Philly AI Meetups Launchpad

Date: \_ Jan 2024

Venue: 113 Bread Street, Suite 3F1 Philadelphia, PA 19126

Event Schedule:

* **5:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Arrival and Check-in**
* Welcome attendees.
* Hand out name tags and event schedules.
* Provide a networking space with light refreshments.
* **6:00 PM - 6:10 PM: Opening Remarks**
* Brief welcome by event organizers.
* Outline the purpose of the community and what we envision for future events.
* Acknowledge sponsors, if any.
* **6:10 PM - 6:45 PM: Keynote Speech**
* A talk by a local AI influencer/expert about the "State of AI in Philadelphia and Beyond".
* A Q&A session at the end of the talk.
* **6:45 PM - 7:30 PM: Panel Discussion**
* Theme: "AI for Good: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Social Impact".
* A moderator and 3-4 panelists from diverse backgrounds (academia, industry, nonprofits).
* Open the floor to questions from the audience in the last 10 minutes.
* **7:30 PM - 8:15 PM: Interactive Workshop**
* "Hands-On with AI": A beginner-friendly workshop showing how to create a simple AI model on Google Colab.
* Attendees can follow along on their devices.
* A short Q&A session afterward
* **8:15 PM - 9:00 PM: Networking and AI Demos**
* Set up demo stations where local AI startups or hobbyists showcase their projects.
* Facilitate networking with conversation starter prompts related to AI.
* **9:00 PM - 9:15 PM: AI Interactive Game**
* An AI trivia game or a "Guess the AI-Generated Art" competition.
* Prizes for winners could be AI-related books, gadgets, etc.
* **9:15 PM - 9:30 PM: Closing Remarks and Announcements**
* Thank everyone for coming
* Announce the date and theme for the next meetup.
* Provide information on how to stay engaged with the community - social media groups.
* **9:30 PM: Event Concludes**