



**AI for the Average Joe**

# What are you hearing about AI right now?

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**AI is the worst it'll  
ever be right  
now.....**

**Just let that sink in**





# Erica Farmer and I'm an Average Joe

# Where are the opportunities to use AI?



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# So why aren't we all using it already?

# Tech in Education:

## A Brief History Lesson with the help of Blankety Blank



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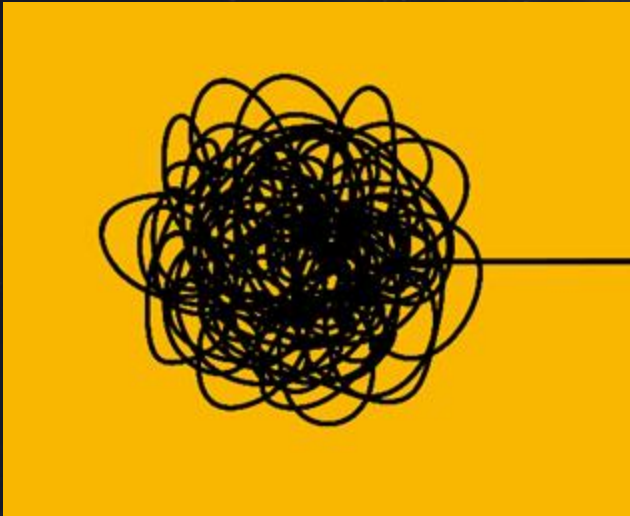
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# Bridge the Fear Gap

You don't know enough about something, so you have doomsday-type thoughts.



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Eventually you have more of a balanced outlook once you understand.









# Align to the Flow of Work

Learning and Development	Critical Thinking	Insight and Analysis
Tutor and coach	Decision making (Devil's advocate)	Data analysis and reporting
Activity ideas and inspiration	Question generation	Evaluation and ROI
Role Play and skills practice	Alternative perspectives	Recommendations and research
Stretch and depth in skills	Role play with personas	Internal marketing and messaging
Self-assessment post activities	Pose challenging questions	Diversity and bias analysis

# Thank you

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