



# The AI Readiness Report

March 2026

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We're excited to start this edition by highlighting that March 27 is National AI Literacy Day! It's a nationwide day of action dedicated to expanding AI Literacy for teachers and students across the country.

Organized by the EDSAFE AI Alliance, aiEDU, Common Sense Media, and The Tech Interactive, this event, now in its third year, invites students, parents, educators, and communities to engage with AI education through classroom activities, after-school programs, and professional development opportunities.

There are 60+ affiliate events happening across the U.S. on March 27 (see list at [ainationalliteracyday.com](http://ainationalliteracyday.com)). If you are looking for something to post on social media and where aiEDU will be, view the briefing document on our website.

## Spotlight: Vibecoding Workshop with Google DeepMind @ SXSW

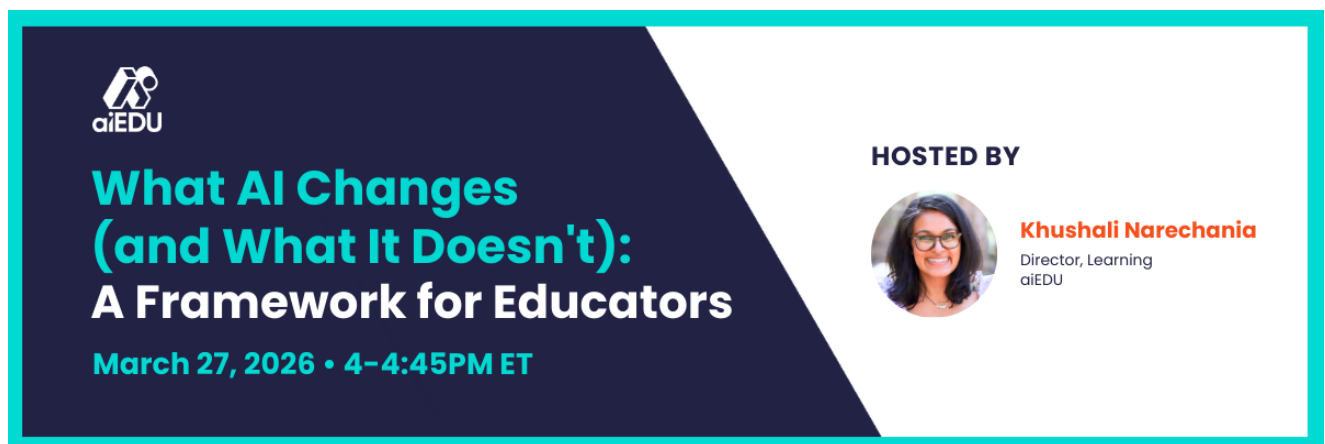
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aiEDU and Google DeepMind teamed up at SXSW to bring a hands-on "vibecoding" experience to educators. The room was packed, with a line out the door of people eager to move beyond theory and actually build with AI. In just minutes, participants created their own learning tools and began to see what's possible when software can be built through conversation. aiEDU is continuing to find ways to get people hands-on experiences with these technologies, helping them build solutions to the real challenges

they see in their day-to-day work. When you combine AI readiness, the opportunity that vibecoding unlocks, and the spark to explore, that's where these workshops truly shine.

## Opportunities for Educators



The banner features the aiEDU logo in the top left corner. The main title is "What AI Changes (and What It Doesn't): A Framework for Educators" in large, bold, teal and white text. Below the title is the date and time: "March 27, 2026 • 4-4:45PM ET". On the right side, it says "HOSTED BY" above a circular portrait of Khushali Narechania, who is identified as the "Director, Learning aiEDU".

### What AI Changes (and What It Doesn't): A Framework for Educators

This 45-minute session unpacks a data-driven framework from the aiEDU & Burning Glass Institute report "Which Skills Matter Now?" to help K-12 educators make sharper decisions about curriculum, instruction, and assessment in an age of AI. Participants will leave with a four-quadrant lens for analyzing any skill in your subject area, a concrete example of the framework in action, and practical strategies for adapting your assessment approach.

## Thought Leadership & Advocacy

### AI Exploration Community Demo Day



Silicon Schools and aiEDU have been partnering on a seven-month AI-enabled learning cohort that culminated on March 18 for the third annual "AI Exploration Community Demo Day." With 100+ educators in the room, they discussed and shared thoughtful ways K-12 teachers and education leaders across California are piloting AI to solve problems and accelerate student learning. The event included a science-fair-style session where

participants were able to engage with educators to discuss challenges, opportunities, and their path forward using AI.

### **Keynote with State & National Policy Makers**

A few weeks ago, Christian Pinedo, aiEDU's VP of External Affairs & Advocacy gave a keynote at the National Conference of State Legislatures' (NCSL) Legislative Policy Academy on AI in K-12 Education and moderated a panel on what AI Readiness truly means for schools and systems today. Across sessions, the throughline was clear: policy conversations are rapidly catching up to the urgency of AI in education, but success will depend on investing in educators, building shared understanding, and keeping student outcomes at the center. We're encouraged to see growing momentum among state leaders and we're proud to help shape it alongside partners across the field.

## **AI Readiness in the News**

**Substack** (3/4/26): Everyone Needs to Vibecode ASAP

**aiEDU Blog** (3/6/26): 150 Educators Across 35 States Begin aiEDU's Spring 2026 Trailblazer Fellowship

## **Looking Ahead**

### **March 25**

Catalyzing Early-Career Potential in the AI Era

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM PT

Stanford University, CA

### **March 26**

American AI Festival

All Day

Washington, D.C.

### **March 26**

NYCPS AI Advisory Council

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM ET

New York City, NY

### **March 27**

National AI Literacy Day: What AI Changes (and What It Doesn't) – A Framework for Educators

4:00 – 4:45 PM ET

Virtual

### **March 27**

National AI Literacy Day Keynote Summit @ The Tech Interactive

All Day

San Jose, CA

### March 27

National AI Literacy Day VIP Reception

Evening

Washington, DC

### March 27

Special Competitive Studies Project Taskforce on AI and the Future of Work

All Day

Washington, DC

### April 12

ASU+GSV Pre-Conference Vibecoding Workshop for Philanthropy Leaders

2:30 – 4:30 PM PT

San Diego, CA

[Request a Seat →](#)

### April 14

ASU+GSV Panel: Durable Skills + AI Fluency

11:00 – 11:40 AM PT · Harbor D, Level 2

San Diego, CA

### April 15

ASU+GSV Stage X: Beyond the Pilot — AI's Real Impact on Learning Systems

2:15 – 3:00 PM PT · Seaport Ballroom F-G, Level 2

San Diego, CA

### May 15

National Council of State Education Associations Spring Convening: Keynote + Panel

All Day

Houston, TX

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