AI AND SOCIETAL DECISION-MAKING

Summer Workshop for **High School Educators**

LEAD INSTRUCTORS:



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Live and Fully Virtual Instructional Sessions

July 6-10th, 2026

12:00-3:00pm EDT



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<u>Apply now</u> for the summer workshop - space is limited!

Application Deadline: **January 16, 2026**

Accepted applications will be notified by January 30, 2026

Stipends will be available for qualified participants

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Join our five-day interdisciplinary workshop and learn the core principles behind artificial intelligence and machine learning through hands-on activities using free and easily accessible computing platforms. Participants will discover how Artificial Intelligence works and explore its impact on human decision-making in the criminal justice system, public policy, the allocation of scarce resources, and medical diagnoses. In addition, effective strategies for the use of generative Al in the classroom will be addressed. Educators will leave this workshop with a set of teachertested units and assignments, ready to be implemented where appropriate into their existing curriculum.

ATTENDEE TESTIMONIALS

"The workshop deepened my understanding of Al's classroom potential and affirmed my confidence—especially in using it to personalize learning, save time on planning, and spark critical thinking through guided student use."

"At first I was so reluctant about the use of AI, but after this workshop I feel so much more confident in implementing AI in my lesson planning, activities, and curriculum."

AUDIENCE

Teachers and administrators passionate about incorporating AI and its societal implications into their curriculum and exploring pedagogically sound best practices for classroom integration. No prior coding, computer science, or AI background is required. Pennsylvania attendees receive Act 48 continuing education credits. All others receive a certificate of completion.



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