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**IN-PERSON
SESSION:**

Date:

December 3, 2026

Time:

8:30 - 10:30 am

Location:

2275 Collingwood
Boulevard Toledo, OH
43620

ONLINE SESSION:

Date:

December 8, 2026

Time:

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Location:

Zoom

Contact Hours:

2 contact hours

Target Audience:

Grades 4 - 12 Educators,
Administrators, and Support
Staff

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Education & Workforce's 4 Priorities



Literacy



Learning Acceleration



Student Wellness



Workforce Readiness

Using AI with Your Middle Grade Students

*Safe, structured ways to help students
explore AI with guidance*

Middle-grade students are ready to explore AI more independently than younger students. However, they still need supervision, structure, and clear routines. This session helps educators of students in grade 4 - 8 create safe, meaningful opportunities to use AI as a thinking partner, not a shortcut. Specifically, we will look at:

- What responsible AI use looks like for middle-grade learners
- How to introduce guided, supervised chatbot use
- Routines for modeling strong prompts and safe interactions
- How to help students question, verify, and refine AI responses
- Strategies for protecting privacy and preventing misuse
- Classroom examples across the curriculum

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