

Volusia AI Academy 2026

“Creating life-long learners prepared for an ever-changing global society.”

Student-Facing Tools for Personalized Learning, Part 2

April 2, 2026





ROLE OF EDUCATION IN THE AI ERA

By learning to safely use AI and modeling AI literacy for students, we are fulfilling our professional duty to Volusia Schools' vision of **"creating life-long learners prepared for an ever-changing global society."**





Student-Facing AI Tools

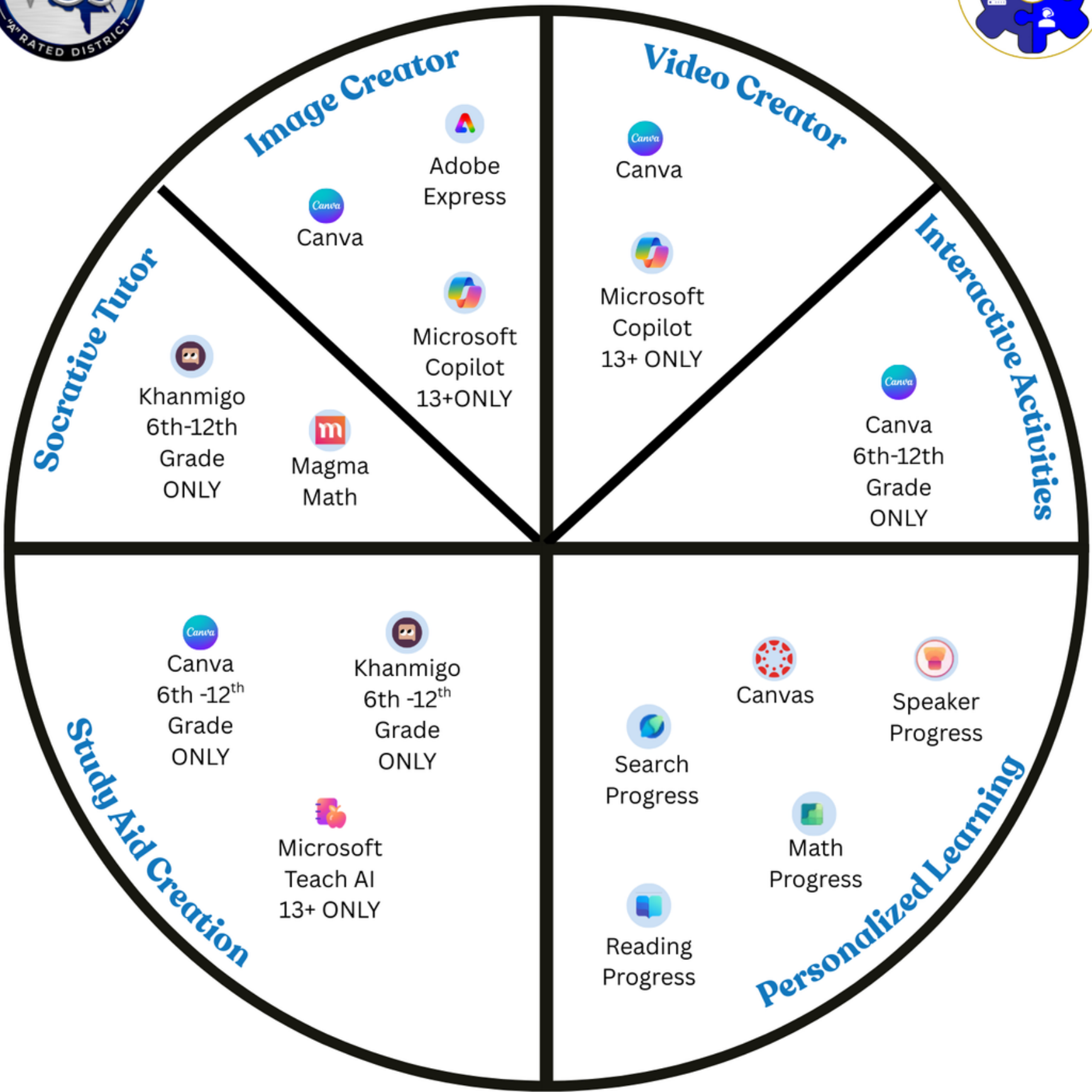
- Personalized Learning
- Socratic tutors
- Choice
- Immediate Feedback
- Creation
- Brainstorming ideas



VCS-SUPPORTED AI TOOLS



Students



Student Self-Reflection Checklist for Strategic AI Use

AI works best when it helps you build on your own thinking, not when it takes over the thinking for you. This tool helps you identify what's working and where you might adjust your approach to ensure that you are using AI ethically and responsibly.



This isn't a test. Checking boxes simply indicate areas where you might experiment with different strategies.

Part 1: Academic Thinking and Problem-Solving

Strategic Use (Check what applies)

- ☐ I attempt to solve problems independently first, then use AI to check my approach
- ☐ I can explain my work without referencing AI
- ☐ I feel confident completing similar work when AI isn't available

Growth Opportunities (Check what applies)

- ☐ I immediately turn to AI when encountering challenges without trying first
- ☐ I can't explain my work, only that "AI suggested it"
- ☐ My test performance is significantly lower than my homework performance



- Reflect on their current AI use
- Recognize where GenAI is supporting their learning
- Identify when they may be over-relying on the technology.

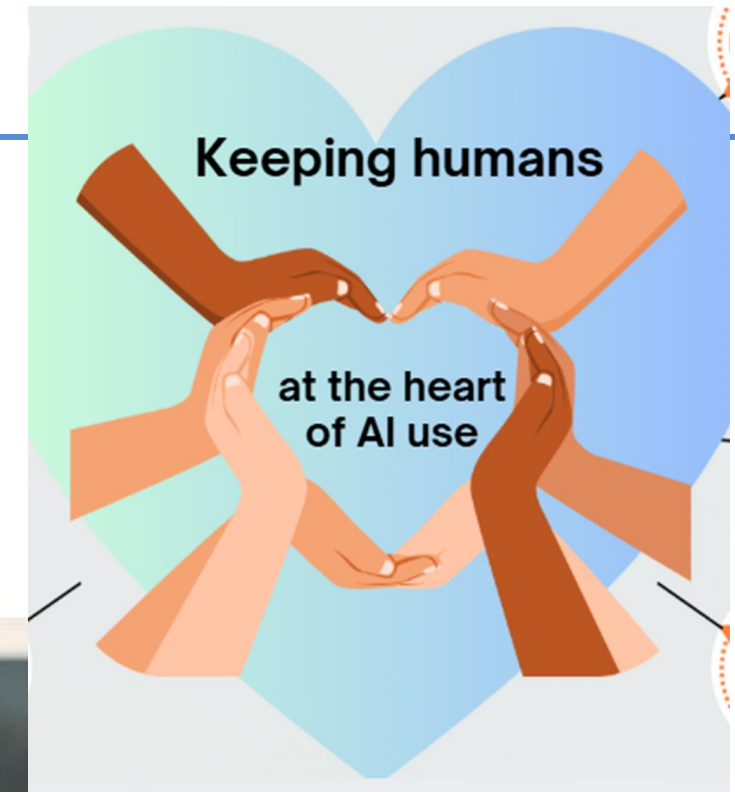
Access doesn't equal motivation and support, he adds. Unless human interaction is at the root of AI use, the academic inequities that exist in schools will persist.

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By: Micah Ward Date: March 25, 2026

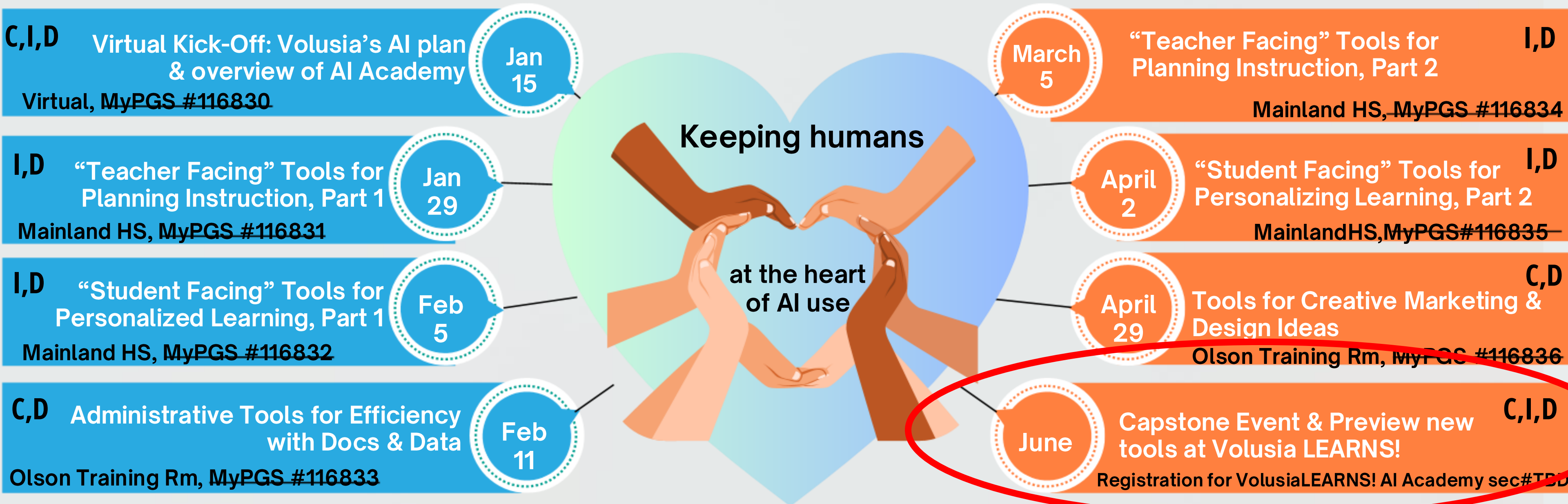
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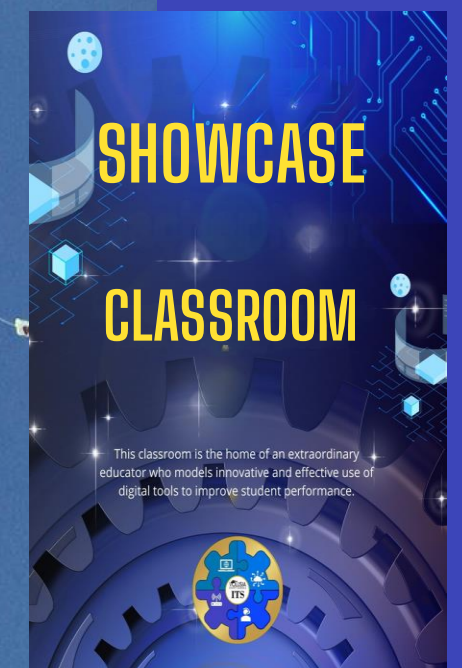
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June 9th

AI ACADEMY Capstone Event at Volusia LEARNS!

ITS ED TECH	AI Academy Capstone Event <i>Conclusion of training for participants of AI Academy.</i>						
	<i>Facilitators: ITS Ed Tech</i> <i>***If you are attending during your non-contracted hours, you may be eligible for a \$15/hour stipend for this session. ***</i>	<i>All participants of AI Academy (Jan-Apr)</i>	<i>12:00 PM</i>	<i>1:20 PM</i>	<i>In-Service</i>		<i>117735</i>

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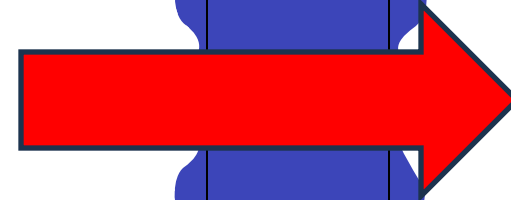


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BREAKOUT SESSION:

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- ☐ *Writing 6-12* *rm.157*
- ☐ *Study Skills & Design
Creation 6-12* *rm. 155*
- ☐ *Research & Speaking
Skills 3-12* *rm. 153*



