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**IN-PERSON  
SESSION:**

**Date:**

October 13, 2026

**Time:**

8:30 - 10:30 am

**Location:**

2275 Collingwood  
Boulevard Toledo, OH  
43620

**ONLINE SESSION:**

**Date:**

October 15, 2026

**Time:**

3:30 - 5:30 pm

**Location:**

Zoom

**Contact Hours:**

2 contact hours

**Target Audience:**

Grades 4 - 8 Educators,  
Administrators, and Support  
Staff

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Education & Workforce's 4 Priorities

- Literacy
- Learning Acceleration
- Student Wellness
- Workforce Readiness

# AI Unplugged for Middle Grades



*Hands-on, minds-on activities that reveal  
how AI really works.  
No student devices required!*

Middle-grade learners are ready to move beyond “AI is magic” and into how it actually works. This session gives teachers concrete tools to build digital literacy, critical thinking, and responsible tech habits. *Without* the need for student devices. In this session, we will look at:

- ReadyAI-inspired unplugged lessons that model training data, algorithms, and decision-making
- Whole-class prompting routines where the teacher operates the AI and students analyze outputs
- Activities that explore patterns, classification, bias, and model limitations
- Ways to connect AI concepts to specific content areas
- Strategies for helping students question, critique, and improve AI responses

***This learning session is being offered both in-person  
and via Zoom. Please only sign up for one or the other.  
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