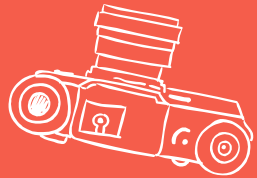


NAVIGATING TECHNOLOGY AND LITERACY TODAY





TODAY'S AGENDA

8:15 - 8:30 am

Welcome and introductions
Resources about Generative AI
Your role as a parent:
manager vs consultant

8:30-8:45 am

Breakout session 1

8:45-9:00 am

Breakout session 2

9:00-9:15 am

Breakout session 3

TODAY'S PRESENTERS



Colin Bridgewater
MS Technology Coordinator

Breakout session 1:
An overview of the most
commonly used social
media apps



Staci Fox
MS Librarian

Breakout session 2:
Mellon Library 101



Payson Bullard
MS Director of Student Life

Breakout session 3:
Small group discussion of
challenging technology
scenarios

Information

All-School

- [Accessing reports](#)
- [ASL bank details](#)
- [Calendar syncing](#)
- [Generative AI in Education](#)
- [Parental concerns](#)
- [Photography in swimming pool](#)
- [Take Note archive](#)
- [What to expect in an emergency](#)

CONTACT US

School wifi details:

Network: ASL-WiFi | Password: eagles1920

Lower School

- [After-school hours](#)
- [Arrival and dismissal](#)
- [Field trip guidelines for chaperones](#)

Middle School

- [Family survey](#)
- [Homework completion sessions](#)
- [Mid-semester check in](#)
- [Parent information meetings](#)

High school

- [Commencement 2023](#)
- [High school technology](#)

<https://www.asl.org/asl-families>

Calendar

Parent Community Association +

Student performances & celebrations
(videos)

Eagles photos

Forms and resources

Policies and information

Generative AI in Education

As new artificial intelligence tools become more accessible and commonplace, it is important that we familiarize ourselves with their advantages, disadvantages, and implications on teaching and learning.

Generative AI is a category of artificial intelligence that focuses on generating text, image, code, and other responses to prompts it is given.

This guidance is created to give you a better understanding of generative AI in a school context. As this technology is constantly evolving, this guidance will be updated to reflect these changes.

ChatGPT: A Generative Language Model

ChatGPT is an AI tool that is capable of generating human-like text. It acts as a sophisticated chatbot that can produce “plausible sounding” responses to questions and prompts in conversational format. The underlying technology behind ChatGPT is a language model that can predict words in a sequence based on vast data sets. ChatGPT-3 was trained with data sets of over 300 billion words up until 2021 and was released in November 2022. Since it is a language model, its responses are a reflection of the data sets it was trained with. The most recent version, ChatGPT-4 can respond to different types of inputs (including image and video) and was released in March 2023.

While ChatGPT can provide correct and factual information, it can also generate responses that are false, nonsensical, and biased. ChatGPT can be used to brainstorm ideas, generate essay outlines, translate to different languages, and generate computer code. It cannot write with our voice or draw from our experiences, and it cannot replace our ability to think critically and form our own arguments.

Our Approach at ASL

Right now, generative AI tools seem simultaneously innovative and disruptive. We can, however, draw parallels with previous introductions of new technologies such as the hand-held calculator, laptops, Google, and Wikipedia. Although they initially appeared to present insurmountable challenges and threats to education, we learned to adapt to their existence and constant improvement. By grounding our approach in our **Core Values** and **Principles of Teaching and Learning**, we will succeed in preparing our students for a digital landscape where AI tools are continuously

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I live in a different country from my brother who is about to turn 50 years old. What could I send him as a present to mark this special birthday?

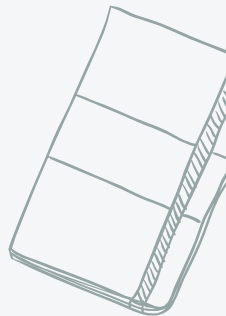
 This bot may make incorrect statements. It does not have knowledge of events after 2021. Tap to learn more.

Sending a thoughtful gift to your brother for his 50th birthday is a great way to show your love and appreciation despite the distance between you. Here are some [gift ideas](#) that can be easily shipped and are suitable for a 50th birthday:

1. **Personalized photo book:** Create a photo book with pictures and memories of your times together, including [childhood memories](#), family vacations, and other special moments. You can use [online services](#) like [Shutterfly](#), [Mixbook](#), or [Snapfish](#) to create and ship the [photo book](#) directly to your brother.
2. **Subscription box:** Sign him up for a subscription box tailored to his interests or hobbies. For example, if he enjoys cooking, consider a [gourmet food subscription](#), or if he's a wine enthusiast, a wine club membership.
3. **Customized gift:** Get something personalized, like an [engraved watch](#), [monogrammed wallet](#), or a custom-made piece of art featuring his name or initials.
4. **Experience gift:** Arrange for an experience or activity in his local area, such as a cooking class, [hot air balloon ride](#), or tickets to a sporting event or concert.
5. **Gadget or tech gift:** Consider a high-quality pair of wireless headphones, a [smart speaker](#), or another useful gadget he might enjoy.
6. **Gift cards:** If you're unsure of his preferences, you can't go wrong with a gift card from popular retailers like [Amazon](#), or a gift card for a local restaurant or experience in his area.
7. **A heartfelt letter:** Along with any gift, consider writing a heartfelt letter expressing your love and appreciation for your brother, reminiscing about [shared memories](#), and wishing him well for the future.

 Type a message... 





Your Role as a Parent

Manager



Your Role as a Parent

**You're
Fired!**
Manager



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Your Role as a Parent

Consultant!



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Move from “control” to “influence”

- Talk when you can
- Side by side
- End of the day



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Why keep talking tech with your child?



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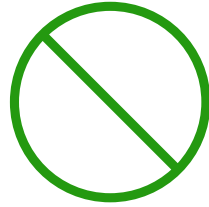
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How?

Treading Carefully With Teens



Judge



**Jump to
Conclusions**



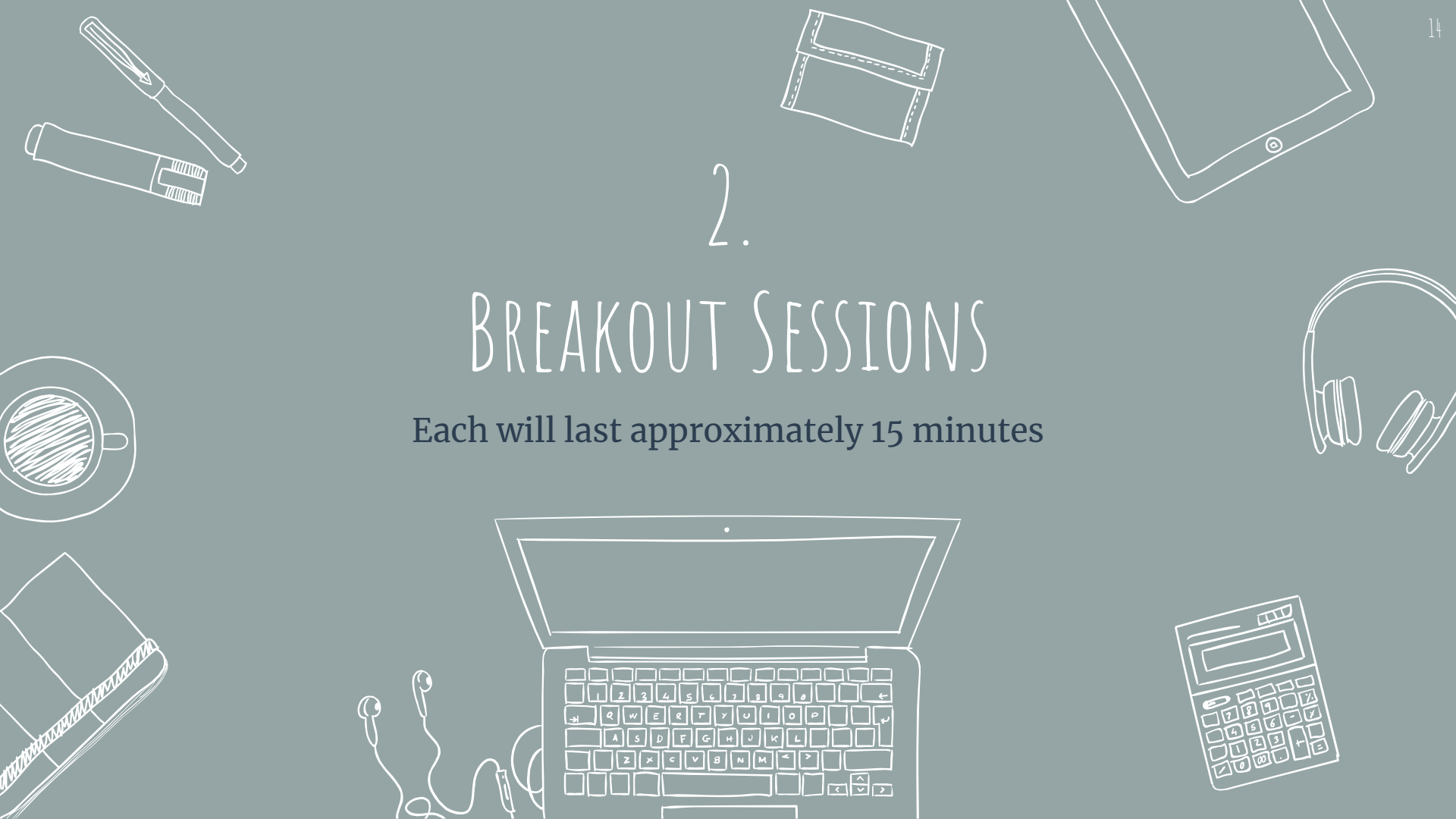
**Jump into
Action**



2.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Each will last approximately 15 minutes



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