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Learning Journey: Next Steps & Expectations

The *From Pencils to Pixels* Summit was just the beginning! Over the next several months, you'll move from **idea to impact**, refining and implementing your AI-driven solution while staying connected with your team. Below is the **learning journey roadmap**, outlining the next steps to ensure your project is successful and sustainable.

1. Establish Your Professional Learning Community (PLC)

Your team will continue working together as a **PLC**, providing ongoing support, troubleshooting challenges, and sharing successes.

Action Steps:

- Choose a preferred communication platform (Slack, Teams, email, etc).
- Set a check-in schedule (monthly or quarterly) to discuss progress.
- Assign a team lead or rotating facilitator to coordinate discussions and updates.
- Keep a shared document to log reflections, updates, and challenges can help track your progress over time.

2. Fully Build Out & Implement Your AI Solution

Now that your team has developed a prototype, it's time to **finalize and pilot** your solution in real educational settings.

Action Steps:

- Make any refinements based on summit feedback.
- Begin piloting in your classroom, program, or institution.
- Track early impact, challenges, and key learnings.
- Collect feedback from students, educators, or stakeholders at least once before the first Community of Practice (CoP) meeting (this could be through surveys, informal discussions, or small-scale testing).

3. Progress Check-Ins

During PLC check ins teams should take time to reflect on their implementation journey.

- What's working well so far?
- What unexpected challenges have emerged?
- What feedback have you received from students or colleagues?
- What refinements are needed?

4. Virtual Community of Practice (CoP) Meetings

Save the date now for these virtual Community of Practice meetings that will bring all participants back together to share updates, exchange ideas, and gain fresh insights.

Save the Dates:

November 7, 2025 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET

April 3, 2026 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET

5. Final Reflections & Scaling Impact

By the second CoP meeting, teams will reflect on their full learning journey and explore ways to scale or refine their AI solution for long-term use.

- How has your AI solution evolved since the summit?
 - What lasting impact has it made?
 - What are your next steps for continued implementation or expansion?
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