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Al May Be Smart, But Human Ingenuity Is Sustainable: Real-World Assessments in Applied Paediatrics

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Truth, in science can be defined as the working hypothesis best fitted to open the way to the next better one.

Konrad Lorenz

Austrian zoologist, ethologist, and ornithologist. He shared the 1973 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

Real World Summative Assessments

Written Communication Skills

- Patient or Parent
 Information Leaflets
- Media such as a website or an App
- Journal Article
- Archimedes

Performative (Presentation) Skills

- Teaching Session
- Poster Presentation
- Pitch to a Funding Body

Critical Appraisal Skills

- Case Study
- Problem Based Learning Assessment
- Review Article
- Research Proposal
- Patient Care Plan

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Benefits of Summative Assessments

STUDENTS Benefits:

- Interesting to do
- Real-world skills developed
- Creative
- Challenging but Fun





Benefits:

- Interesting to mark
- Skills demonstrated
- · Learning evidenced



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Benefits and Drawbacks of Summative Assessments

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Drawbacks:

- Take time to understand
- Need to develop further skills
- Feed forward may not be relevant to further assessments



Benefits:

- Interesting to mark
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- Learning evidenced

Drawbacks:

- Takes time to learn to mark
- Need to develop appropriate feedback
- Feed forward may not be relevant to further assessments

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University Value and Relevance



Learning to...
THINK



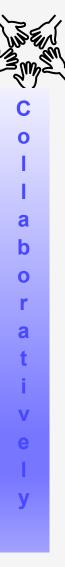
Learning to...
MAKE
CONNECTIONS



Learning to...
CREATE



Learning to... EXPLORE



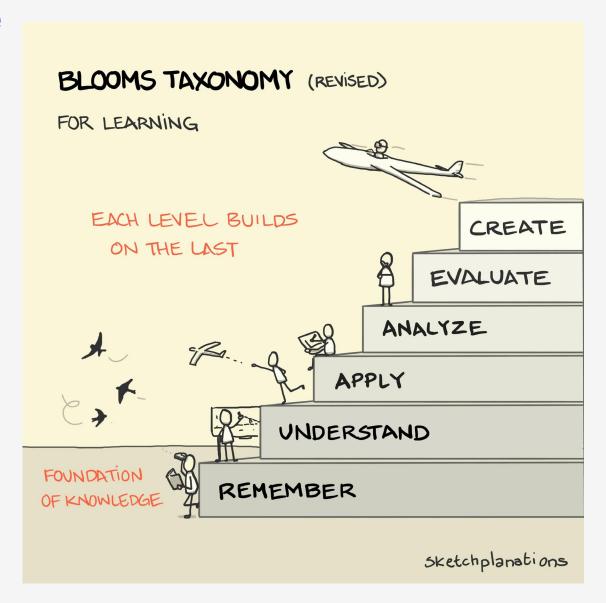


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Skillset Development and Incorporating Tools such as Al

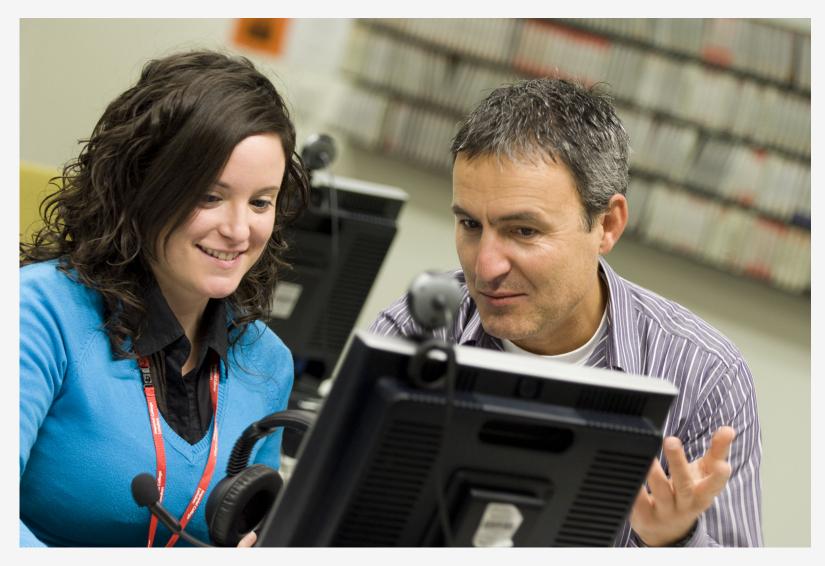


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The Importance of Humanness



I DO NOT want to press 1,
I want to speak to your programmer!

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Human Judgement and Ingenuity

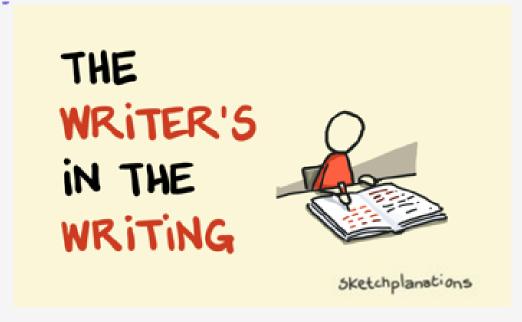




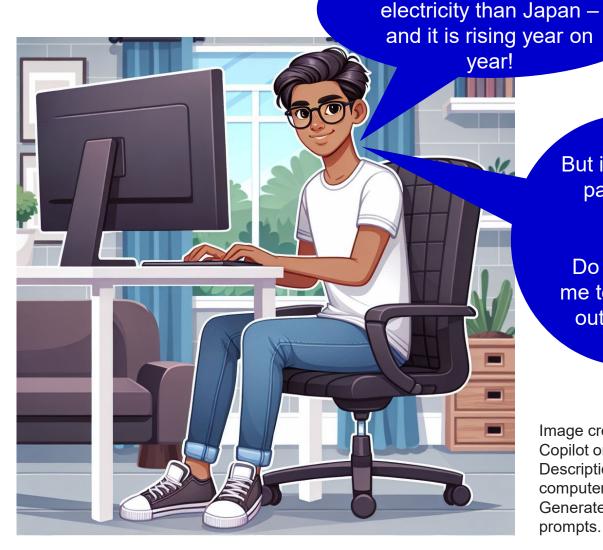
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Human Sustainability vrs. Tools and Al Sustainability



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But it saves on paper and trees!

COOL FACT –
Al consumes more

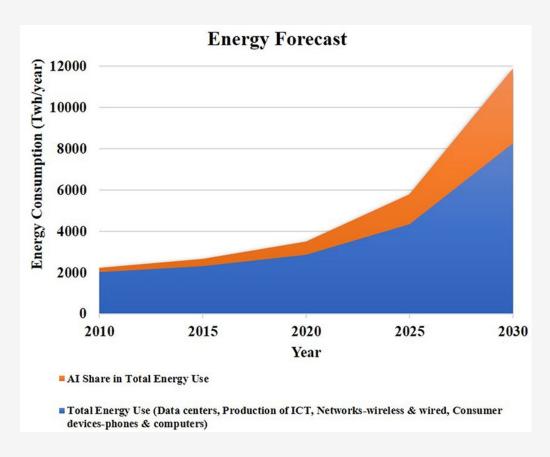
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The Costs-Benefits and Sustainability of Tools such as Al



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Either...Or?

THE THIRD TEACHER

A WELL-DESIGNED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

FIRST TEACHER

TEACHER OF PARENT

2 SECOND TEACHER
PEERS

3 THIRD TEACHER
ENVIRONMENT



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