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Volusia AI Academy 2026

Welcome to the AI Academy Capstone Event



AI Academy
Capstone Celebration

JUNE 9, 2026

Agenda

Welcome

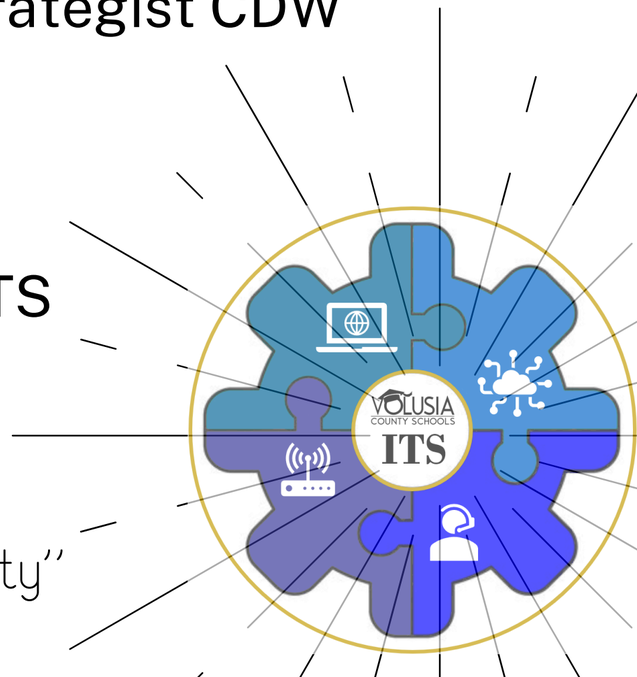
Guest Speaker--Victoria Thompson, K-12 Education Strategist CDW

Academy Presentations

Preview of new & upcoming AI tools – Tricia Aylward, ITS

AI Academy 2.0 & Wrap Up

"Create life-long learners prepared for an ever-changing global society"



Canva

Education

Canva Congrats!

Video link: https://youtu.be/V2GNxbvw0NI

Video link: https://youtu.be/wwkNxMUmSXU



Certificate of Participation



Poster Presentation



Badge Presentation




Congratulations!

AI ACADEMY CAPSTONE

What's NEW!



Presenter :

ITS EdTech Team

Video Link: https://youtu.be/hKM831nxUQY



Microsoft Copilot Study & Learn Agent

Generally Available
May 2026 for students 13+

First-party agent in M365 Copilot
Helps learners understand, practice, study, and master content

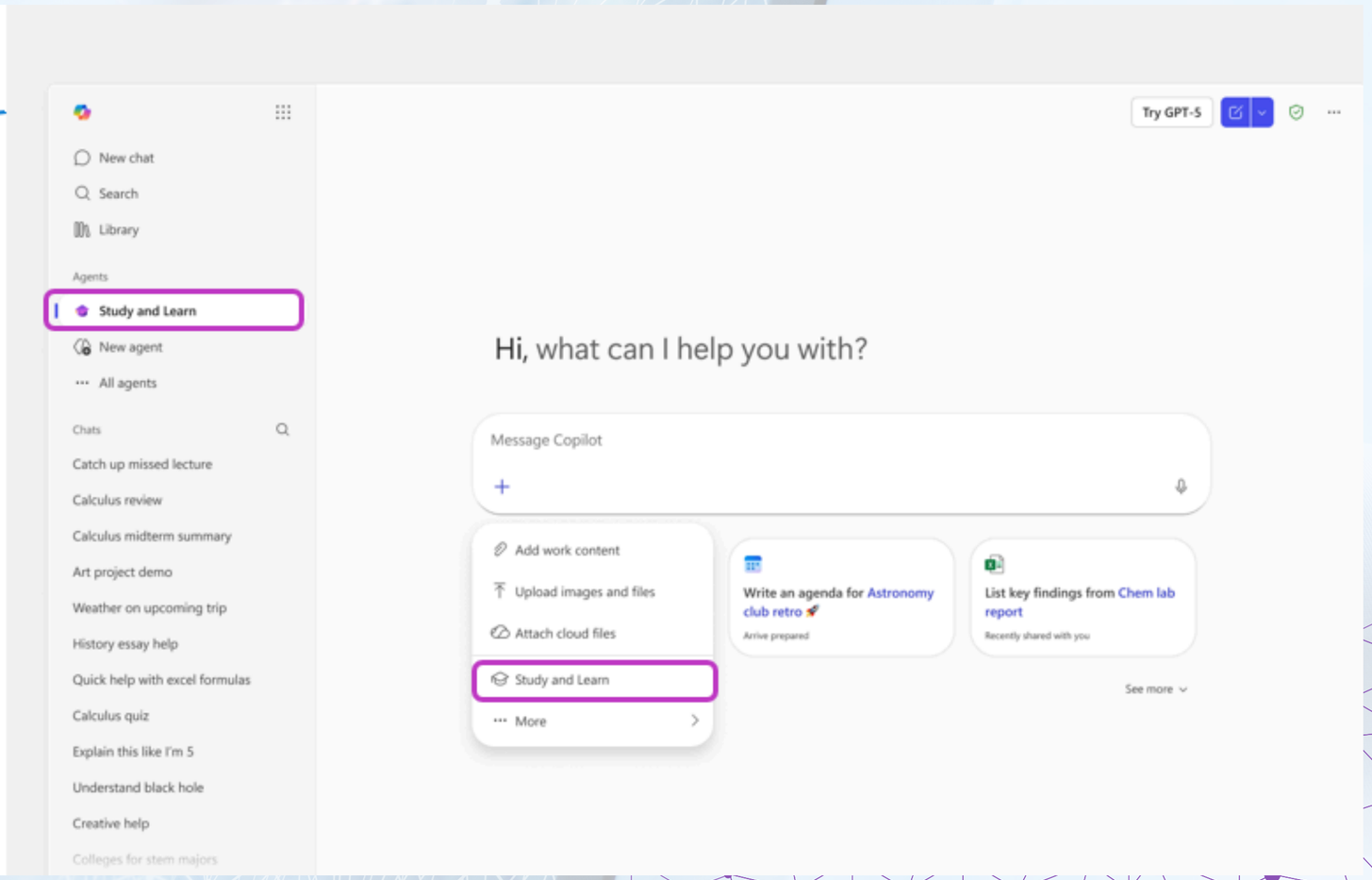
AI Coach purpose built for learning

Works with the student's own materials
Scaffolded chat + interactive activities (flashcard, quizzes, matching, fill in the blank)

Where to find Study & Learn

In M365 Copilot app

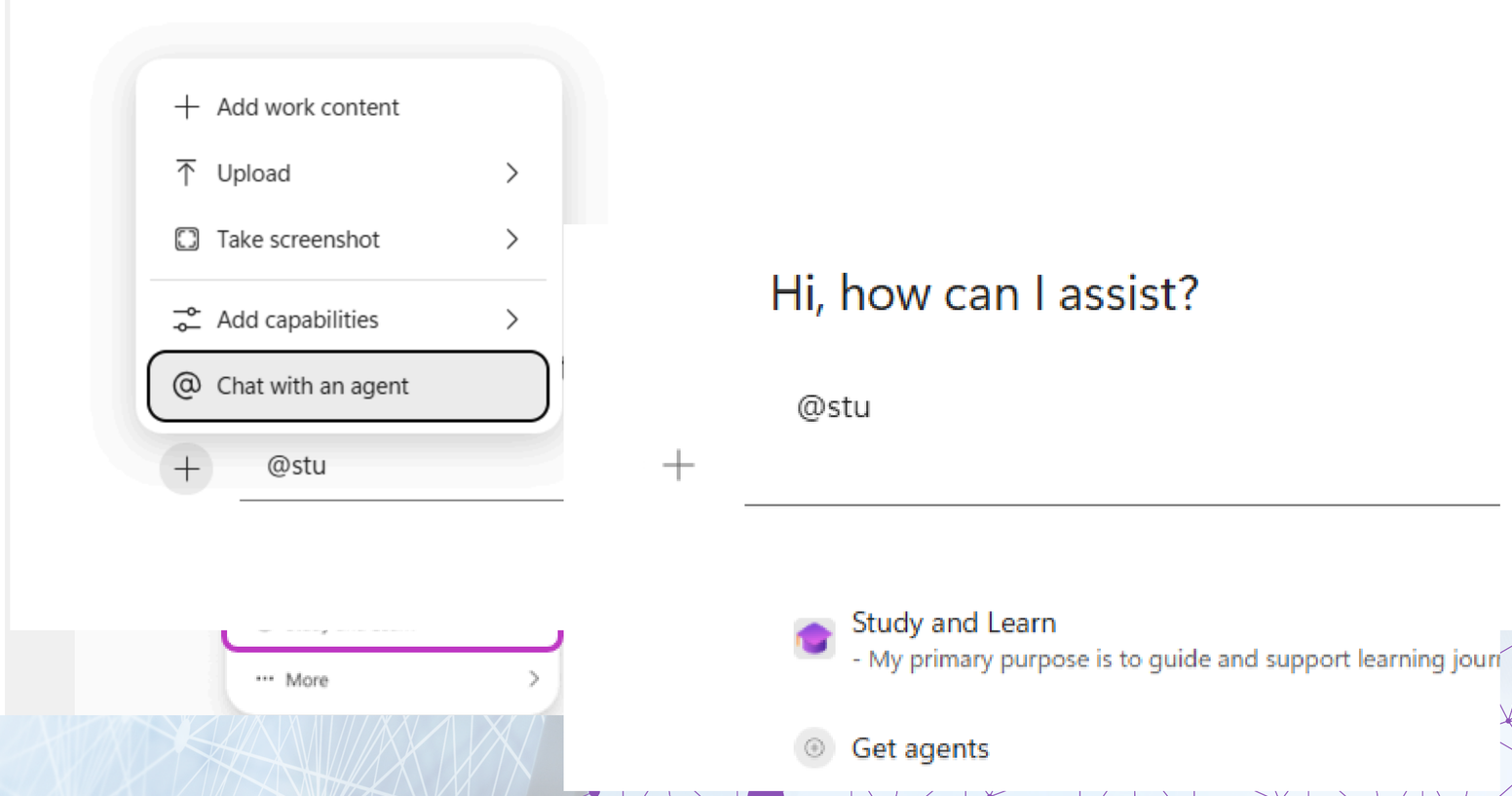
Pre-installed and available in left navigation pane



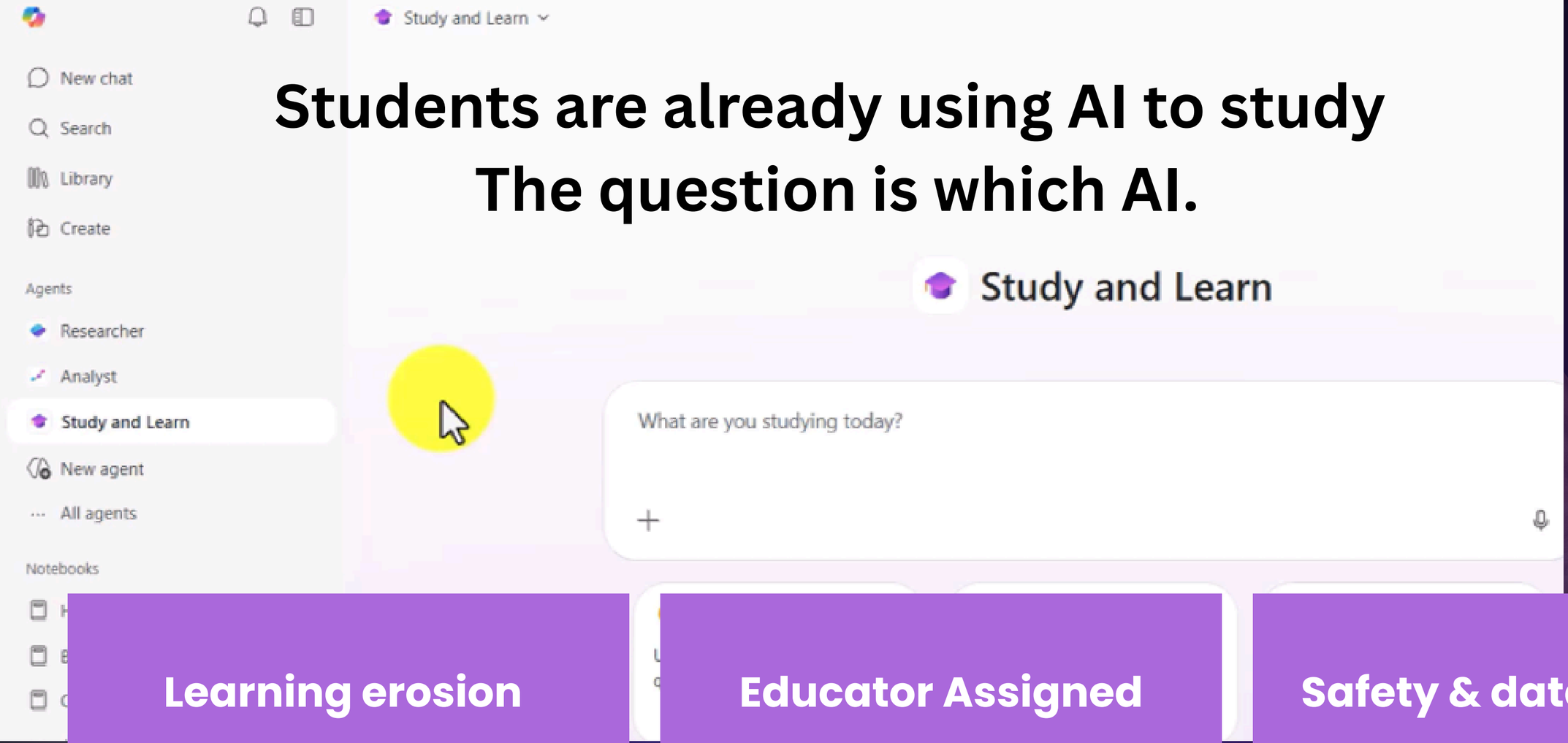
Where to find Study & Learn

In M365 Copilot Chat

Copilot Chat dropdown



Students are already using AI to study
The question is which AI.



Learning erosion

AI chatbots give answers - they don't help students learn

Educator Assigned

Educators and institutions need guardrails, visibility and control.

Safety & data privacy

Students need AI that ***coaches thinking***, not one that replaces it.

Use cases for Study & Learn

- **Broad concepts** ("What is angular momentum?"): Breaks into sub-concepts, uses a variety of explanation formats
- **Step-by-step problems** ("Solve 4(2x-3)=28"): Guided problem-solving, helps you check your own answer
- **Writing tasks** ("Help me with my essay on Reconstruction"): Coaches on knowledge gaps and writing process, never writes for the student
- **Quick facts** vs. **deep exploration**: Calibrates depth to what the student actually needs
- Always **leads with questions** — never dumps information
- Student's own **uploaded files** are used as grounding context with citations

Canva Magic AI

Template
AI assistant to assist with creative ideas.

Canva AI & Magic Write
AI assistant to design recommondations

Magic Design
Resize, Style color, Layout, Animation, and Style of image(s).

Accessibility Features
Typography, Color Contrast, Alternative text, Closed Captions, Text to speech reader and Translation

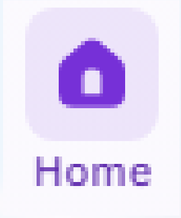
Video link https://youtu.be/PcZxiy-U1ZA



LEARN GRID CANVA CODE OR CODE YOUR OWN

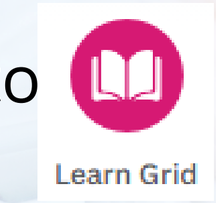
1 Home page

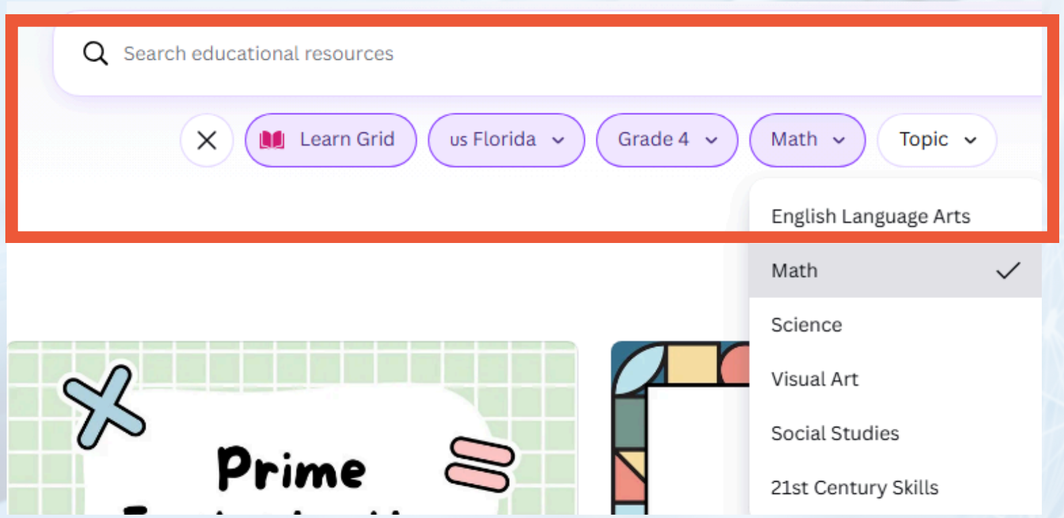
Select the Home button from the home page.



2 Select Learn Grid

Edit the subject, state is auto populated, and grade level





3 Add Topic (Standard)

If you know the specific standard you can type the entire standard (MA.4....) it in the search bar

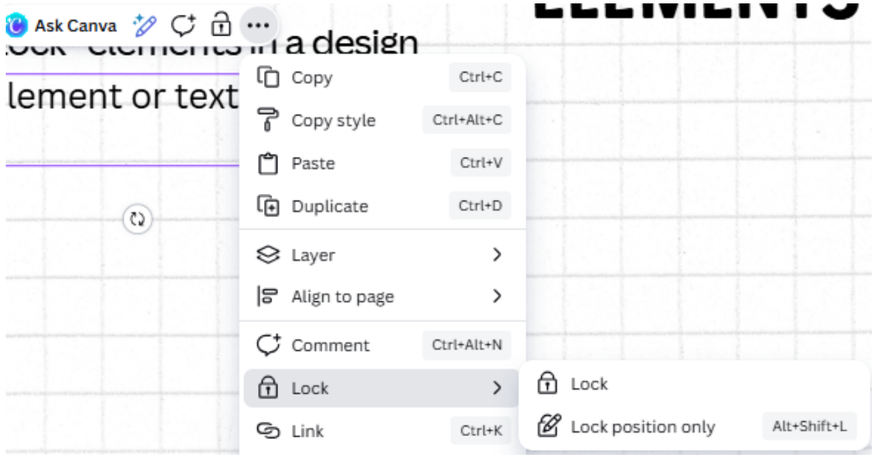
4 Canva Code

Canva Code will make the game using code and you can conversationally modify the game and it will make a new version

HOW TO SHARE AS A TEMPLATE WITH "LOCKED" ELEMENTS

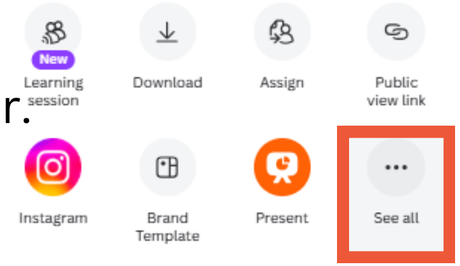
1 How to "lock" elements in a design

Select the element or text you would like to lock. Select the three dots and select **Lock**



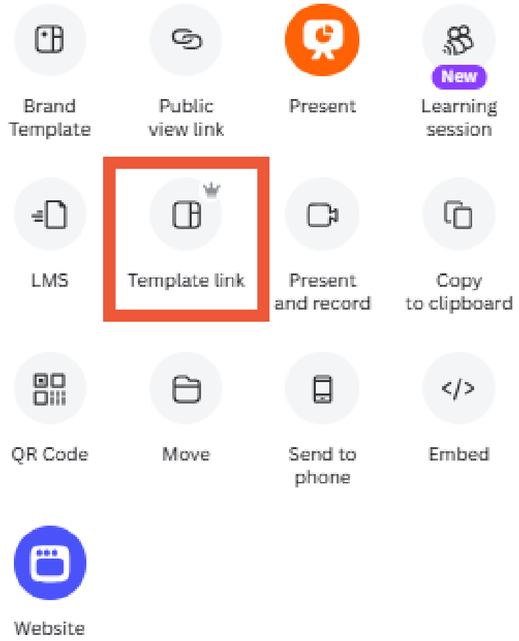
2 Sharing

Select **Share** in the upper right corner. Select the three dots to see more options



3 Sharing Templates

Select Template link from list of options. *NOTE - **New** - items locked can not be unlocked by students



MAGIC WRITE

1 Type a title for your event

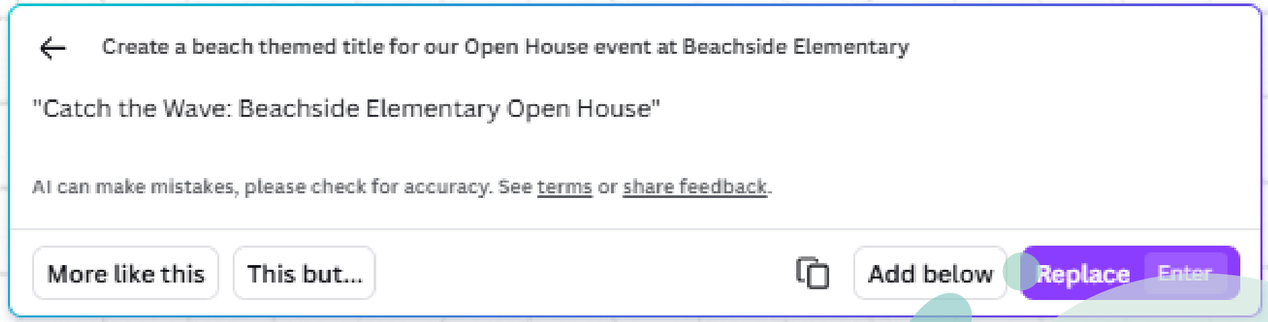
From the presentation, flyer or post, select the text and then select the **Magic Write** icon

Join us at Beachside Elementary's Open House

Dive into Beachside Elementary's Open House Adventure

2 Let Magic Design do the work

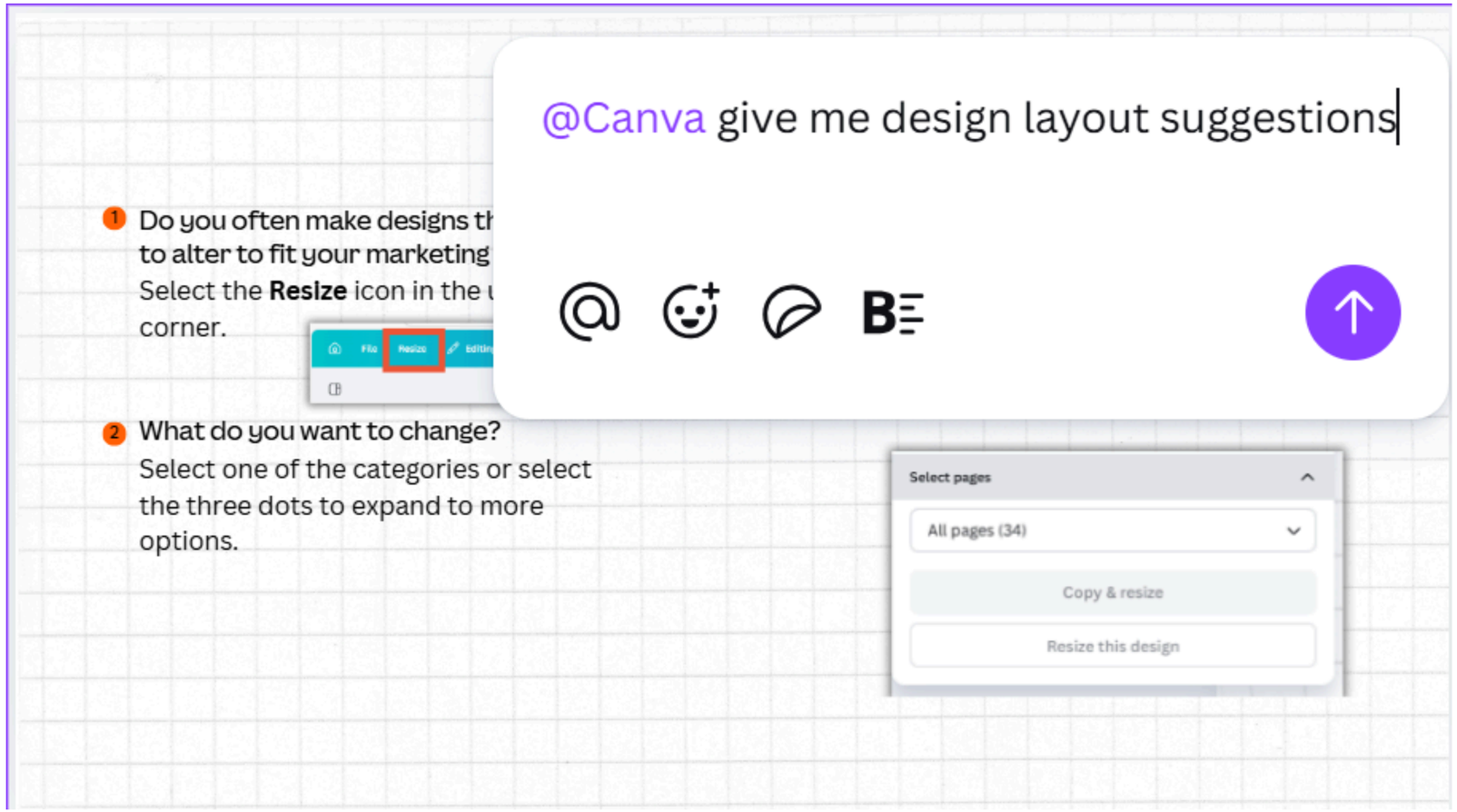
Select the **Transform Text** from the drop-down, type your prompt and select Submit arrow , and decide if you like the title or you would like to alter your prompt with **More like this** or **This but...**



"Catch the Wave: Beachside Elementary's Open House"

Once you like your title, either choose **Add below** or **Replace.**

ASK CANVA AI FOR LAYOUT IMPROVEMENTS



1 new

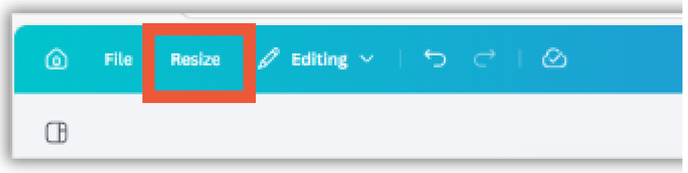
Canva 10:59 AM, today

The steps feel clear, but the whole page looks a bit empty because everything is pushed to the sides.

You could bring the two text groups a little closer together so they feel like part of one story instead of two distant pieces. This gives the center more energy and keeps the reader from drifting off the page.

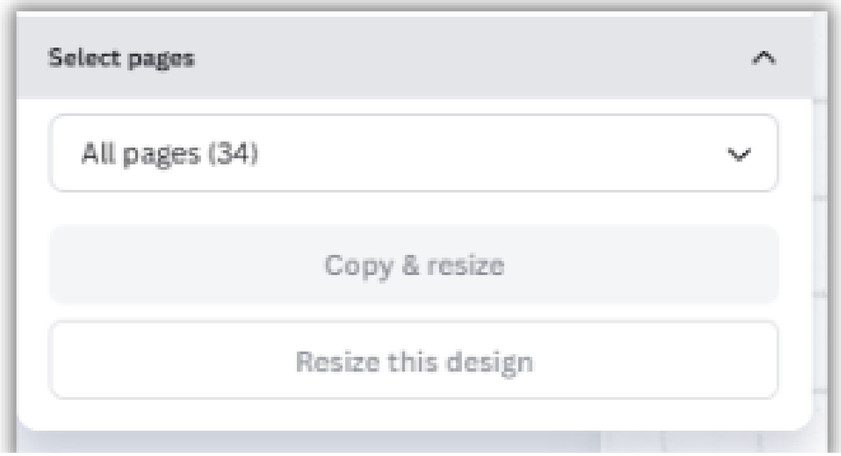
RESIZING

1. Do you often make designs that you want to alter to fit your marketing needs?
   Select the **Resize** icon in the upper left corner.



2. What do you want to change?
   Select one of the categories or select the three dots to expand to more options.

3. Convert design or New design
   Choose the page(s) you wish to convert and determine whether you prefer a copy of the design with the new dimensions or if you would like to replace the existing design with the updated size.



MAGIC DESIGN

1 Create a new presentation

From the homepage, create a new presentation or **tap here** to open a blank presentation.



2 Let Magic Design do the work

Select the **Templates** tab, and type your presentation prompt in the search bar. Watch as Magic Design instantly creates presentations from a prompt.



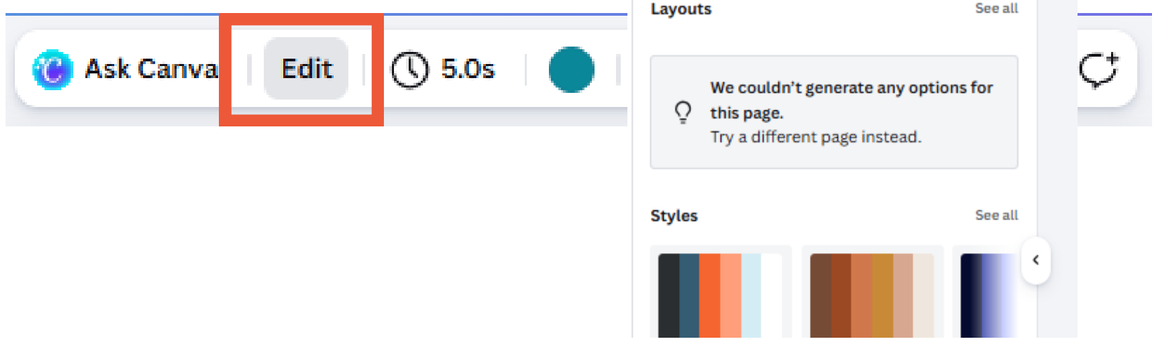
3 Apply your design

Select your favorite and tap **Apply all pages**, review the content and make any changes.



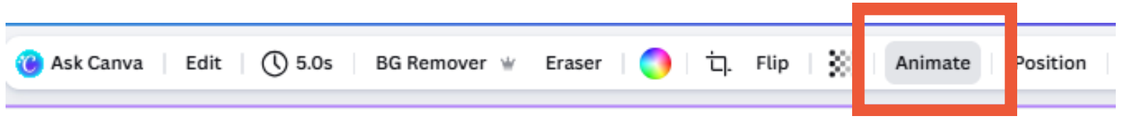
4 Add flair with Styles & Layouts

Change colors and fonts in a snap. Select the page and then select **Edit**, select **Styles** and choose the combination you like best.



5 Wow participants with Magic Animate

Select the background of a page, then go to **Animate**. Tap **Magic Animate** and choose the recommended style or your preferred style. Your new presentation is now ready!



STYLE

1. **Create a new presentation**
From the **Elements** tab, describe the graphics you are looking for and add them to your design.

2. **Let Magic Design do the work**
Select the image that you want to duplicate. Select **Style** from the menu. Next, hover it over the other images in your design that you would like to have the same style.



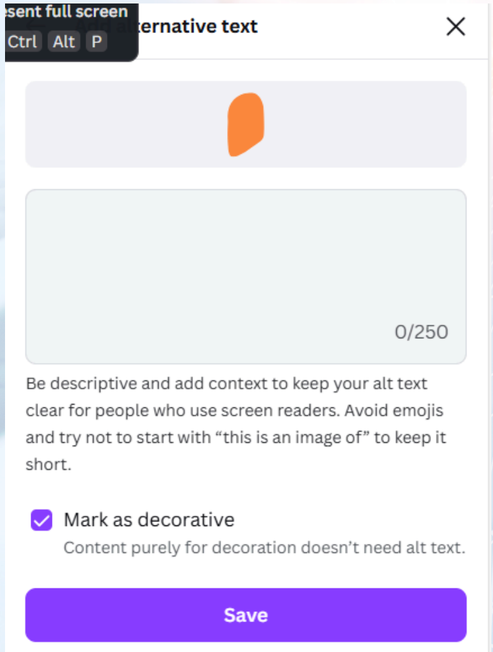
ACCESSIBILITY STEPS

1. Within your design

From the **File** drop-down, select **Accessibility** and then **Check design Accessibility**

2. Accessibility options

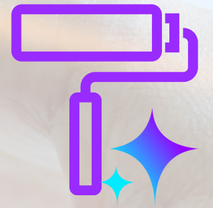
From the **Design Accessibility** window, review the **Typography**, **Color contrast** and **Alternative text** issues.



3. Alternative text

When you create a design, add alternative text to anything that feels important to the message.





Official rules for Alternative Text

📌**TIP: If you are copying pages in a design set the alt. text for the page first.**

CLOSED CAPTIONS PART 1

1 Within your design

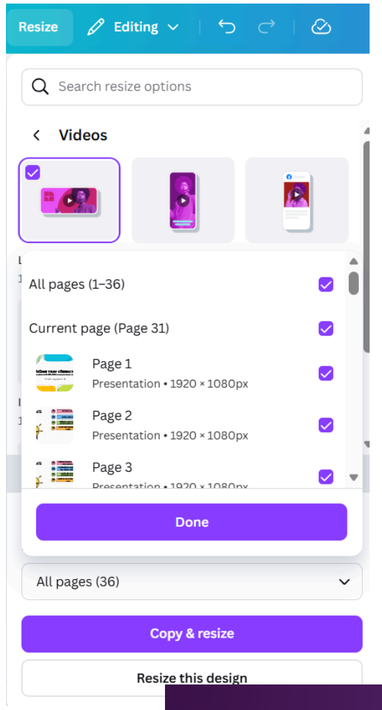
For closed captions to be turned on the design/slide must be a **video**.

2 Resize to Video

Select **Resize** from top navigation bar. Select **Video**. If your design is a presentation select the **Landscape video**

3 Choose slide(s)

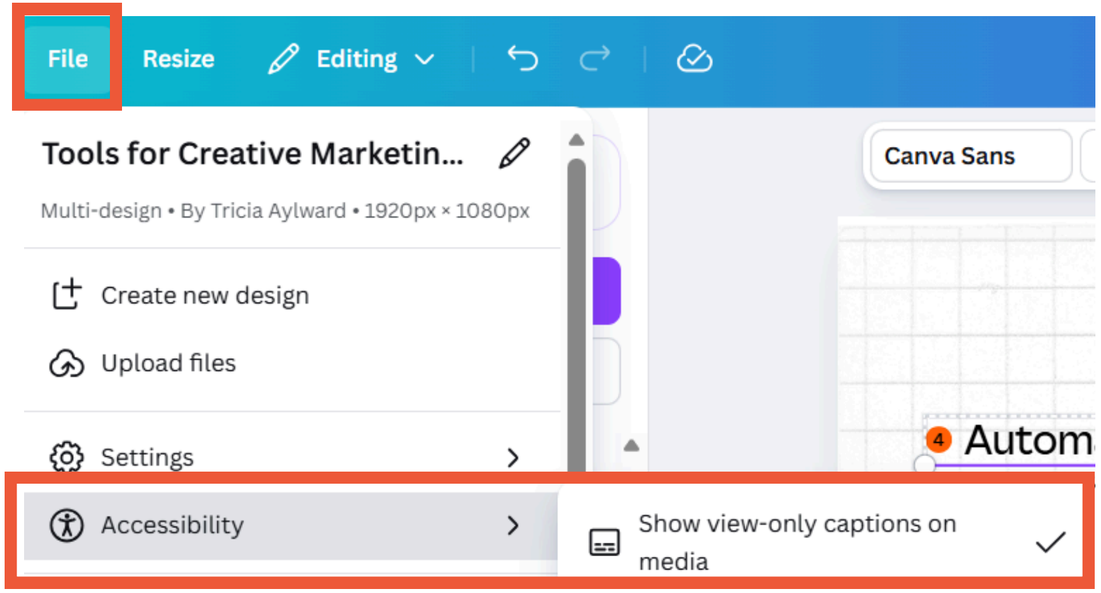
From the drop down choose which page/slide you would like to convert and select **Resize this design**



CLOSED CAPTIONS PART 2

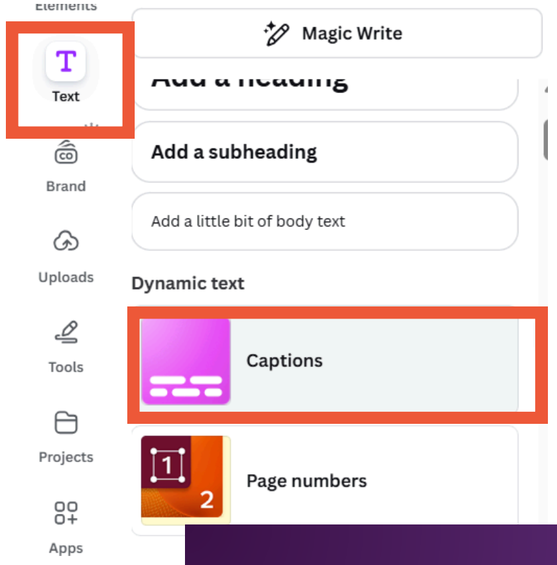
4 Automated Captions

From **File**, select **Accessibility** and make sure Show view-only captions is checked.



5 Edited Captions

Select **Text** from the left-hand navigation menu. Then, choose **Captions**. This will create a text box that you can edit, reposition, or change the colors of.



Ensure that you turn **OFF** Automated Captions in Step 4 if you are using Edited Captions.

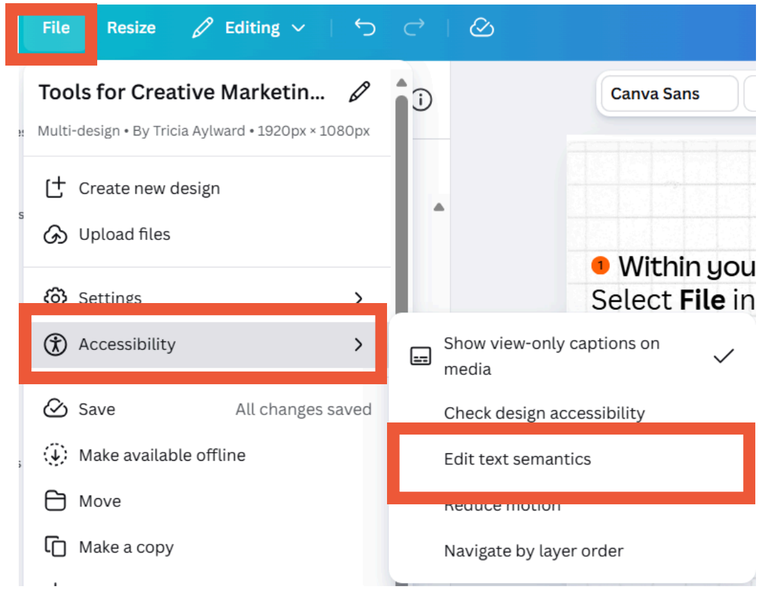
SCREEN READER

1 Within your design

Select **File** in the top navigation bar.

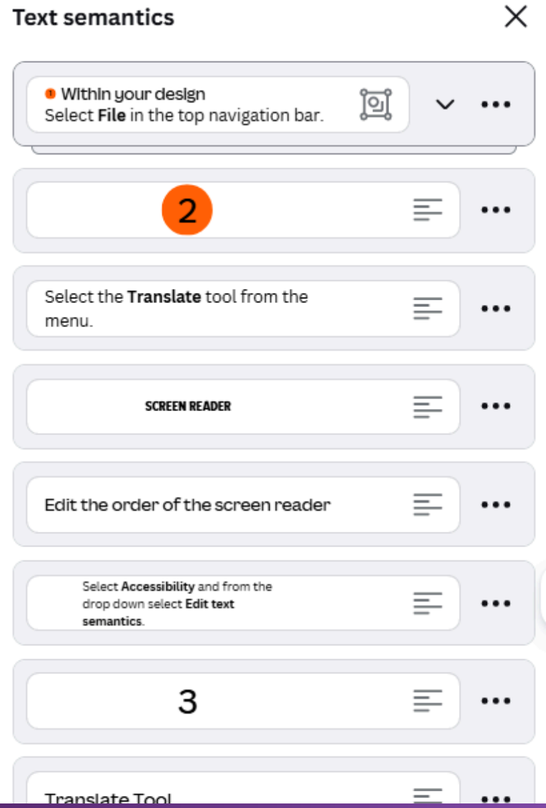
2 Edit screen reader

Select **Accessibility** and from the drop down select **Edit text semantics**.



3 Order the text

Go to Layers to put the items in order



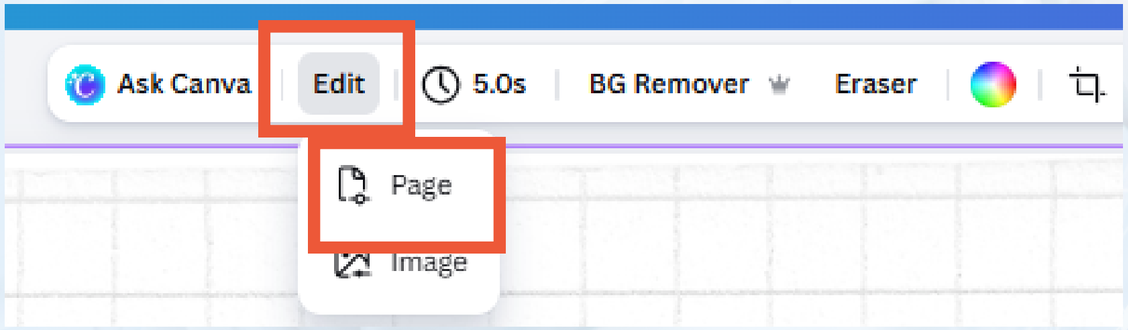
TRANSLATE STEPS

1 Within your design

Select the background of the page that you are working on

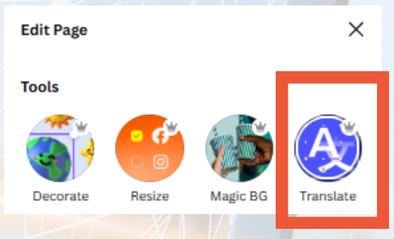
2 Edit the design

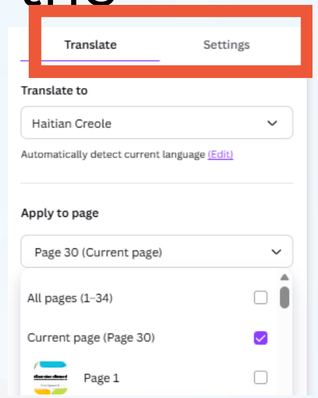
Select **Edit** from the tool bar and select **Page**.



3 Translate Tool

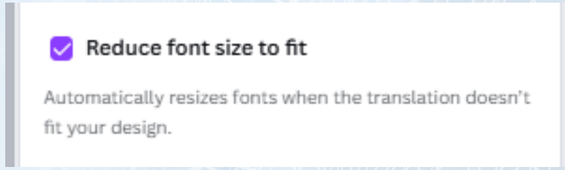
Select the **Translate** tool from the menu.

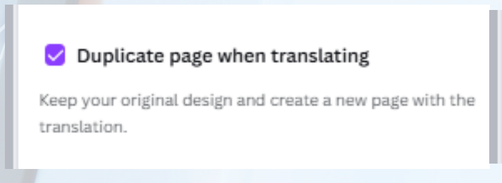


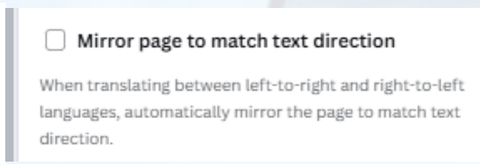


4 Settings

Pick the language you want, select the pages it applies to, and open **Settings** to choose what you want to enable.







WHAT IS NEXT?

AI ACADEMY 2.0



¿QUÉ SIGUE?

ACADEMIA DE IA 2.0




Congratulations!