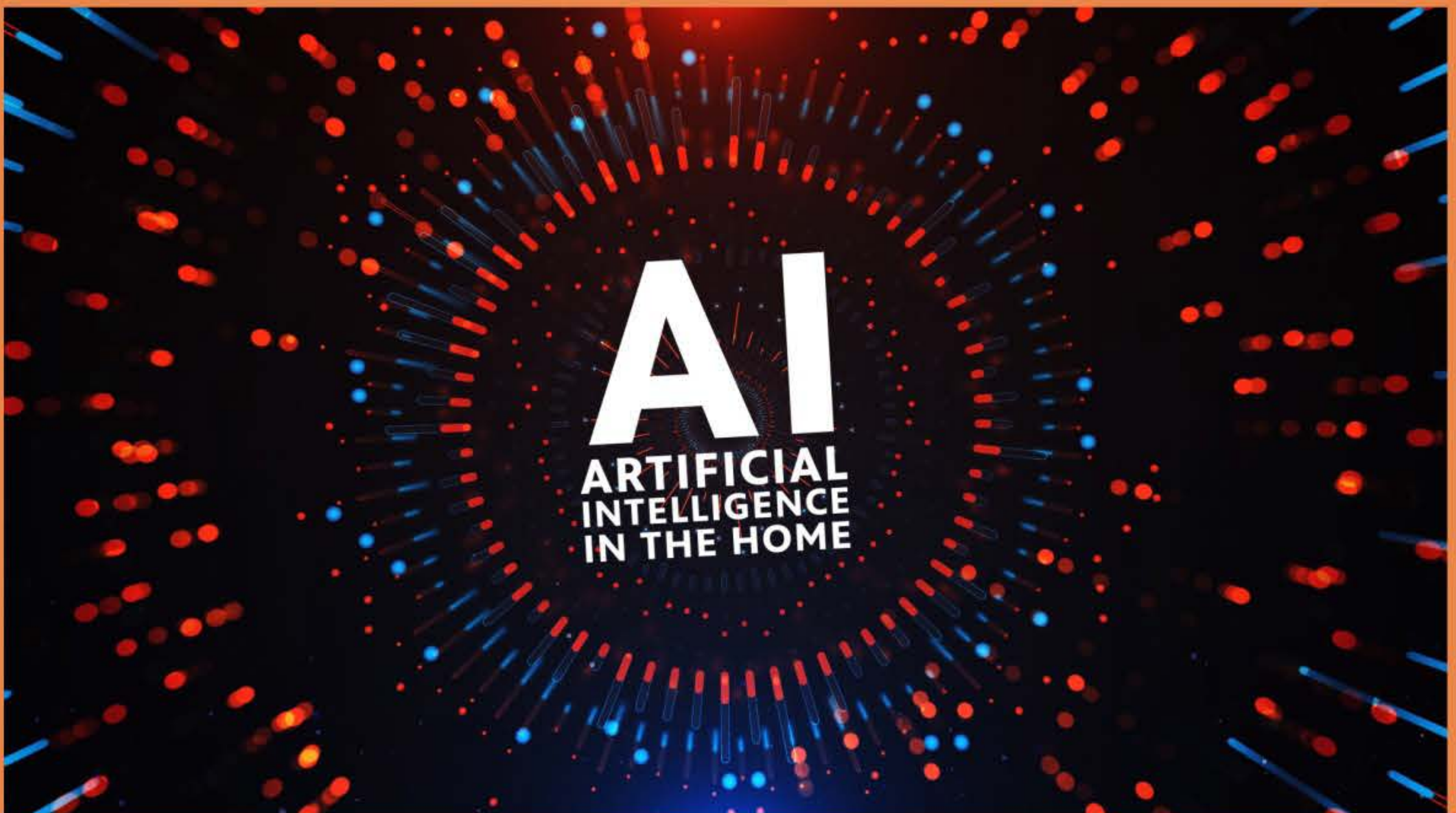


FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND THE POWER OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



Artificial Intelligence can be a helpful tool at home, making study time more engaging, and personalized for children. It can give feedback, suggest new ways to learn, and adapt to unique interests, helping students build problem solving and critical thinking skills.

With families setting clear boundaries, staying involved, and talking about technology choices, AI can support learning, creativity, and preparation for the future.

It is important for families to remember that the information provided is to help children learn by building skills to become better citizens, computational thinkers, communicators, collaborators, innovators, empowered learners, and designers.

Children: Ages 7-10

By building on the skills students learn at school—like device and online safety, block coding, organizing data, and creating digital projects—children can grow confident in using technology responsibly.

Make a “Family AI Plan”

Create simple rules together for when, why, and how your child can use AI.

Be clear about using AI only with an adult, personal information safety, and device time limits.

Talk about AI limitations by showing examples where AI makes mistakes and double-checking answers with another source.

Practice strong password habits by creating a simple family rule for passwords and modeling how to store them safely.



Practice AI Use

Prompt Clearly:

Ask AI to generate a child friendly step-by-step recipe for dinner using specific ingredients or dish name.

Project thought partner:

Use AI to review the draft of a project by asking for a list of strengths and areas of improvement.

Explain a topic in multiple ways:

Ask AI to explain a math concept in a short summary, a step-by-step explanation, or visual representation then have your child choose which one is most helpful.

Screen free - Play pattern games:

Children use tiles to make repeating patterns with shapes and colors, helping them understand how AI looks for and learns from patterns.



Ethical AI use helps children explore new ideas while practicing **digital citizenship**. By working with a trusted adult, protecting personal information, checking AI answers with reliable sources, and remembering that AI is a tool—not a human—children can stay safe while thinking critically and using technology responsibly.