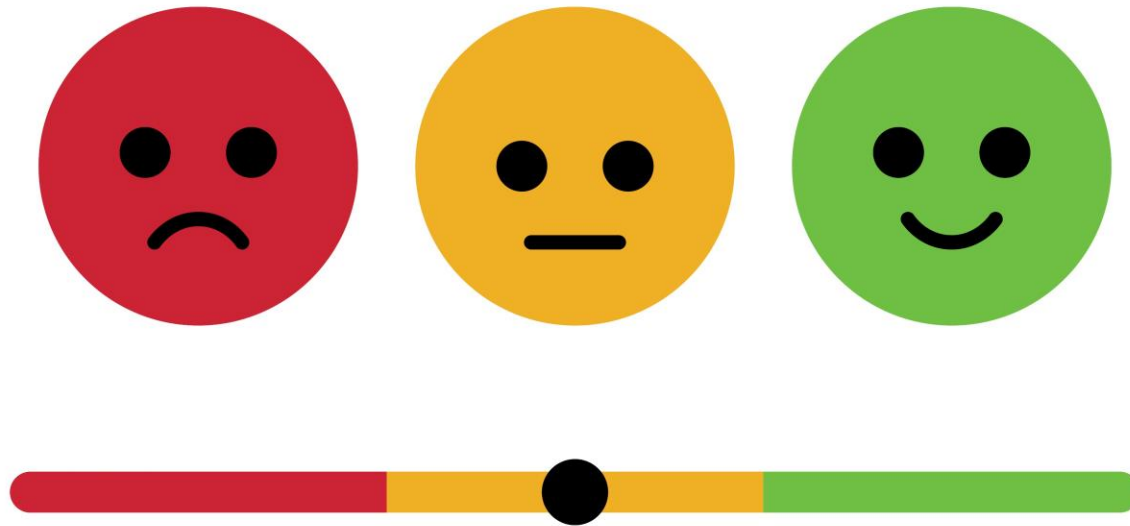
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Your Feedback

Your feedback is important to us!



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Pulse Check Results



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What three words describe your experience of today's session together?





Pulse Check Results



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What feedback can you give us to help us improve tomorrow's sessions?

Today was so much better! Appreciated the flexibility for groups that work at different paces

N/A

Great job today! I appreciate the flexibility and support!

Everything was wonderful again. Thank you!

None

Great job !

None that I can think of!

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I liked that it was open and flexible.

Long day, and I want to work more on the app than the news flash tbh :/

I appreciated the veggie snack plate. I also appreciated the peer review time. It was helpful to share with another group and to hear about another project too.

Our group was a little challenged on how to use our app once we finished creating it. In other words, should the app enable us to move students into doing their own work via the app's recommendations



Pulse Check Results



What feedback can you give us to help us improve tomorrow's sessions?

Good progress on further understanding on the utilization of AI

Today was great, and I so appreciate the flexibility!

Anything projected onto the screen should be in the largest font possible. Can you share the power point slides with us?

If we were not creating an app to create strategies for integrating AI, then what strategies would BranchEd suggest?



Learning Objectives



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1

Communicate innovation via a compelling headline and breaking news update.

2

Reflect on and celebrate the connections made, identifying key insights, collaborative relationships, and collective recommendations.



Group Discussion



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Balancing AI's Potential with Ethical Considerations

Objective: Examine ethical considerations of AI in education and reflect on how solutions promote responsible AI use.

Discussion Focus:

- How do AI tools impact **academic integrity and assessment?**
- What are the risks and benefits of AI in education?
- How can your team ensure **ethical and responsible** AI use?

This discussion will help you **refine your project's ethical considerations.**



Summit Reflections



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Remember we need your survey completed as a requirement for reimbursement.



Save the Dates

Community of Practice Virtual Gatherings



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Dates	Times
November 7, 2025	1:00-2:00 EST
April 3, 2026	1:00-2:00 EST



Morning News



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Presentations

- Each group will have up to **5 minutes** to share their headline and breaking news update.
- Key Focus Areas:
 - **Headline:** A concise and impactful summary of their group's work.
 - **Breaking News:** Update on their progress, direction, and challenges, as well as next steps.
 - **Questions:** Mention any key questions or thoughts for further discussion with other groups.



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Headlines & Highlights: Your Fast-Track Update!

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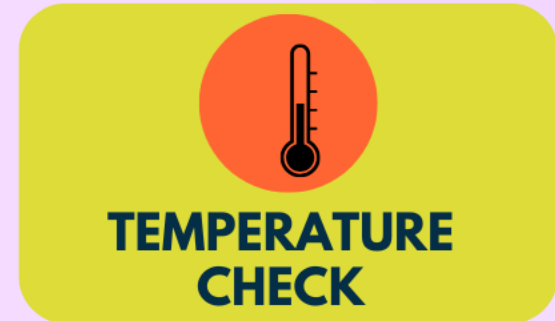
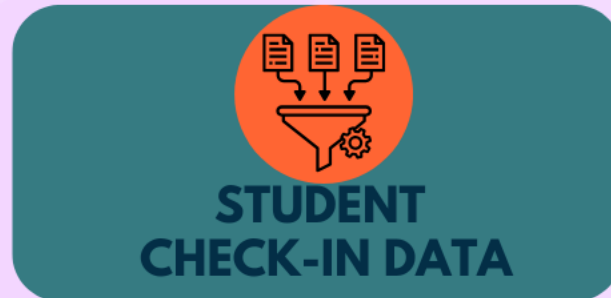
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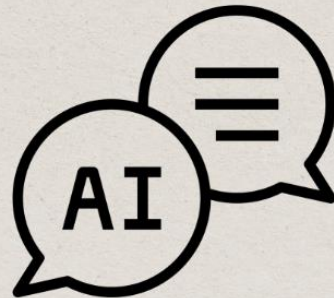
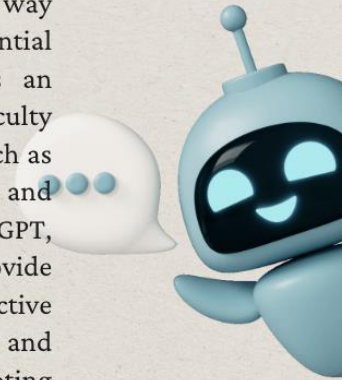
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STUDENT EXPERIENCES



AI-POWERED SOLUTION SET TO REVOLUTIONIZE TEACHER CANDIDATE TRAINING!

A groundbreaking AI-driven solution is set to transform the way teacher candidates develop lesson plans and gain essential teaching skills. The new framework, which integrates an interactive chatbot with a suite of AI tools, aims to assist faculty in guiding teacher candidates through various processes such as lesson planning rubric creation, anchor charts, assessments and more. By utilizing advanced AI tools such as Playlab, ChatGPT, Magic School AI, and Curipod, the system will provide personalized, real-time support while modeling effective teaching strategies and allowing candidates to practice and apply them. The system is designed for efficiency, promoting collaboration and enhancing the overall learning experience by breaking down complex tasks into digestible segments.



The AI chatbot will be piloted in higher education courses. It will be tested with small groups of faculty and pre-service teachers. Feedback will be gathered through surveys and focus groups to refine its capabilities. A key focus of the project is ensuring the system is accessible to all, with free platforms and ethical AI practices that safeguard privacy.

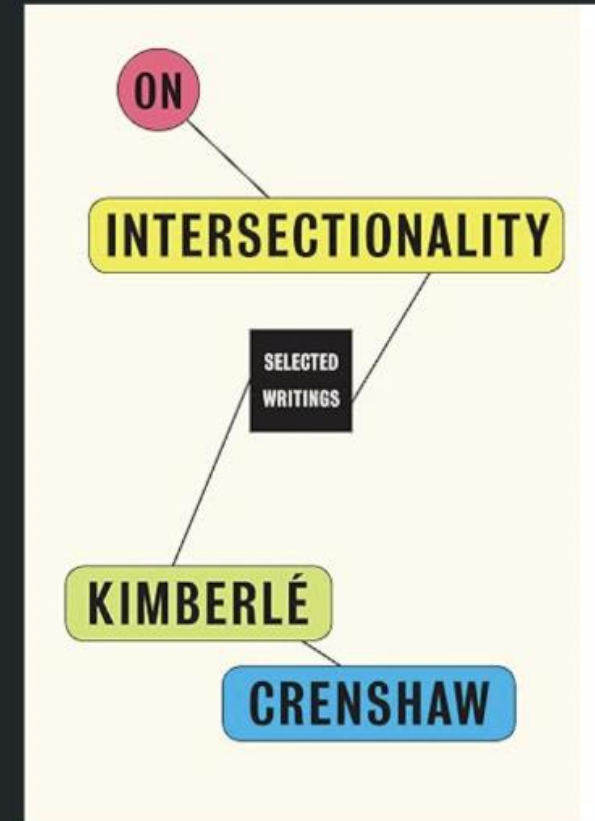
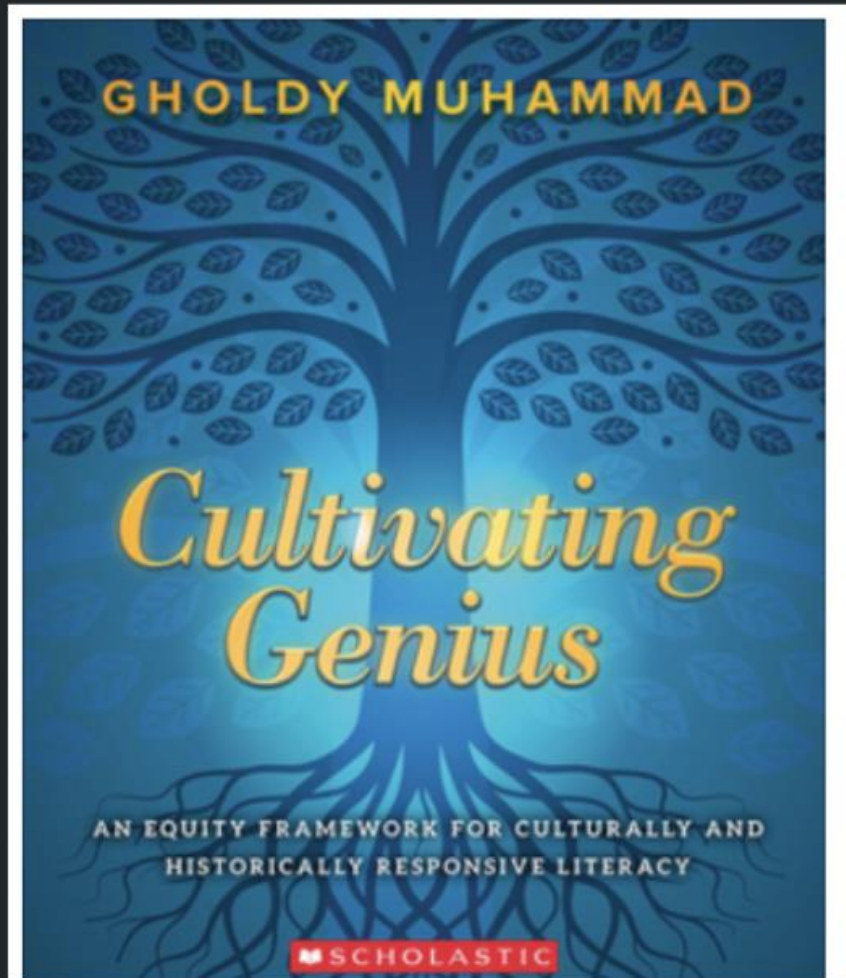
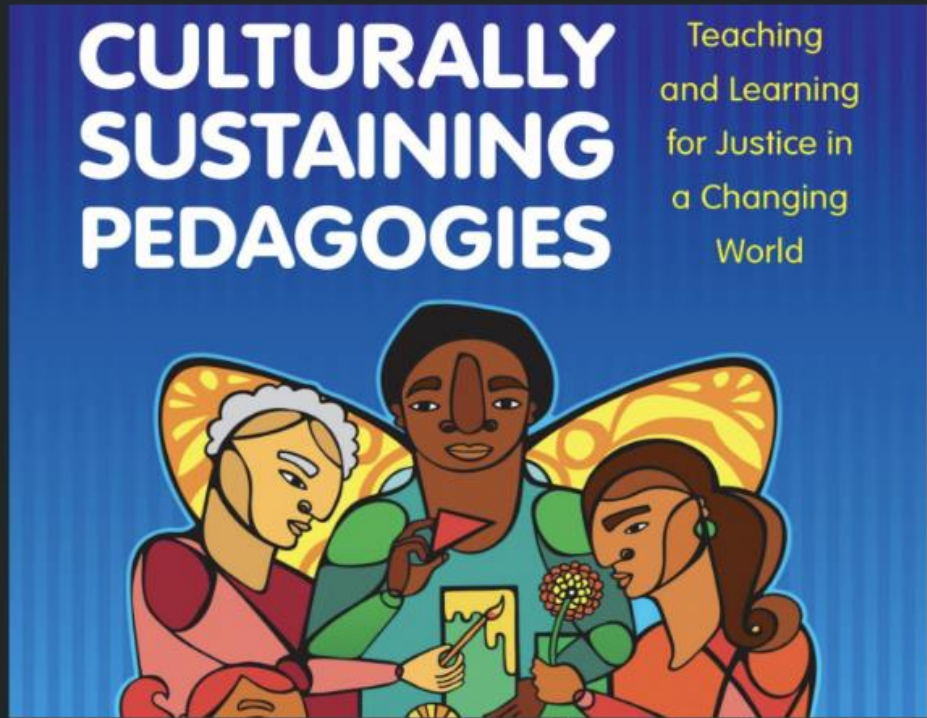


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CRP Coaching Collaborative

Transforming Teacher Reflection

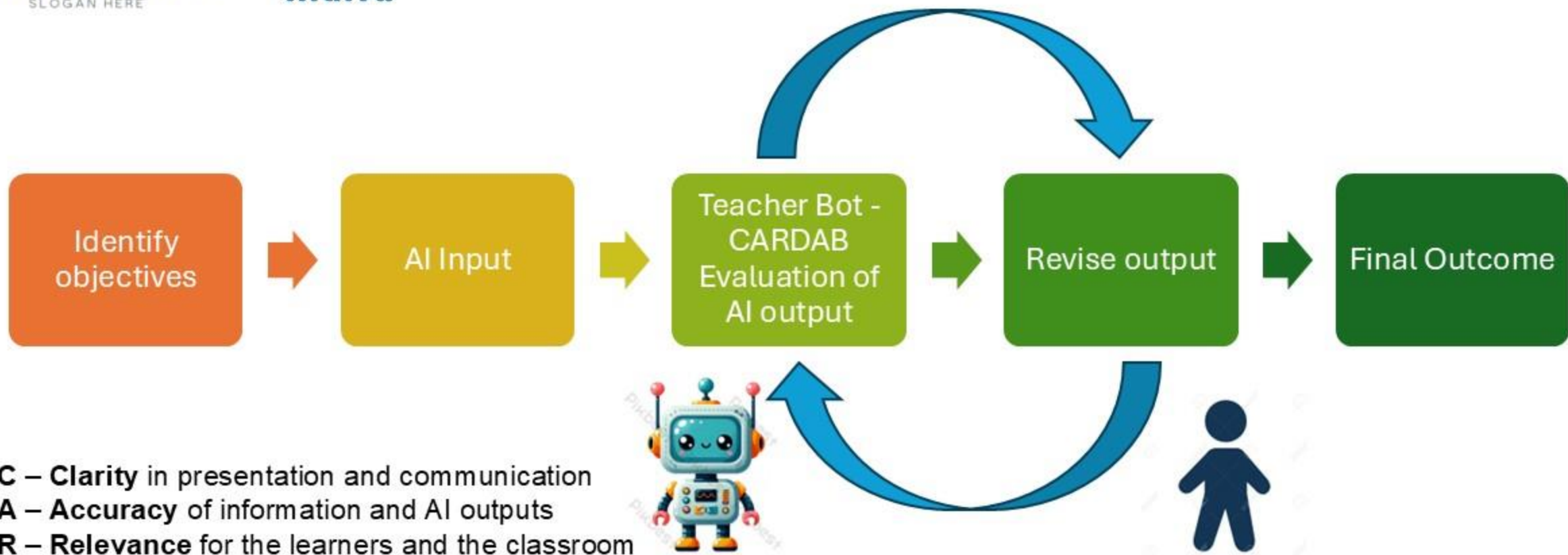
Guiding Frameworks



Key Questions Still Being Explored

- How can we ensure the AI chatbot provides culturally nuanced feedback that accounts for complex intersectionality of identity and experience?
- What ethical considerations should guide the development of an AI tool that prompts teachers to examine personal biases and potentially sensitive aspects of their identities?
- How can the AI tool balance providing challenging reflective questions while maintaining a supportive, non-judgmental environment?

“AI is a learning tool not an answer key!”



- **C** – **Clarity** in presentation and communication
- **A** – **Accuracy** of information and AI outputs
- **R** – **Relevance** for the learners and the classroom context
- **D** – **Depth** of content and engagement
- **A** – **Alignment** with learning objectives and standards
- **B** – **Bias** awareness

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VOTE!



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Team Awards:

- Innovation
- Impact
- Collaboration

Individual Awards:

- Positivity/Comedic Relief
- AI Expert and Sharer of Knowledge



Next Steps & Learning Journey



1. Fully Build out Your AI Solution

- Each team member is responsible for finalizing their innovation and prototyping in their respective educational settings.
- Teams should track progress, challenges, and impact to inform future refinements.
- Forming your Professional Learning Community (PLC)

2. Each team will operate as a PLC, providing ongoing support and collaboration.

- Action Item: Teams should establish a communication plan, deciding:
 - Preferred platform (e.g., email, Slack, Google Drive, Microsoft Teams).
 - Frequency of check-ins (e.g., monthly, quarterly).
 - Roles and responsibilities within the group.



Next Steps & Learning Journey



3. PLC Update Plan

- Team members will regularly share reflections on their implementation.
- Updates should include:
 - What's working well?
 - Challenges faced and problem-solving strategies.
 - Adjustments made based on student/educator feedback.

4. Virtual Community of Practice (CoP) Meetings

- Two virtual CoP meetings will be held, bringing together all participants.
- Each PLC will present an update on their implementation, highlighting progress, challenges, and key takeaways.



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Celebration!



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Celebration Cloud



Object of Play

Every human being likes to be acknowledged. A Celebration Cloud works to appreciate participant contributions, celebrate accomplishments, and build camaraderie among team members.

Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary.

Margaret Cousins



Celebration Cloud



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Process

- Survey other participants in the room and take **10 minutes** to write down positive, stand-out memories of working together, learning from each other, or participating in some way in the convening.
- Once you have written down a few memories, draw each memory on a different sheet of letter-sized paper
 - **Take 15 minutes** to draw these “memory scenes.”
 - You can partner with any person(s) involved in a memory to conjure up the details of that memory—visually or contextually.
- Tape your scenes on the wall, forming a visual celebration cloud.

(Gray, 2011)



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Celebration Cloud Share Out



And the Awards Go To....



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BranchED Circle Talk



Speaking from the Heart; Listening With Respect

- The Significance of Circles
 - Circles are symbolic in many cultures and contexts
 - Circles represent equality, interconnectedness, and continuity
 - Circle Talk is built on the belief that every human being wants to be connected to others in a good way
 - Circles build community





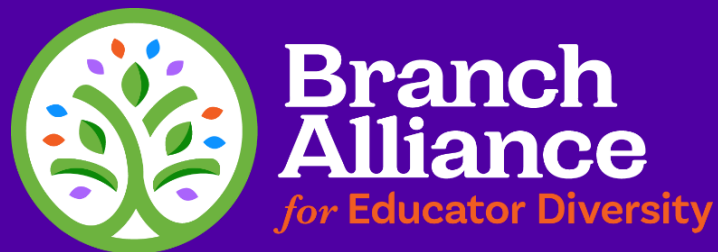
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