5 Steps for Engaged Learning in the GenAI Era

A quick guide for teachers and school leaders to promote authentic, engaged learning in an AI-driven world.

AI Literacy, Ethics, and Guidelines
Teach students to understand AI's capabilities and limitations. Build a foundation of AI literacy and ethics to guide responsible and thoughtful use.

Supervised / Guided Instruction
Bring essential skills back into the classroom. If AI is replacing learning at home, have students research, write, and practice critical skills under your supervision (just like we did with calculators).

Processes for Out-of-Class Work
Adopt process tools to track how student work develops over time. Use strategies like video playback and frequent student conferencing to monitor progress and ensure authentic engagement.

Durable Assessments
Design durable tasks and assessments that students cannot use a chatbot or vision on their phones to complete. For more, see skills21.org/durable.

AI Integration
See AI as a collaborator. Use it to inspire creativity, boost problem-solving, and personalize learning, while keeping students at the center of the process.