Where Do I Start? — A CPD Pathway

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Three routes through the free CPD directory. Pick your route, start with one thing, review in a term.

New to AI

1. Read the DfE ‘Generative AI in education’ policy position (30 min)
2. Complete DfE support materials Module 1 (staff basics)
3. Take one AI Skills Boost course under 1 hour (gov-backed badge)
4. Try five prompts from the Hub’s Practical AI Toolkit

Building classroom practice

1. DfE support materials Modules 2–4
2. Microsoft Learn Educator Center AI trainings
3. OpenLearn ‘Digital skills: succeeding in a digital world’ (badged, CPD-accredited)
4. Adapt three of the Hub’s ten lesson templates to your subject

Leading AI in an organisation

1. DfE ‘Support for school and college leaders’ set
2. Jisc/AoC six FE AI principles (reading)
3. Run the Hub’s staff confidence survey (stage 1)
4. Complete the six-stage implementation roadmap

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