

Responsible AI guide.

Healthy AI use means more thinking, not less.

For: Parent and student. This is a living resource. Find the current online version inside the First Build resource library.

AI is a tool, not the boss

A student remains responsible for the project.

- Choose the problem before asking AI for a solution.
- Give AI a clear and limited job.
- Inspect the output for mistakes, missing details, and weak assumptions.
- Test the result with a real person or clear examples.
- Explain what changed and why.

Never outsource

These parts belong to the builder.

- Judgment about what problem matters.
- Permission to use information, images, or names.
- Final decisions about sharing or publishing.
- Honest explanation of what the student did and learned.

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