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Build Your AI Code

What will guide the choices you make with AI?

INDIVIDUAL

AI is a powerful tool, and with powerful tools comes responsibility. How you choose to use AI matters.

Your AI Code is your own set of principles for using AI responsibly. It reflects what you believe is right, what you won't compromise on, and the choices you want to make when there isn't an obvious rule to follow.

You may use AI every day, or you may be trying it for the first time. Either way, you get to decide what responsible AI use looks like for you.

Start by thinking through the situations below. Then you'll build your own AI Code and work together to create one your group can stand behind.

STEP 1 What would you do?

1 CHECK THE FACTS

You ask AI a question and it gives you a fact you're not sure is true. What do you do?

2 PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY

An AI tool asks for your school, location and birthday before you continue. What information would you share?

3 KEEP YOUR WORK YOURS

You want AI to help with an assignment. Where is the line between getting help and having AI do the work for you?

4 QUESTION WHAT YOU SEE

You see an AI-generated image or video that looks completely real. How would you decide whether to trust it?

5 KNOW WHEN YOU NEED A HUMAN

AI gives you advice about a personal problem. When should another person become part of the conversation?

6 WATCH FOR BIAS

AI gives an answer that stereotypes a person or group or seems unfair. What would you do next?

STEP 2 What matters to you?

PRIVACY
What information should stay yours?

TRUTH
How will you check whether something is accurate?

HUMAN JUDGMENT
When should you stop and ask a person?

FAIRNESS
Could the answer stereotype, exclude or treat someone unfairly?

OWNERSHIP
Is this still your thinking and your work?

WELLBEING
When should AI stop and real human connection take over?

Use these ideas and your answers above to build your own AI Code on the next page.

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Create Your AI Code

Start with your values. Then build something together.

INDIVIDUAL
GROUP

STEP 3 Build your own

Based on what you've considered, write five principles you want to follow when you use AI.

INDIVIDUAL

MY AI CODE

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

THE PRINCIPLE THAT MATTERS MOST TO ME IS

_____

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WHY?

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STEP 4 Build it together

Now compare your individual AI Codes. Discuss:

GROUP

- ◯ What principles keep coming up?
- ◯ What did someone else think of that you missed?
- ◯ Where do you disagree?
- ◯ Which principles should everyone agree to follow?

OUR AI CODE

As a group, agree on 5–7 principles that will guide how you use AI.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

WE AGREE · NAMES / INITIALS

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AI is a tool. You are responsible for what you ask, what you believe, what you create and what you choose to do with it.