



What is AI Literacy?

A one-page overview by the AI K-12 Network

This summary is for workshop registrants who could not attend the session. It highlights the main ideas and key frameworks from the workshop.

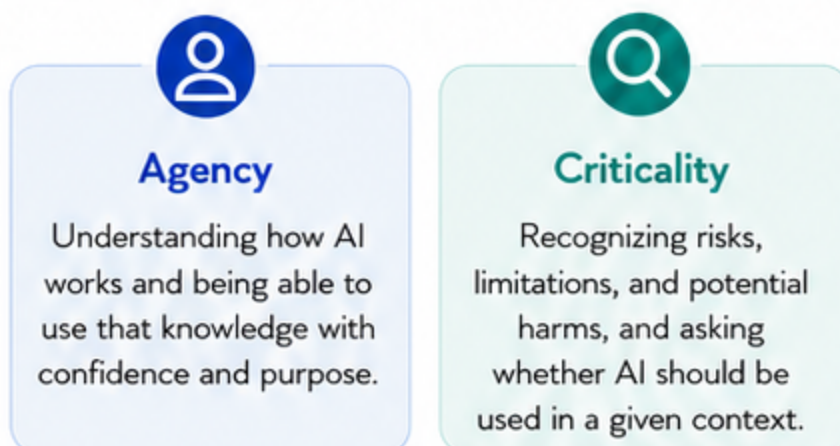
A Why AI literacy matters

- AI is changing science, society, and education.
- Students, educators, and leaders need shared language and sound judgment about AI.
- AI literacy helps systems make informed, ethical, and future-ready decisions.

B What counts as AI?

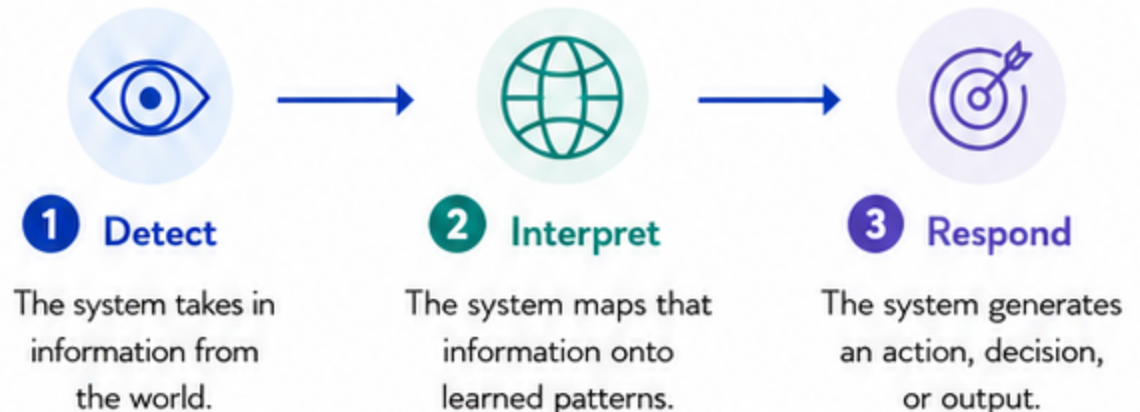


C A core definition



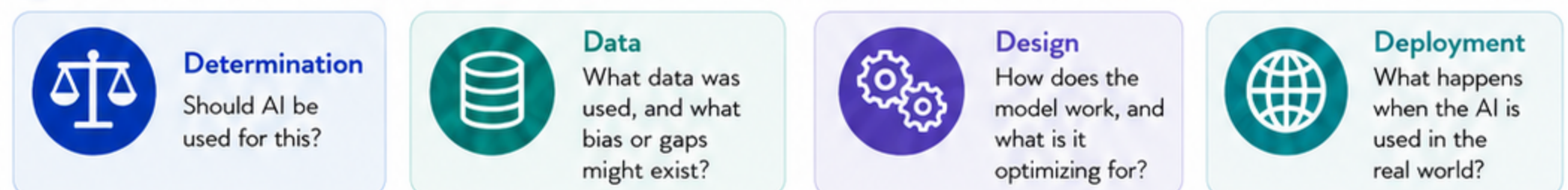
AI literacy grows when people build both agency and criticality.

D A simple way to make AI visible



This framework helps learners ask useful questions about how an AI system works.

E A framework for responsible AI



F Key takeaway

“AI literacy is not only about using AI tools. It is about understanding AI, questioning AI, and making thoughtful decisions about when and how it should be used.”

G Questions leaders can ask

- What do students need to understand about AI in order to participate in the future?
- How are teachers and leaders currently using AI?
- What ethical, equity, and bias concerns should shape our decisions?
- Where do we need stronger guidance, learning, or policy?

