



NCFE Assessment Innovator Learner Competition

What Frustrates You About Exams?

Write down one answer per sticky note and place these on the board.

5 minutes



Learner Competition

- Consider “How can artificial intelligence (AI) help shape the future of assessments and exams?”
- Submit a 6-slide presentation or 6-minute video with your problem and solution by 16th December 2024.
- The submission should **communicate the features, functionality, and benefits.**
- £250 to the winning learner or team.
- Each participant or team may submit only one entry. No more than 4 members per team.
- If you enter as part of a team, you cannot enter as an individual.





Turn Pains Into Gains!

Hook	Solution
Tired of exams being too long and exhausting?	What if AI could create shorter, personalised tests that focus on what you actually need to improve?
Do you feel like exams just test your memory, not what you really understand?	Imagine AI helping create tests that focus more on real skills and problem-solving, not just facts you've memorised!
Do you hate that all tests are the same for everyone?	What if AI could customize tests to match how you learn best, so you can show what you're really good at?
Do timed exams stress you out?	Imagine AI giving you more flexible test times, so you can do your best without the pressure!
Think your grades don't show how smart you really are?	What if AI could give you feedback that focuses on improving, not just a final grade?
Do you feel like exams don't prepare you for the real world?	What if AI could create assessments based on real-life challenges that help you build skills for your future career?
Do you get frustrated when you don't get feedback on how to improve?	Imagine AI giving you instant, helpful feedback after each test to show exactly where you can get better.
Does it feel like your creativity doesn't matter in exams?	What if AI could design creative assessments that let you show off your unique ideas and problem-solving skills?
Do you think exams focus too much on writing and not enough on other skills?	What if AI assessments used videos, projects, or other formats to show off your abilities, not just written answers?
Do you hate waiting ages to find out your exam results?	Imagine AI providing fast results and feedback, so you don't have to stress about waiting.
Do you feel like there's too much pressure on one big test?	Imagine AI giving you smaller, bite-sized assessments throughout the year, so your progress is measured bit by bit, not all at once!
Feel like you're cramming just to pass, not to actually learn?	What if AI could create assessments that help you learn and grow over time, instead of just testing you once?

Research Task - What is AI? (10 minutes)

What is Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how is it changing education?

Research in pairs the answers to the following questions:

1. What is AI? Provide an example of AI in everyday life.
2. How is AI currently being used in education?
3. How could AI improve exams?
4. What are the potential challenges and benefits of using AI in exams?



What is AI? (Accessed 22/10/24)



Ideation – Crazy 8s (10 minutes)

“How can artificial intelligence (AI) help shape the future of assessments and exams?”

1. Fold your paper into 8 sections.
2. In 8 minutes, sketch 8 different ideas for how AI could improve exams or assessments.
3. The goal is to think quickly and generate as many creative ideas as possible.
4. Each group then selects their favourite AI idea from the Crazy 8s session.



Task – Preparing your submission (15 minutes)

Start drafting your 6-slide presentation or video script.

Slides should include:

1. The problem
2. Overview of AI-based solution
3. Benefits for learners
4. Risks
5. How is it innovative?





Next Steps & Homework (5 minutes)

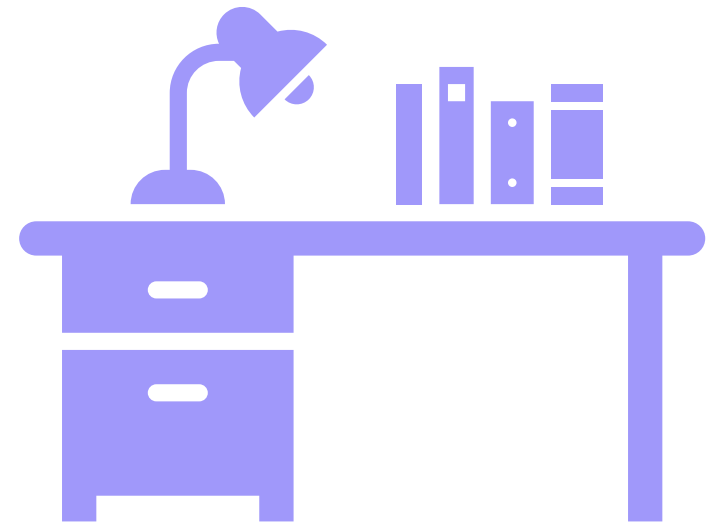
Finalise your 6-slide presentation or video.

Submission deadline is 16th December 2024.

Submissions made at:

<https://www.ncfe.org.uk/help-shape-the-future-of-learning-and-assessment/assessment-innovator-learner-competition/>

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please email us at LearnerCompetition@ncfe.org.uk and we will be happy to help.





Sources

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