

# AI for K-12 Symposium

Saturday, October 20th, 2018  
8:30am – 5pm



#AI4K12

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# AI for K-12 Guidelines Initiative

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Association for the  
Advancement of Artificial Intelligence



**Carnegie Mellon University**  
School of Computer Science

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# Introductions

Please stand up when you identify with a category:

- Working group member
- Advisory group member
- Symposium participant
- K–12 teacher
- University/academic/non-profit person
- Industry person

# AI for K-12 Initiative Goals

- Establish national guidelines for teaching students about Artificial Intelligence in grade bands K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.
  - Identify the Big Ideas in AI.
  - Develop a progression of AI knowledge across grade bands.
- Create a curated online directory of AI resources for K-12 teachers.

# Timeline

May 2018 - AAI & CSTA collaboration formed & press release

June 2018 - Interim Wiki launched - <https://gitub.com/touretzkyds/ai4k12/wiki> => <http://AI4K12.org>

June 2018 - Steering Committee formed

July 2018 - Interest Group formed - Ai4k12-list@aaai.org

July 2018 - CSTA Breakfast -- 120 attendees!

August 2018 - Working Group formed

August 2018 - Working Group Kick-Off Meeting

September 2018 - 1st Monthly Working Group Meeting - Big Ideas Discussion

October 2018 - 2nd Monthly Working Group Meeting - Speech Recognition Discussion

October 2018 - AI for K-12 Symposium - 50 Invited Participants!!!

# Public Activities

## ***AI for K-12 Breakfast @ #csta2018***

*sponsored by Carnegie Mellon AI and The Robotics Hub*

*July 2018*

## ***AI for K-12 Symposium***

*@AAAI Fall Symposium, Washington, DC*

*October 20, 2018*

## ***Upcoming events***

- *SIGCSE 2019 - Special Session: AI For K-12 Initiative*  
*February 2019*

## **Plans for Additional Events**

- **AAAI 2019 Conference**  
*Senior Member - Blue Sky Talk*  
*Envisioning AI for K-12: What should every child know about AI?*
- **SIGCSE 2019 - Birds of a Feather**  
*AI for K-12: Making Room for AI in the K-12 CS Curriculum*
- **ISTE 2019**  
*K-12 Guidelines for Artificial Intelligence: What Students & Teachers Should Know*
- **CSTA 2019**

# Academia/Industry - Working Group Members



Hal Abelson  
MIT



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Matt Dawson  
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Emily Reid  
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# Working Group - Grade Band Leaders

K-2 Grade Band - Vicky Sedgwick

3-5 Grade Band - Brian Stamford

6-8 Grade Band - Minsoo Park

9-12 Grade Band - Diane O'Grady-Cuniff

# K-2 Grade Band - Working Group Members

## **Vicky Sedgwick (Lead)**

Technology Teacher, St. Martin's Episcopal School, Winnetka, CA

## **Susan Amsler-Akacem**

Tech Innovator and Ed Tech Dept Head, Lincoln School for Girls, Providence, RI

## **April DeGennaro**

Teacher, Peeples Elementary, Atlanta, GA

## **Charlotte Dungan**

Instructor of Computer Science, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, Durham NC

# 3-5 Grade Band - Working Group Members

## **Brian Stamford (Lead)**

Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Pittsburgh, PA

## **Dr. Marlo Barnett**

Technology Intervention Specialist, Carver Middle Chicago Public School, Chicago, IL

## **Dr. Phillip Eaglin**

CEO & STEM Instructor, Changing Expectations, Austin Texas

## **Kelly Powers**

Teacher in Residence, Cornell Tech working in NYC school

# 6-8 Grade Band - Working Group Members

## **Minsoo Park (Lead)**

Director of Teaching and Learning, Countryside School, Savoy, IL

## **Padmaja Bandaru**

Computer Science Teacher, Advanced Math And Science Academy Charter School, Marlborough, MA

## **Vincent Gregorio**

Computer Science/ Robotics Teacher, King Science and Technology Magnet, Omaha, NE

## **Juan Palomares**

Technology Coordinator/ CS teacher/ Spanish Teacher, Berendo Middle School, Los Angeles, CA

# 9-12 Grade Band - Working Group Members

## **Dianne O'Grady-Cunniff (Lead)**

CS Teacher, La Plata High School, La Plata, Maryland

## **Jared Amalong**

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## **Dr. Smadar Bergman**

Computer Science Teacher, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL

## **Kate Lockwood**

Director of Computer Science and Engineering, St. Paul Academy, St. Paul, MN

# Advisory Group

- Miles Berry, University of Roehampton (U.K.)
- Amy Eguchi, Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ
- Laura Schmidt, Advancing AI Wisconsin
- Joseph South, ISTE

# Overview of the Day (Morning)

- Welcome & Introductions
- NSF & AI Education - Dr. David Haury
- AI K-12 Ecosystem Snapshot Talks
- K-12 Grade Band Flash Talks
- Break
- Exploring AI Application Areas Breakout Sessions
- Lunch

# Overview of the Day (Afternoon)

## General Track

- Reflections on Morning Sessions
- AI Big Ideas Breakout & Share Out
- AI, Society, & Ethics: Small Group Break out & Share Out
- AI Playground Setup
- Break & AI Playground (Combined)
- Resource Directory & Wish List
- Combined: Closing Session

## Working Group Track

- Reflections on Morning Sessions
- Big Idea #1 - Overview of Working Group Activities
- Big Idea #1: Grade Band Breakout Sessions & Share Out
- Break & AI Playground (Combined)
- Grade Band Planning - Next Steps
- Combined: Closing Session





Dr. David Haury  
NSF Program Director

# K-12 Ecosystem for AI: Snapshots

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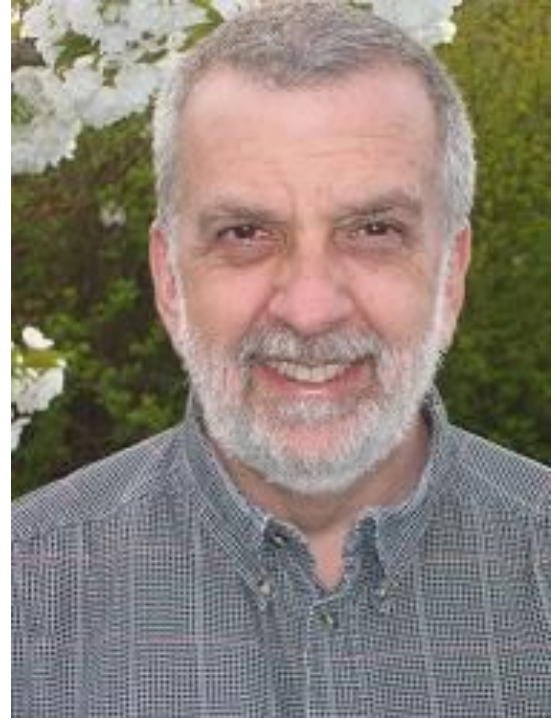
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# K-12 Grade Band Flash Talks

K-2 Grade Band - Vicky Sedgwick

3-5 Grade Band - Brian Stamford

6-8 Grade Band - Minsoo Park

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# Break

*Sign-up for Exploring AI Application Areas Breakout Sessions*  
*10 Groups of 5 people Max*

Face Recognition Speech Recognition Intelligent/Conversational agents (Alexa, Siri, etc.) IBM Watson	Robotics (self-driving cars, warehouse and cleaning work, personal care) Game Playing (GO, Chess, video games) Personalized Learning (Adaptive Tutoring) User Modeling (Customized Advertising, News Feed, google search)	Machine translation (text & spoken language) Artificial General Intelligence (Can AI ever achieve human-level intelligence? and/or, Would we want to have our robot agents make legally binding decisions for us?) Symposium choice
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## **Guiding Questions for Discussions:**

1. How do these areas connect to the Big Ideas?
2. How can students relate to this topic?
3. How do these technologies work?
4. What do students need to know? & why?
5. What do students need to be able to do?
  - a. Using AI
  - b. Understanding AI
  - c. Implications of AI
  - d. Training AI
  - e. Coding with AI
  - f. Developing AI
6. What are the essential questions?

## **Fall Symposium Agenda - Digital**

**WIFI Network:**  
Westin Conference -  
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# Exploring AI Application Areas

What should K-12 students know about AI?

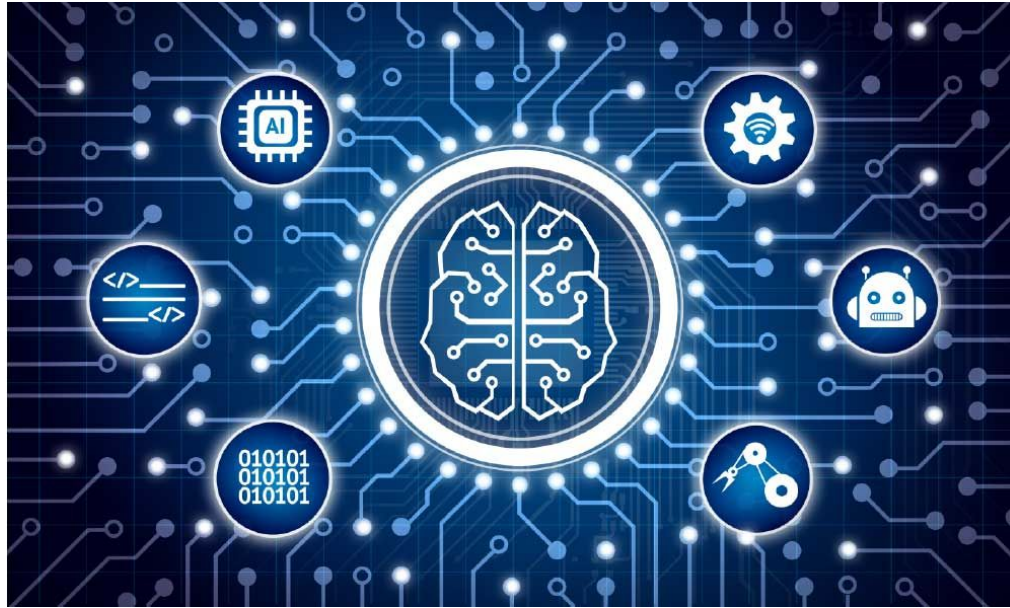
## Lunch on your own

- *Find a group of people to have lunch*
  - *See lunch guides on your tables*
- or*
- *your favorite restaurant app*

## Afternoon Tracks

- *Start promptly at 1pm*
- *General Track - Fitzgerald E*
- *Working Group Track - Fitzgerald D*

**General Track:** *Sign-up for Big Idea Breakout Sessions*



# Reflection on the Morning Sessions



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# AI Big Ideas (current draft)

1. Computers can **perceive the world** using sensors.
2. Agents maintain internal **representations/models** of the world and use them for **reasoning**.
3. Computers can **learn** from data.
4. AI systems strive to **interact** comfortably with **humans**.
5. AI applications can **impact society** in positive and negative ways.

# Today: Unpacking the Big Ideas

- What should students **know**?
- What should students be able to **do**?



# AI Big Ideas

## *Breakout Sessions*

Small groups - Pick one big idea and flesh it out....

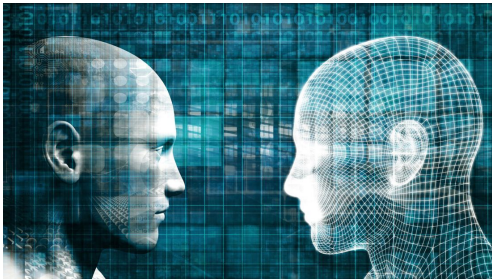
- What should students know by the 12th grade?
- What has been overlooked in this document?
- Where have we gone too deep? What is the appropriate scope?

Digital Version of Big Ideas: <http://bit.do/AIBigIdeas>



Big Idea: *Share Out*





# AI, Society, & Ethics *Breakout Sessions*

## **AI & Ethics** (Small groups 30 mins, 15 big group sharing)

What are the ethical issues that arise with AI?

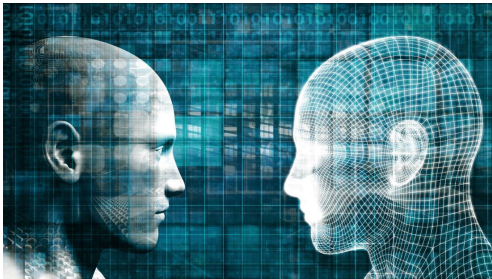
How does awareness about these issues drive societal expectations & policies e.g., transparency

What are the value trade-offs raised by these issues

- Privacy vs security
- Explainability vs low error rate

## Guiding Questions

- Bias & Fairness in Machine learning - differences in fairness (Hal Article)
- Explainability & Transparency
  - Sentencing Guidelines (private cs. public)
  - Loans/mortgages/credit cards
  - Acceptance to college
- Decisions algorithms in critical situations/decisions
  - Most moral thing to do
  - Self-driving cars - passenger preservation vs pedestrian
  - Issues predicting with any level of accuracy
- Human in the loop vs. total autonomy
  - War robot



# AI, Society, & Ethics *Breakout Sessions*

## **AI in Society** (Small groups 30 mins, 15 big group sharing)

### Guiding Questions:

How do we help teachers understand these issues and facilitate discussions and projects for students? What technologies are used for \_\_\_\_\_ and how are they being used? Trade-offs & expectations of privacy etc. What level of depth of knowledge is necessary and sufficient for this topic?

- Employment?

How do we help teachers understand how to teach a balanced view of AI and employment?

- How do we frame these arguments for children?
- Who are the people that are making the arguments?

- Surveillance

How does AI enable mass surveillance? What should we do about it?

- E.g., license plate readers (owned by police) vs cell phone records (requires a warrant)
- UK cameras: bored cop at station vs. computers with face & gate recognition
- Passive wifi & internet of things- calculate the number of people in a room?
- Airports and face scanning

- Cultural Change

- How will the culture change with AI-powered agents?
  - E.g., kids talking to Alexa - manners & cultural behavior responses
  - Robot rights - status as legal entities
  - Interacting with robots in the home

- AI Careers

- Invite them to come up with additional topics



# AI, Society, & Ethics

## *Share Out*

# Break & AI Playground

# AI Playground & Resource Directory

# Closing Session: Share Out

Thank you!