

# Getting Started: Teaching AI in Schools

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## 1. Why Should Schools Teach AI?

By 2030, over 85 million jobs will be transformed by AI. Schools that teach AI literacy today are preparing students for tomorrow's world. You don't need to be a tech expert — you need to be a curious guide.

## 2. What "Teaching AI" Actually Means

- It does NOT mean teaching students to code complex algorithms from scratch.
- It DOES mean building AI literacy — understanding what AI is, how it works, and when to trust it.
- It DOES mean using AI tools in the classroom to enhance learning.
- It DOES mean developing critical thinking about AI's benefits AND risks.

## 3. The 3-Level Framework

Level	Grade Range	Focus
Awareness	Grade 5–6	What is AI? AI in daily life. Fun experiments
Understanding	Grade 7–9	How AI learns. Data concepts. Build simple models
Application	Grade 10–12	Python basics. Real projects. Career paths in AI.

## 4. What You Need to Start

- A classroom with internet access (even one device is enough to start).
- Basic familiarity with web tools like Google Docs, YouTube, and email.
- This training series — 15 modules to build your confidence step by step.
- A willingness to learn alongside your students — it's OK to say "I don't know, let's find out together."

## 5. Your 30-Day Quick-Start Plan

Days	Action
1–5	Complete this guide and the next 2 modules in this series.
6–10	Try one AI tool yourself (Teachable Machine, ChatGPT, or Canva AI)
11–20	Run one 40-minute AI awareness lesson in your class.
21–30	Gather student feedback and plan your next AI lesson.

### REMEMBER

You are not teaching students to become AI engineers. You are teaching them to think critically in a world shaped by AI. That is something every teacher can do.

