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What's new for the Classroom in 2024?



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July 26th



Agenda

- **NEW** Navigation of GED.com
- GED TestPrepped Coaching Program
- Artificial Intelligence (Ai) and Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAi)

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Old Navigation

- Organized by information
- Left-side navigation
- Duplicate information on the tiles

The screenshot displays the GED Program Overview website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search icon, 'English - US', and 'Educators & Admins'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar includes 'About The Test', 'Study', 'Grads and Transcripts', 'Log In', and 'SIGN UP'. The main content area features a large 'GED Program Overview' header. Below the header, there are three main content tiles: 'Why GED?' (with a photo of a woman at a desk), 'College Readiness' (with a photo of students in a hallway), and 'Resources' (with a photo of a student in a library). Each tile contains a brief description and a 'Learn More' link. A left-side navigation menu is visible on the left, listing various sections like 'Program Overview', 'Why GED?', 'College Readiness', 'Workforce Development', 'Workforce Program', 'Assessment Blog', 'Preparing for the GED® Test', 'Policies', 'Administration', and 'Manager'. The 'Resources' section includes links for 'Professional Development Training', 'Resources to Guide Your Instruction', and 'Free Classroom Materials'. The 'Announcements' section mentions the '2019 Annual Conference'.

New Navigation

- Research-based categories
- Organized by user (educator, Corrections, etc)
- Simple top navigation
- Removed duplication
- Auto redirect for all URLs



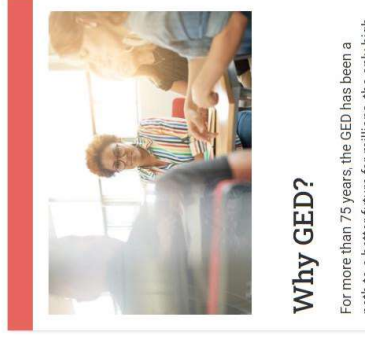
GED Program Overview



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GED Conference

We're excited to announce the 2024 GED Annual Conference to celebrate the progress of our students.



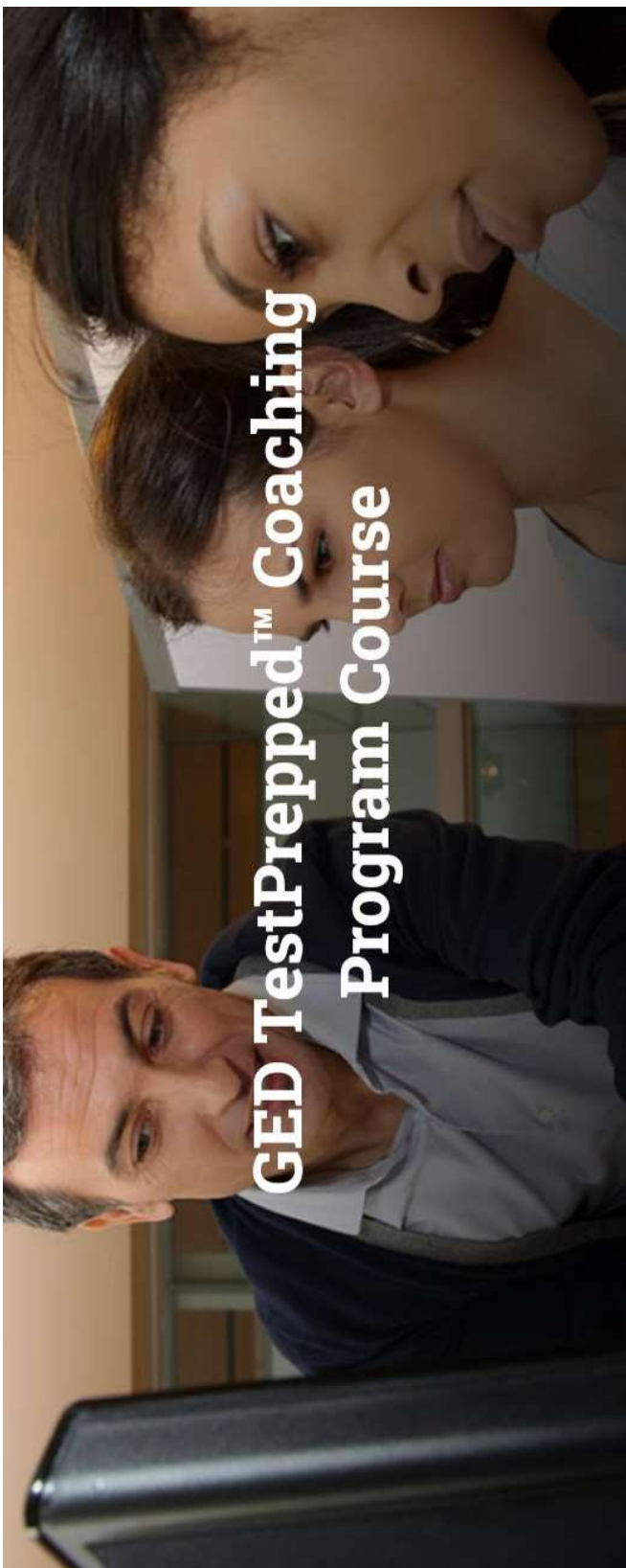
Why GED?

For more than 75 years, the GED has been a path to a better future for millions - the only high



College Readiness

GED students who attain scores on any subject within the College Ready or College Ready +



GED TestPrepped™ Coaching Program Course

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Why GED?

- Tool for educators to help students go beyond academic preparation
- Many students languish 140-145
- Gives educator insight and actionable points to coach students
- Alternative to repeatedly taking practice tests
- Students score a GREEN on the GED Ready but still don't schedule a GED test
- Schedule a GED test but don't show up at the testing center



GED TestPrepped Coaching Pilot & Research

Phase 1 Pilot

- Reduced assessment length to 52 items (approx. 10mins)
- Edited for accessible language
- Delivered assessment to GED students on user friendly platform (mobile friendly)
- GED branded report and self-coaching guide
- Found 40% of GED participants were below avg preparation and/or readiness

Phase 2 Learner-Centered Research

- Created a webinar (45mins)
- Recruited educators/advisors to take the webinar then interviewed them
- Learned what works and what doesn't work; make edits, show to new participant
- Observed educators/advisors interpret report with student

Findings: Educators & Advisors

- Successfully interpreted report
- Found out new information about student
- Created a new stylized, personalized study plan based on these new soft skills
- Learned new terminology about how to communicate their gut feelings to students

Observations of Students

Interaction

- Focus changed from academic topics taught in classroom to beyond the classroom

Honest conversations

- Low scoring soft skills identified in the report led to feeling better understood

Classroom experience vs. Testing experience

- Test anxiety in the test center

The Coaching Program and the Assessment

What are they?



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GED TestPrepped Coaching Program



**Coach
Certified**



**Students
Complete
Assessment**



**Student
Receives
Report**



**Coaching
with Coach's
Guide**



**Improved Student
Test Mastery
& Awareness**

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Test Mastery Mindset

4 Dimensions and 16 Competencies

Test Preparation Mindset

Dimensions

Committed
Studious
Productive
Energetic

Motivation

Confidence

Mentally Tough
Self-Assured
Internally-Controlled
Attentive

Organized
Time-Efficient
Self-Disciplined
Assertive

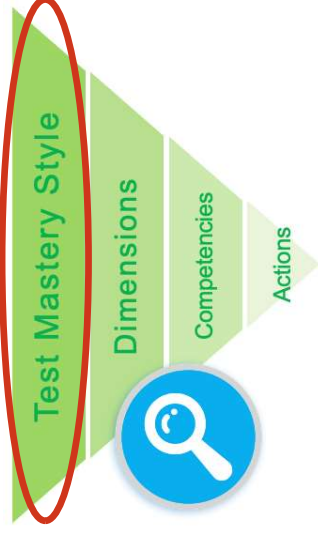
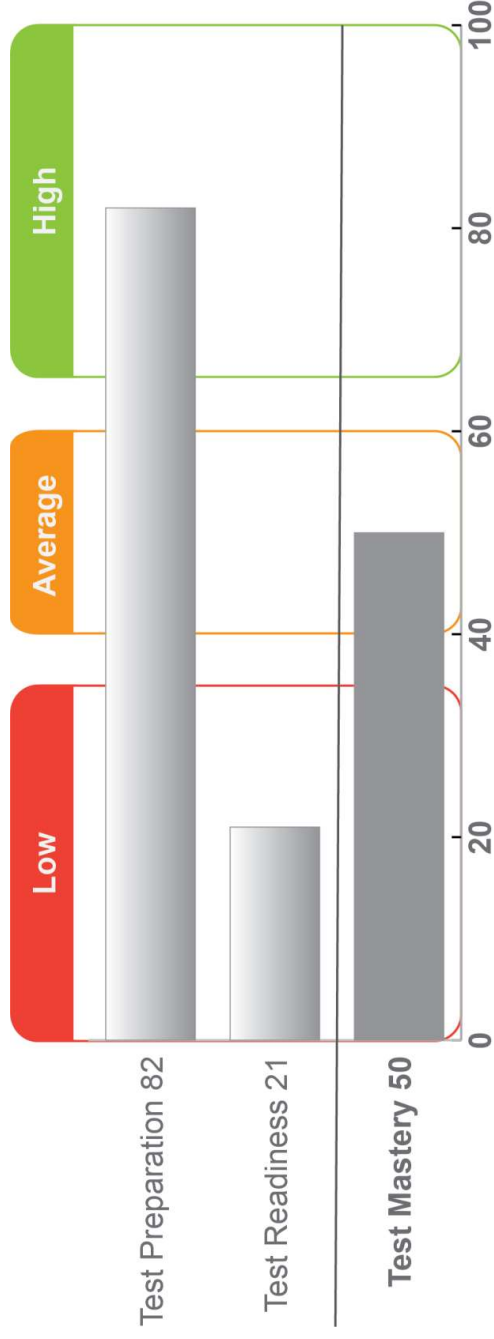
Responsibility

Resiliency

Optimistic
Centered
Composed
Quality-Oriented

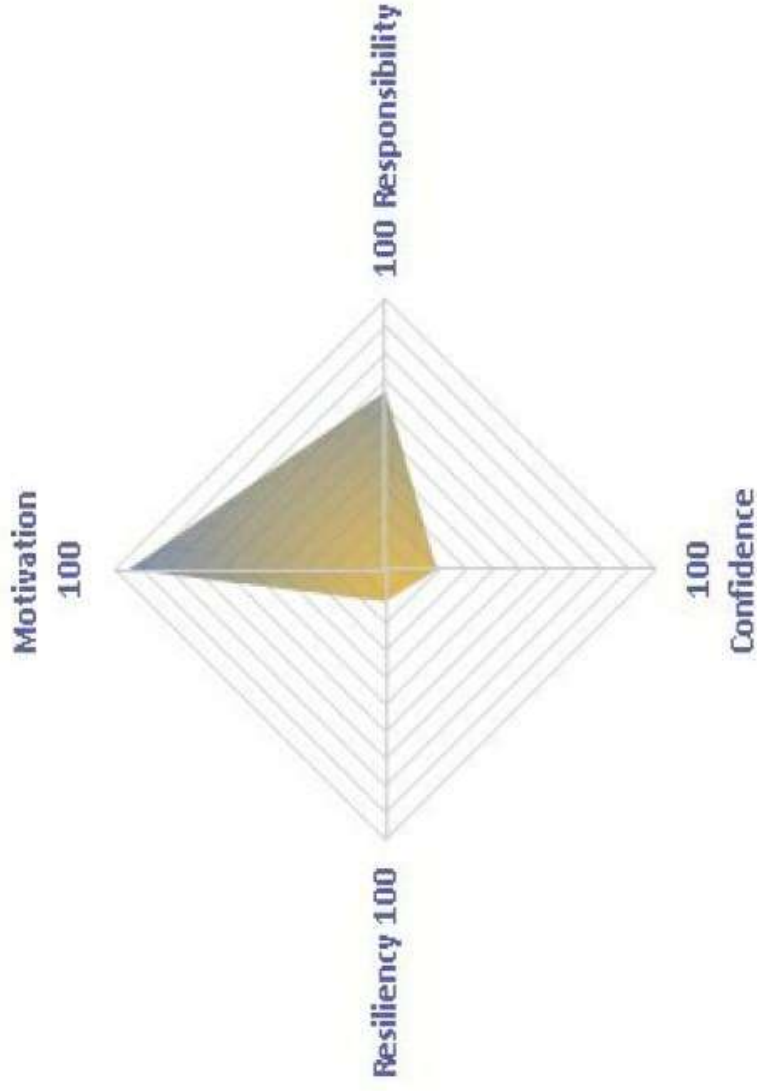
Test Readiness Mindset

GED TestPrepped Profile Reporting

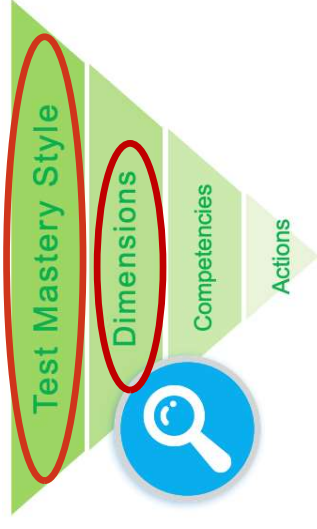
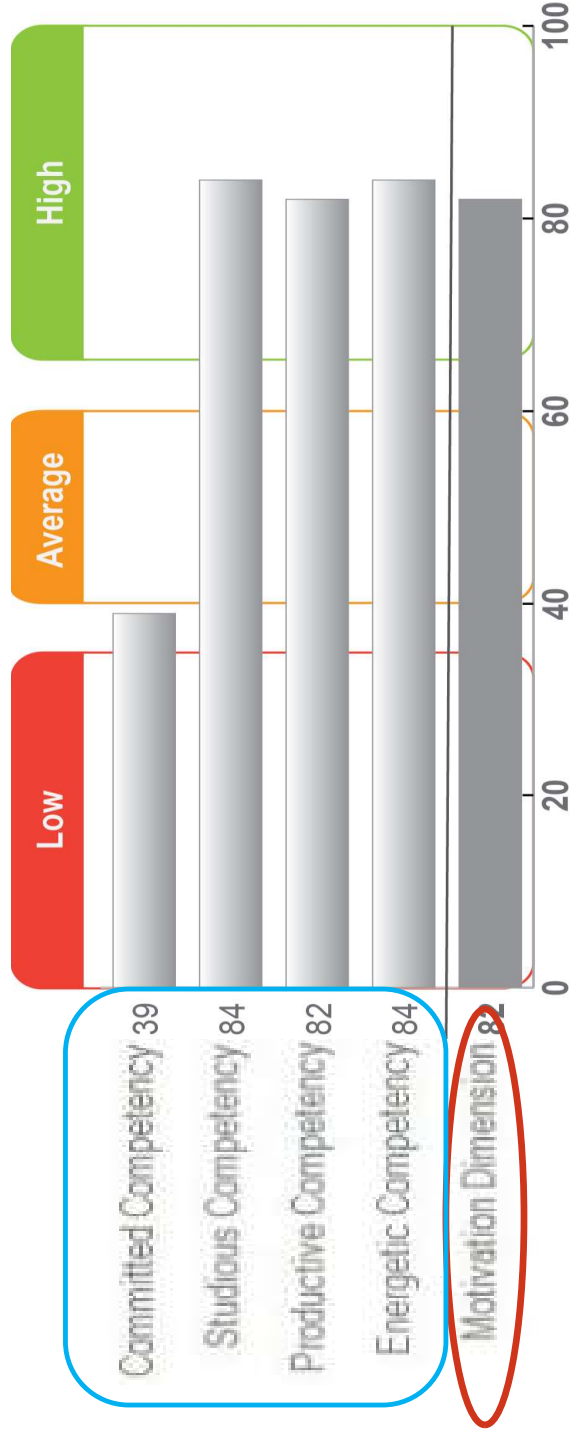


Radar Chart of the Dimensions

Quick Overview of Dimensions



Motivation Dimension



What Does the Score Mean?

What do your scores mean?

Committed

Score: 39

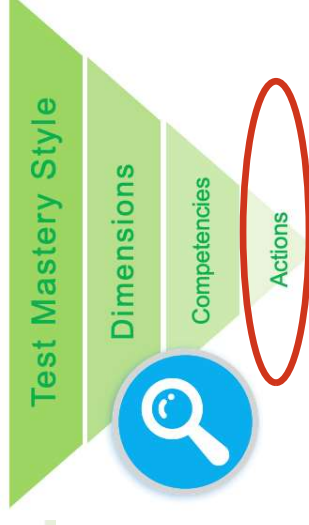
High Score Is highly motivated to do whatever it takes to not only pass the high-stakes exam, but to score very high on it.

Average Score Has an acceptable amount of drive and motivation to pass the high-stakes exam and score well.

Low Score Needs to strengthen the drive and motivation to pass a high-stakes exam at all costs and score as well as possible.

Actions

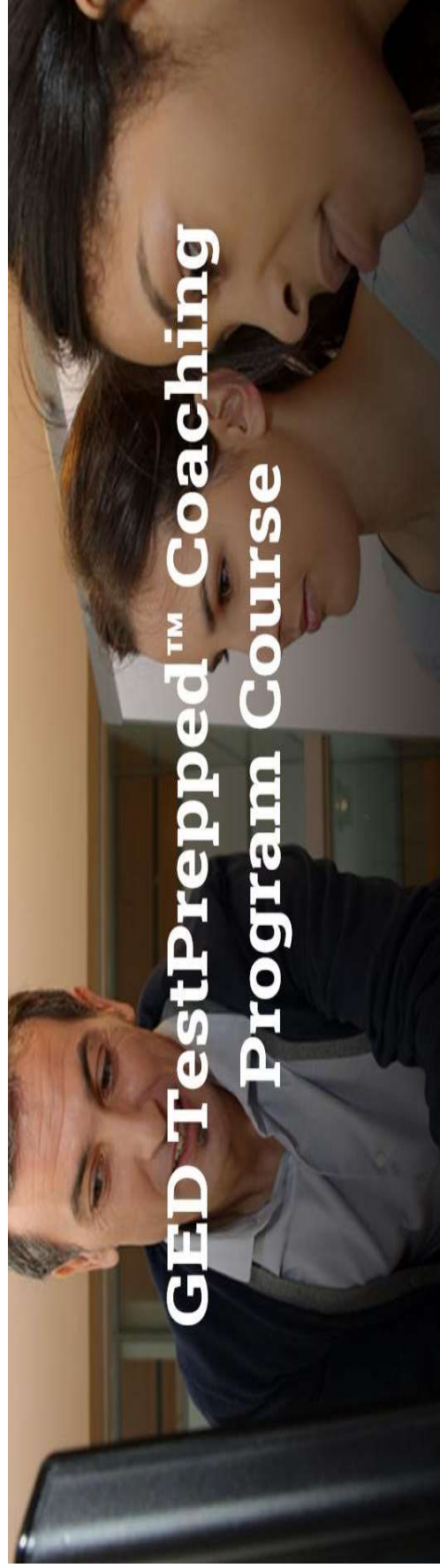
- Become fully committed to GED test preparation.
- Increase your GED test preparation productivity.
- Become more passionate about your need for test preparation.
- Set higher standards for yourself in terms of both test preparation goals and the passing scores you aim to achieve.



Get Started Today for Free!

Access from GED Manager

Link: https://ged.com/educators_admins/program/testprepped/



Gain new tools to help your students on their GED journey

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6 Modules in 45 minutes

- Intro
- Module 1
- Module 2
- Module 3
- Module 4
- Module 5
- Module 6

This module will take 4 minutes to complete

The image shows a YouTube video player thumbnail. On the left, there is a white box with the GED logo and the text 'GED TestPrepped Coaching Program Introduction'. Below this is the 'Fifth Theory' logo with the tagline 'Digital Assessments & Surveys'. The main title of the video is 'GED TestPrepped™ Coaching Program Course'. Below the title, it says 'How to strengthen the 16 essential competencies required to master the GED® test'. At the bottom left of the white box, it says 'FifthTheory, LLC A minority-owned business'. On the right side of the thumbnail, there is a large red play button icon. The background of the thumbnail is a colorful, abstract drawing of hands. At the top right of the video player interface, there are 'Watch later' and 'Share' buttons.

Simple Questions After Each Module

Questions to Guide your Understanding

Complete the questions below to check your understanding of this module. When you have completed this module, click "Next" to move on to the next module. Your responses will not be scored or tracked. You may revisit these questions at any time.

Did you locate the coaching resources PDFs for this course?

Yes

No

Complete Module

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Downloadable Resources

Coaching Resources

There are six video modules in this course. It begins with an introductory video that provides an overview of the course. Underneath each embedded video you will find multiple choice questions to check your understanding of key concepts from each module. Your responses to the questions will not be saved. You may revisit any module at any time. The full course will take approximately 60 minutes to complete.

Linked below are key materials referenced in the videos. The materials may be downloaded and saved. These tools can help your comprehension and application of the GED TestPrepped program.



Coach's Reference Guide



Sample Student Report



Case Studies



Administration Site
Instructions

Not Sure? Having Issues?

GED TestPrepped Coaching Program FAQs

About the Program

- How do I as an educator get started? +
- Which students do I give the assessment to? +
- What kind of assessment is this? +

Technical Help

- What if I forget my password for my GED TestPrepped Coaching account? +
- What if I can't access my account? For example, if there is a technical issue. +
- How do I access my student's report? +

Free to Sign Up and Send Assessments

After completing all 6 modules: Get access to the Administrator Site below

Now that you've completed the GED TestPrepped Coaching Program Course you are ready to start implementing. Click below to sign up for a free TestPrepped Administrator account hosted by FifthTheory to gain access to the assessment. You can return here for reference materials or a refresher anytime.

[SIGN UP FOR FREE](#)

Pilot

Are you interested in participating?



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Recruiting for a Pilot

Goal

- Measure the impact of the GED TestPrepped Profile Assessment on students' GED test scores
- Three to six students
 - **Send Ann a list of the participating students' GED ID's.**

Scenario

- If your student scored GREEN on any GED Ready but then **did not** pass the corresponding GED test. The student must have taken that GED test within the **first two weeks** of scoring GREEN.
- Allows us to assume they have the knowledge to pass the GED test but, it's the other dimensions measured on the Assessment that are impacting the students' results.

What will you do for 25 GED Ready vouchers?

- Step 1- The student completes the TestPrepped Profile Assessment.
- Step 2 - You interpret the report and include the actions into their study plan.
- Step 3 – The student uses the study plan and actions to continue studying until you give them the GED Ready test again.
- Step 4 - If they score GREEN on that GED Ready then proceed to give them the GED test.

There are two possible outcomes!

What will you do for 25 GED Ready vouchers?

- 1. They pass the GED test! **OR**
- 2. They score red/ yellow on the GED test, then they return to studying. If you want, you can choose to give them the TestPrepped Profile Assessment again. You can give as many as you want.
- Step 5 – Tell Ann if they **passed** the GED test **or not**.
- Step 6 – Ann will send you a short survey to fill out for each student
- Step 7 – Ann will send you 25 GED Ready vouchers as a “Thank you”!

Interested?

- Reach out to me...
- Ann.Evers@GED.com

Artificial Intelligence & Generative Ai

The Basics

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What is Artificial Intelligence (AI) vs. Generative AI?

- Artificial Intelligence refers to systems that can **analyze** information that usually requires human intelligence.

- A digital brain to
- Analyze data
- Make decisions
- Learn from experiences

- Already here
- Siri to find a restaurant
- IPhone word predictions
- Netflix suggesting a show

Generative AI refers to systems that can **create** information that usually requires human intelligence.

GenAI can create new content

- Text
- Images
- Music
- Videos

Tools

- ChatGPT
- Gemini
- CoPilot

Gen Ai in the Classroom

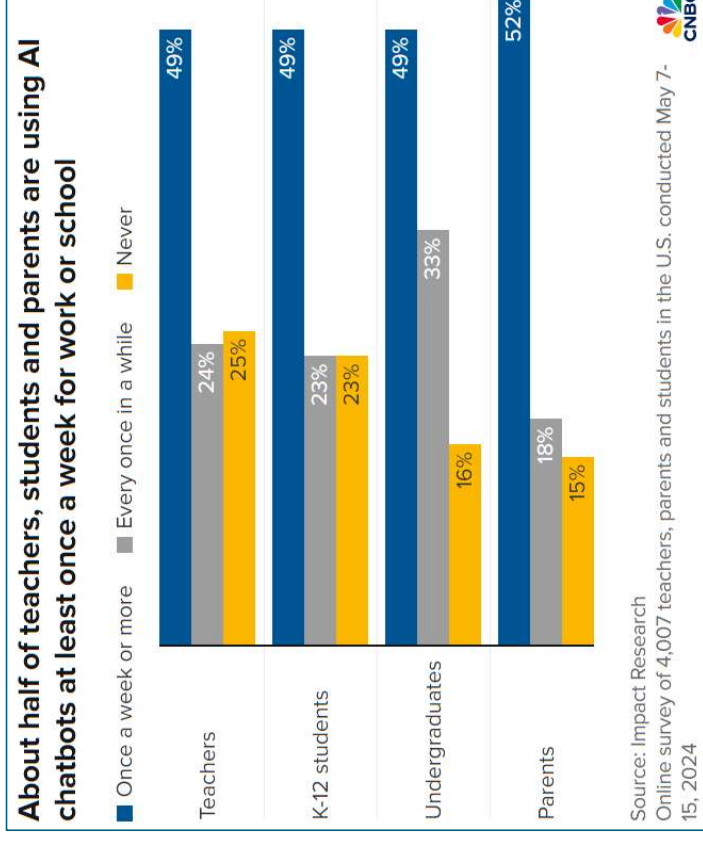
November 2023 survey sent to 40 000 Tuesday for Teacher participants and received 219 responses

- Have you heard about Generative AI (GenAI)? (Examples, BARD, ChatGPT, Open AI)
 - Yes 72%
- Have your students asked you about it?
 - Yes 16%
- Have you experimented with GenAI?
 - Yes 27%
- Are you using it in your classroom today?
 - Yes 9%

Not even a year later... May 2024

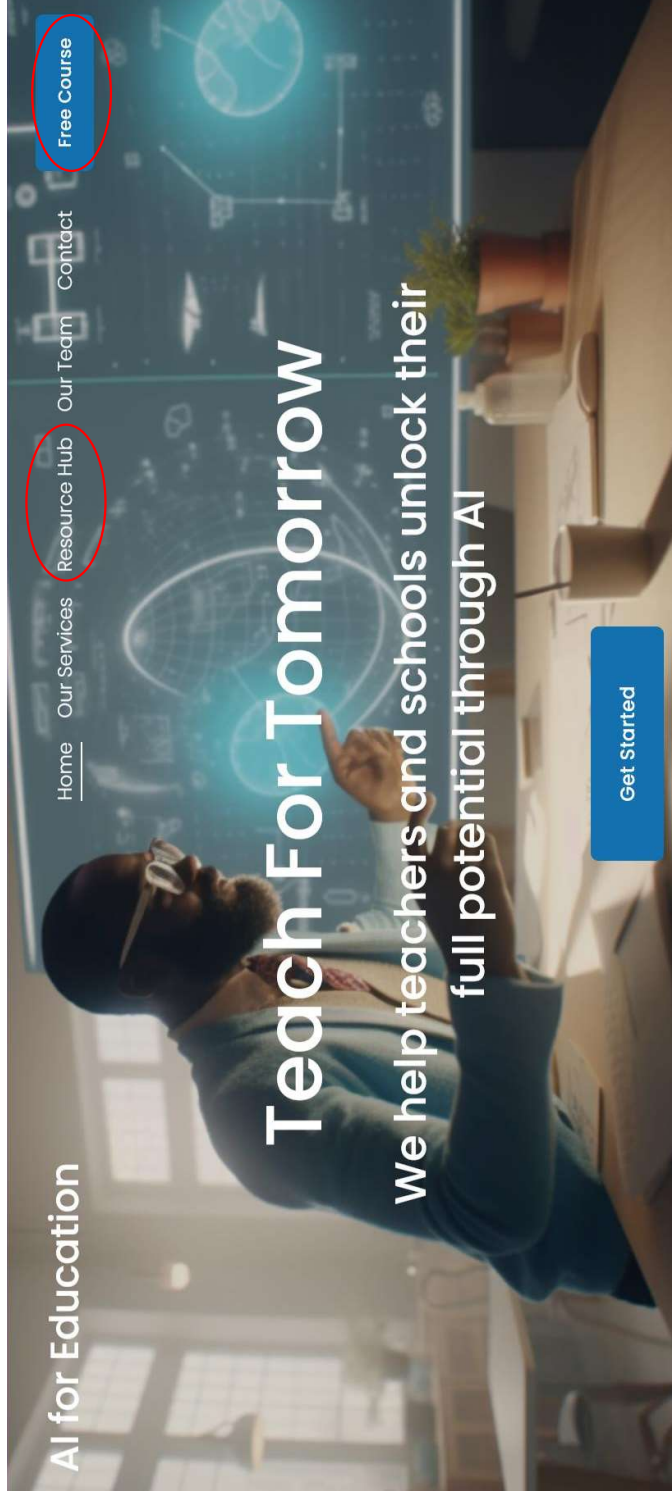
- [CNBC AI is getting very popular among students and teachers, very quickly](#)

- “When it comes to actual usage, a similar spike occurred, with 46% of teachers and 48% of students saying they use ChatGPT at least weekly, with student usage up 27 percentage points over last year.”



Resources

- [Ai For Education](#)

A banner for 'AI for Education' featuring a man in a blue suit and glasses pointing at a large screen displaying various icons and a globe. The text 'AI for Education' is on the left, and 'Teach For Tomorrow' is in large white letters in the center. Below the title is the tagline 'We help teachers and schools unlock their full potential through AI'. A blue 'Get Started' button is at the bottom right. A navigation menu at the top includes 'Home', 'Our Services', 'Resource Hub', 'Our Team', and 'Contact'. A 'Free Course' button is circled in red at the top right.

AI for Education

Teach For Tomorrow

We help teachers and schools unlock their full potential through AI

Home Our Services Resource Hub Our Team Contact

Free Course

Get Started

Resource Hub: Prompt Library



GenAI Chatbot Prompt Library for Educators

We have a variety of prompts to help you lesson plan and do administrative tasks with GenAI chatbots like [ChatGPT](#), [Claude](#), [Gemini](#), and [Perplexity](#).

- All Prompts
- Professional Development
- Administrative
- Social/Emotional Learning
- Assessment
- Special Education
- Communication
- For Students
- Lesson Planning

Create a Lesson Plan Prompt

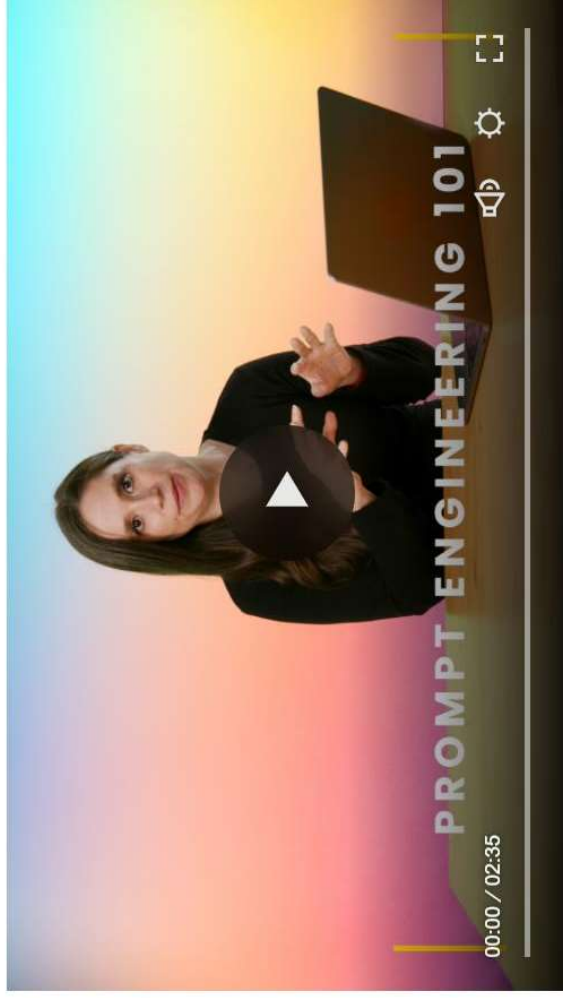
Lesson Objectives Prompt

You are an expert teacher skilled in developing detailed lesson plans that are meaningfully connected to learning outcomes for your students. Your task is to generate a list of [NUMBER] of [LESSON / UNIT] objectives for my [GRADE LEVEL AND SUBJECT] class on [TOPIC]. Each objective should begin with [SENTENCE STRUCTURE] and align to [STANDARDS / LEARNING FRAMEWORK].

Example Prompt

You are an expert teacher skilled in developing detailed lesson plans that are meaningfully connected to learning outcomes for your students. Your task is to generate a list of 5 lesson objectives for my fifth grade science class on gravity. Each objective should begin with "Students will be able to" and align to the 5th grade Next Generation Science Standards.

Free 2-hour course with Certificate



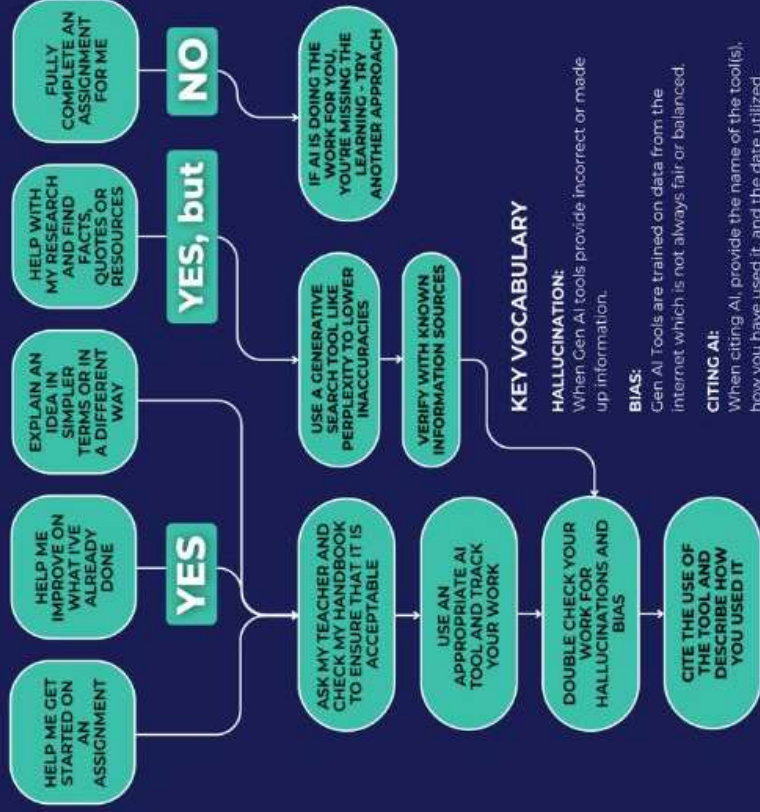
Contents

- Introduction to AI
- Getting Started with ChatGPT
- Introduction to Prompt Engineering
- Strategies for Using ChatGPT in Your Practice
- The Ethical Implications of AI in Your Classroom

AI for Education

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS: SHOULD I USE AI?

Why do you want to use an AI Chatbot? I want it to...



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Free AI Resources for Your School or Classroom

Find [Downloadable Resources](#) in the Resource Hub

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Learn More about GenAi at the GED Conference

- Barcelona/ Casablanca room
- 10:15am-11:30am
- Vi Hawes
- **ChatGPT: Transforming Classroom Instruction, Amplifying Lesson Planning, Empowering Student Learning**

Thank you!

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