

AI for Paraprofessionals

More Support, Less Stress

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How do you feel about AI in Education?

I understand the magnitude of AI.

I understand my role in it.

I know what success using AI looks like.

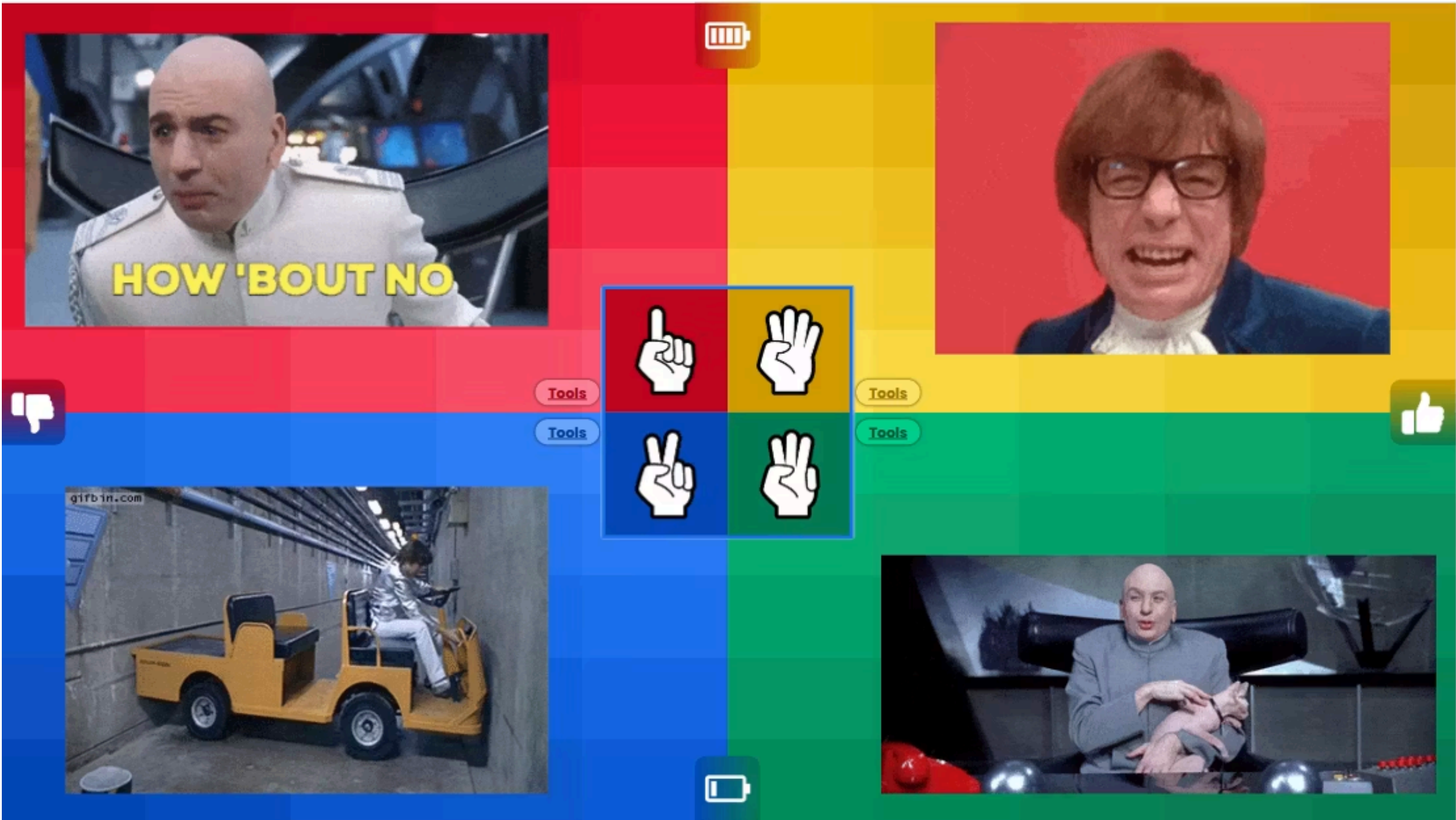
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Drop a pin on how you are feeling this morning...



Have you experienced any of these situations?

0 Spent 20 minutes looking for visual support

0 Had to rewrite a worksheet.

0 Needed a social story....right now.

0 Wondered how to respond to a challenging behavior.



What is AI?

AI is a thinking partner - not a replacement.

AI can help you:

1. Brainstorm ideas
2. Modify assignments
3. Create visuals
4. Write social stories
5. Improve communication
6. Solve classroom challenges

Remember: YOU are the expert on your students.

What's your first reaction to what you've just heard?



Protect Student Privacy

Never enter:

✗ Student names

✗ IEPs

✗ Evaluation reports

✗ Birthdates

✗ Medical information

Instead say:

"I support a second-grade student who struggles with transitions..."



The AI Prompt Recipe

Great Prompts = Great Answers



Step One: **ROLE**

Tell AI who to be.

“
"Act as an experienced special education
paraprofessional."
”

Step Two: **BACKGROUND**

Describe the student.

“

"I support a third-grade student who struggles with staying on task."

”

Step Three: **TASK**

Tell AI exactly what you need.

“Create five positive behavior supports.”

Step Four: **FORMAT**

Tell AI how you want the answer.

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"Keep it simple.
Use bullet points.
Include one visual support."

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Let's Try One!

Shout out: What's one behavior you see everyday?

ChatGPT



AI can Modify Assignments

ChatGPT



Anatomy of a Circle

Cross-Curricular Focus: Mathematics



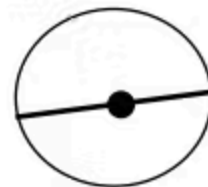
A **circle** is a round shape. We see circular objects around us every day. When you get into a car, you are riding on four circular tires. If you have any change in your pocket or purse, you have some circular coins. Wherever we find them, all circles have the same parts. Let's look at the anatomy of a circle.

Every circle has a **center**. The outside edge of the circle is made of points. All the points around the edge are the same distance from the circle's center. Like other points in geometry, the center is identified with a single letter. Whatever letter names the center of the circle names the entire circle as well. Since the center of the circle below is point T, this is Circle T.

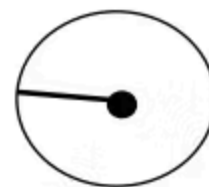
Center



If you draw a straight line from one point on the outside edge of a circle, and go through the center point to another point on the outside edge of the circle, you have drawn the circle's **diameter**. A **radius** of the circle is half the distance of the diameter. It connects the center point to one point on the outside edge of the circle.



Diameter



Radius

The distance around the outside edge of a circle is called its **circumference**. It takes a little more than the measure of three diameters to go around a circle's circumference. That addition amount is where we get the number Pi. Pi is a decimal number that starts as 3.14 and continues on forever. It can also be shown as the symbol π . Mathematicians also use Pi to find the area of a circle.

Name: _____

Answer the following questions based on the reading passage. Don't forget to go back to the passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

1) Name two everyday objects not mentioned in the passage that are circular.

2) What is the relationship between a circle's diameter and its radius?

3) What is meant by a circle's circumference?

4) What is meant by a circle's diameter?

5) Draw a circle and label the following parts:

Center P

Diameter

Radius

Circumference

All About Circles

Name: _____

A **circle** is a round shape. We see circles every day. Car tires are circles. Coins are circles. Plates and cookies can be circles, too.

Every circle has a **center**. The center is the middle of the circle.

The line around the outside of the circle is called the **circumference**.

A **radius** is a line from the center to the edge of the circle.

A **diameter** is a line that goes across the whole circle. It starts at one side, goes through the center, and ends on the other side. The diameter is twice as long as the radius.

All circles have these same parts.

Comprehension Questions

1. Where is the center of a circle?

- ☐ On the outside
- ☐ In the middle
- ☐ At the top

2. Which line goes from the center to the edge of the circle?

- ☐ Diameter
- ☐ Radius
- ☐ Circumference

3. What is the circumference?

- ☐ The middle of the circle
- ☐ The line around the outside of the circle
- ☐ A line across the middle



Your turn to pick what AI creates next...

Visual Schedule

Social Story

Token Board



Imagine leaving work with a little less stress...

Instead of spending time...	Try asking AI to...
 Thinking of behavior strategies	"Give me five positive strategies for a student who refuses independent work."
 Rewriting a worksheet	"Rewrite this at a second-grade reading level."
 Creating visual supports	"Create a visual schedule for a kindergarten morning routine."
 Writing a parent note	"Write a positive note home about today's success."
 Teaching social skills	"Write a social story about taking turns during group work."
 Brainstorming ideas	"Give me 10 reinforcement ideas that don't involve food or prizes."



How do you feel about AI **now**?

I understand why we're doing this

I understand my role in it

I know what success looks like by end of year

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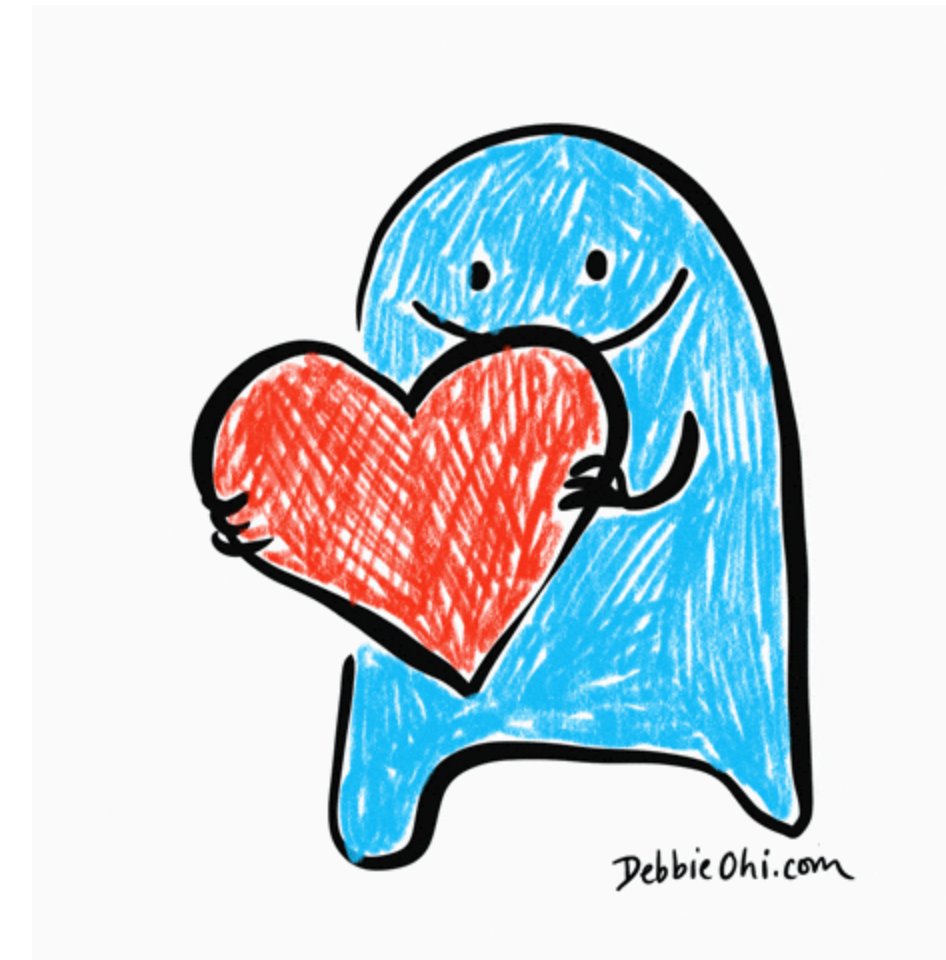
AI can't replace YOU!

AI cannot replace:

- ❤ Relationships
- ❤ Patience
- ❤ Encouragement
- ❤ Observation
- ❤ Professional Judgment

YOU make the difference.

AI simply saves you time.



What's one thing you'll do differently because of today?



Thank you for participating!

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