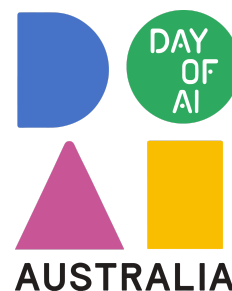


AI IN EDUCATION

Building Confidence & Capability: A Guide for WA Parents & Carers



As Artificial Intelligence (AI) rapidly shapes schools, workspaces, and daily life, empowering young people with AI literacy has become a core competency. This guide is designed to build the confidence and capability of WA parents to engage meaningfully with the conversation around AI as it shapes their children's education.

Toolkit for Families

Day of AI Australia provides a Families Toolkit which includes practical guidance and conversation starters to navigate the evolving landscape of AI together. The toolkit helps spark honest, age-appropriate conversations about AI - building curiosity, responsibility, and ethical awareness in young learners. Access this free resource at: dayofaiaustralia.com/families-toolkit/

Why AI Matters for Your Child

Artificial intelligence is part of everyday life—from YouTube recommendations to virtual assistants like Siri and Alexa. In the past few years, use of AI chatbots has surged, especially among young people. Many students now turn to tools like OpenAI's ChatGPT, Anthropic's Claude, Microsoft's Copilot, and Google's Gemini for everything from entertainment to helping with schoolwork.

Four steps towards Family AI Confidence

Watch CSIRO's AI Explained: It's Maths, Not Magic video.	Read through our 'An AI Primer For Families' to learn more about AI Here	Try the activities or conversation prompts. Try these.	Plan for tech use as a family with a Family Tech Plan. Family Tech Planner
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Safe and Ethical Learning

Day of AI Australia aligns with key national and international guidelines for child safety and digital learning, including:

- National Framework for Generative AI in Schools
- Privacy Act 1988
- eSafety Commissioner Risk Assessment and Digital Toolkit for Schools
- UNICEF's AI Policy Guidance for Children
- UNESCO AI in Education Framework

Staying Informed

Trusted Sources; Reputable newsletters (e.g. Day of AI Australia blog, CSIRO tech updates), educational organisations, and child-friendly news portals. Subscribe to the eSafety newsletter for parents: [Subscribe here](#)

Learning Together: Do family “tech check-ins” on a regular basis: share an AI discovery, talk about new features, ask open questions together.

Further reading

- Day of AI Australia: <https://dayofaiaustralia.com/>
- eSafety: [AI chatbots and companion bots](#)
- eSafety: [Deepfakes](#)