

April NEOnet EdTech Newsletter

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Robotics Highlights

Career Opportunity:

Technology Integration Specialist at NEOnet

Join Dan Niessen and the EdTech team at NEOnet as a Technology Integration Specialist! This position will have you teaching teachers, school administrators, and other school staff all about EdTech through in-person, on-site, and virtual training. Click the button below to learn more and apply.

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AI in Education News

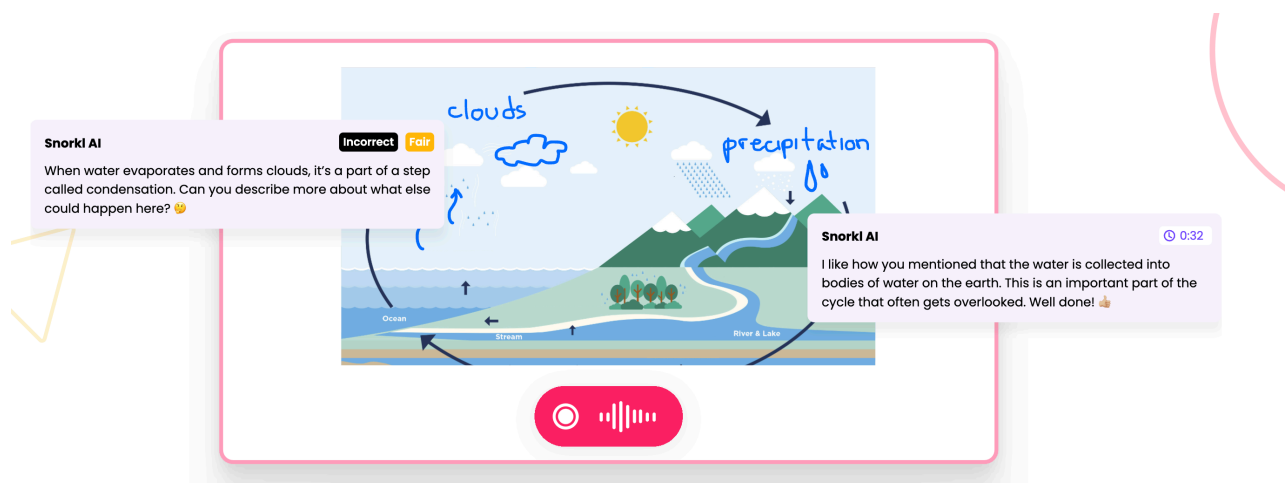
MagicSchool has launched MagicStudent

MagicSchool for Students is an AI platform designed to build AI literacy for students. It not only teaches students to use AI responsibly, it also unlocks learning opportunities not possible without generative AI.

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Snorkl has FREE accounts

With Snorkl, students record and share their reasoning then receive instant AI-powered feedback to drive deep and meaningful learning.



The screenshot displays the Snorkl AI interface. At the center is a diagram of the water cycle with labels: 'Ocean', 'Stream', 'River & Lake', 'clouds', 'precipitation', and 'Sun'. Handwritten blue text 'clouds' and 'precipitation' is overlaid on the diagram. A pink speech bubble on the left contains the question: 'When water evaporates and forms clouds, it's a part of a step called condensation. Can you describe more about what else could happen here? 🤔'. Above the question are 'Incorrect' and 'Fair' status indicators. A pink speech bubble on the right contains the AI response: 'I like how you mentioned that the water is collected into bodies of water on the earth. This is an important part of the cycle that often gets overlooked. Well done! 🍌'. Above the response is a timer showing '0:32'. Below the diagram is a red microphone icon.

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Popular AI Tools Pricing

There are so many AI apps out there, here's a summary of costs

Google Gemini (Individual)	Google Gemini (Workspace Licenses)	Microsoft Copilot (Individual)
<i>Free</i> Upgrade for \$20/month	\$30/user/month	<i>Free</i> Upgrade for \$20/month
Microsoft Copilot (Office 365 Add On)	ChatGPT (Individual)	ChatGPT (Team Licenses)
\$30/user/month	<i>Free</i> Upgrade for \$20/month	\$30/user/month
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<i>Free</i> Unlock More Features for \$13/month, or purchase district-level plan	<i>Free</i> Unlock More Features for \$15/month, or purchase district-level plan	<i>Free</i> Unlock More Features by purchasing a district-level plan

Best Practices for AI in Education



UNDERSTANDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR TEACHERS

THE DO'S AND DON'TS

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<p>Address AI use in your class, set expectations</p> <p>Ask AI for help lesson planning, preparing activities, and personalization/differentiation</p> <p>Adjust lessons or create new learning experiences that A.I. cannot do for students</p> <p>Use A.I. to provide timely and constructive feedback to students</p>	<p>Don't treat A.I. like a substitute, it is a supplement</p> <p>Don't enter any students' personal information in A.I. chatbots</p> <p>Don't ignore A.I. - it is going to be everywhere. Be proactive, not reactive</p> <p>Don't blindly trust everything A.I. generates. Check for accuracy, bias, and relevance</p>



Create Your Own AI Class Rules Poster

RULES FOR AI IN THIS CLASSROOM

Use AI responsibly and transparently to enhance learning, not replace it.

RESPONSIBILITY

Take **responsibility** for your learning and develop your own skills.

TRANSPARENCY

Anything generated by AI must be **clearly marked** and distinguished from your own work.

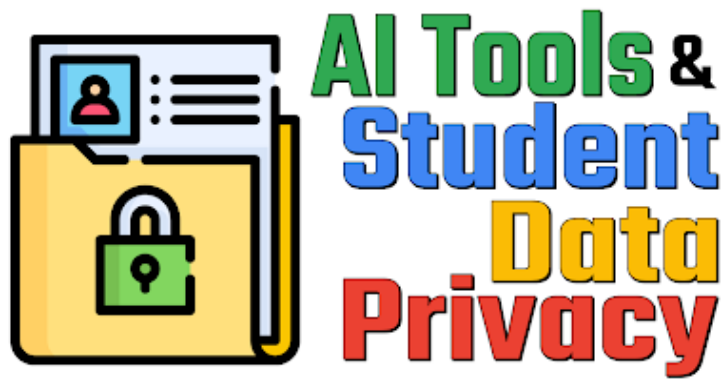
You must **be prepared to discuss** your thought process or explain how you used AI to inform your work.

INTEGRITY

Only use AI tools **if explicitly instructed** to by the teacher

Using AI to plagiarize or submit work that is not your own is a **serious academic integrity violation.**

You are responsible for ensuring that all information you submit, regardless of the source, **is accurate and properly cited.**



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PD Opportunities at NEOnet

Top 5 AI Tools for Teachers

April 10, 3pm-4pm. Attend In-Person or through Zoom

This session will demonstrate my top 5 favorite Artificial Intelligence apps that can add tremendous value to any classroom. These tools use modern AI technology to help teachers prepare lessons, differentiate, write important messages, and more!

[Register for FREE!](#)

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Managing AI Misuse

April 17, 3pm-4pm. Attend In-Person or through Zoom

This session will feature some helpful tools for addressing the misuse of AI by students, plus tools that encourage healthy use of AI in education. We will also have some discussions on best practices and setting boundaries and expectations. At the end of the session, each participant will walk away with a personalized graphic for their classroom expectations regarding AI usage.

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