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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/15/24 U.S. Treasury Instructional Design
- 6/12/24 U.S. Marines Instructional Strategies
- 7/17/24 Navy VR Submarine Training



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# ZOOM and MOODLE



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**TODAY'S AGENDA**



# Gamified Learning Design Using Generative Artificial Intelligence

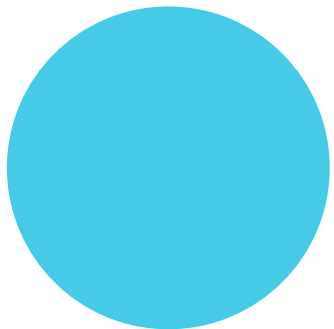
Dr. Jenny Varrichio



# GAMIFIED LEARNING DESIGN USING AI

DR. JENNY VARRICHIO

Identify **ONE** fact about yourself that is on the board in the chat.




Gone Skydiving	Know how to scuba	Know how to ride a unicycle	Went to a concert this year
Can juggle	Own a pet dog	Work from home	Has pet or fed a wild animal (safely)
Know how to surf	Work in an office	Hate sushi	Own a pet cat
Can knit/crochet	Retired	Favorite meal is breakfast	Know a magic trick

# AGENDA

 Gamified Learning

 Generative AI for Learning

 Construct a Gamified Learning Design Plan Using Generative AI

 Ethical Considerations When Using AI

 Optional Certification Assignment



# Gamified Learning



# GAMIFIED LEARNING

Gamification vs.  
Games Based

Game Elements  
and Game  
Mechanics

Identifying  
Gamification

Implementing  
Gamified  
Learning

# WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GAMES AND GAMIFICATION?



GAMES BASED LEARNING IS THE APPLICATION  
OF GAME MECHANICS IN A NON-GAME  
ENVIRONMENT?

True

False

# GAME ELEMENTS AND GAME MECHANICS



**Game Elements**



**Game Mechanics**

GAMIFICATION IS EVERYWHERE!

# GAMIFICATION EXAMPLES

with Dr Zac

Gamify™



# YOUR STRATEGIC APPROACH IS TIED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION



# IMPLEMENTING GAMIFIED LEARNING





# Generative AI for Learning



# GENERATIVE AI FOR GAMIFIED LEARNING

AI vs.  
Generative AI

Gamification  
AI

Generative AI  
in Learning  
Design



## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Computer systems that can perform tasks that require human intelligence.



How do large language models work?

Large language models are a type of machine learning model based on deep learning.

They are trained on neural networks and are used in systems that can generate text.

## GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

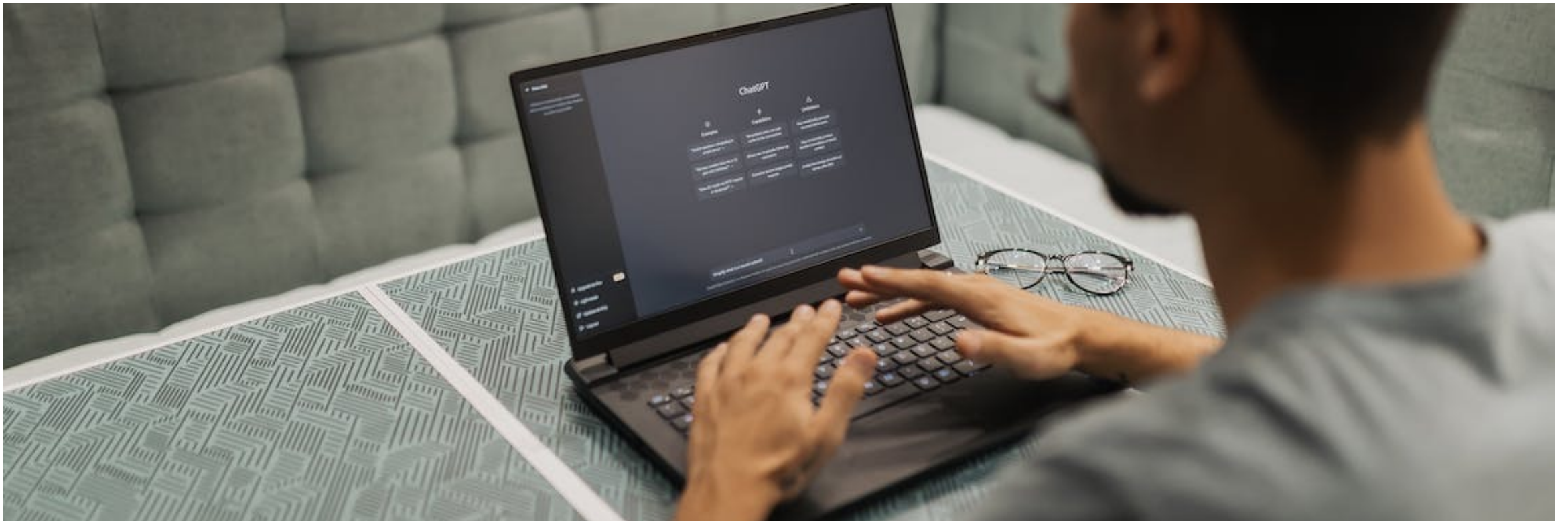
A subset of AI that focuses on creating models that generate new content.

ALL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS  
GENERATIVE

True

False

GAMIFICATION AI IS AN INTEGRATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGIES WITH GAMIFICATION STRATEGIES.





## GENERATIVE AI IN LEARNING DESIGN

Quizzes, simulations and interactive modules

# GENERATIVE AI IN LEARNING DESIGN

Backed By  Combinator

## Empower Realtime Interactive Learning

Snap or screenshot a math problem in the form of pictures and text and get instant response from our AI model. It's like having a personal teacher available 24/7!

Try it now! →

And get a 3-day free trial!





## GENERATIVE AI IN LEARNING DESIGN





# Construct a Gamified Learning Design Plan Using Generative AI

# GAMIFIED LEARNING

Scenario

Strategic  
Design

Draft the  
Plan

Debrief

# SCENARIO

Select Your Scenario



Cybersecurity issues at a government department's IT division



Workplace accidents at a government agency building



Nursing staff at a federal hospital is struggling to provide quality patient care



Long wait times, incorrect information and rudeness in a government agency



Improving project management at a government agency

# SCENARIO: Cybersecurity issues at a government department IT division



- CHALLENGES:
  - DATA BREACHES
  - LOSS OF TRUST
  - **REGULATORY ISSUES**
  - PRODUCTIVITY LOSS
  - REPUTATION DAMAGE
  - EMPLOYEE MORALE
  - FINANCIAL IMPACT

# SCENARIO: Workplace accidents at a government building



- CHALLENGES:
  - RISING INJURY RATES
  - DECREASED MORALE
  - DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT
  - **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ISSUES**
  - EMPLOYEE TURNOVER
  - IMPACT ON DELIVERABLE TIMELINES
  - REPUTATION DAMAGE

# SCENARIO: NURSING STAFF AT A FEDERAL HOSPITAL IS STRUGGLING TO PROVIDE QUALITY PATIENT CARE



- CHALLENGES:
  - DECREASED PATIENT SATISFACTION
  - COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWNS
  - REDUCED QUALITY OF CARE
  - **STAFF BURNOUT**
  - COMPLIANCE ISSUES
  - NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUTCOMES
  - STAFF RETENTION

# SCENARIO: Long wait times, incorrect information at government department



## ■ CHALLENGES:

- DECLINING CUSTOMER SATISFACTION
- EMPLOYEE FRUSTRATION
- INCONSISTENT OPERATIONS
- **MISSED OPPORTUNITIES**
- DAMAGED REPUTATION
- INCREASED COSTS
- LEADERSHIP CONCERNS

# SCENARIO: Improving project management at a bustling government agency



- CHALLENGES:
  - STRUGGLE WITH ANALYZING PROJECT TIMELINES, CLIENT FEEDBACK AND TEAM PERFORMANCE
  - **LACKS PROFICIENCY IN USING PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE EFFECTIVELY TO SET REALISTIC TIMELINES AND COMMUNICATE THE TIMELINES EFFECTIVELY**



# STRATEGIC DESIGN PLAN FRAMEWORK

## I. Phase 1: Preparation Plan

- Define goal and objectives
- Audience Analysis
- Determine learning delivery type
- Target delivery date

## Phase 2: Design and Iteration Plan

- Map out learning journey
- Identify gamified elements
- Establish guidelines and feedback loops
- Plan testing and iteration management

## Phase 3: Implementation Plan

- Support documentation
- Communication plan
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## Phase 4: Reporting and Evaluation Plan

- Evaluation
- Assessment
- Enhancement plan

# DRAFTING THE PLAN: PHASE I

Start with a SMART learning goal

**S**

Specific

**M**

Measurable

**A**

Actionable

**R**

Relevant

**T**

Timebound

# DRAFTING THE PLAN: PHASE I



## **Action-based Objectives**

What does the learner need to do to accomplish the SMART goal?

## DRAFTING THE PLAN: PHASE I



### Analyze the learners

Leverage chat GPT to help build learner personas.

Let this guide your initial designs and always test your hypothesis through focus groups and prototyping to ensure learner needs are met.



## DELIVERY PLAN

Consider the delivery – for the sake of time in our session today, we are going with self-paced training

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## DRAFTING THE PLAN: PHASE 2 – LEARNER JOURNEY



Establish the learner journey (this is the gamified system and it includes rules/guidelines)

Questions to consider

- What purpose does each of the elements play in the gamified system?
- What does the learner need to accomplish in the gamified system?

## DRAFTING THE PLAN: PHASE 2 - GAMIFICATION ELEMENTS



Use the data you have pulled together to map out the gamified elements that could be used.

Reference your journey and your learner persona's motivations to help select your gamified elements.



# DRAFTING THE PLAN - PHASE 2 – IDENTIFY FEEDBACK LOOPS



Establish feedback loops

What feedback loops are in place to let the learner know things like:

- How they are performing
- Their progress

## DRAFTING THE PLAN: PHASE 2



Map out your iteration plan

Identify what is available and works for your organization:

1. Internal testing
2. Focus group or stakeholder testing
3. Pilot testing

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# DRAFTING THE PLAN: PHASE 3



Prepare support documentation (if needed) to help learners navigate the gamified learning platform.



DRAFTING THE PLAN: PHASE 3

Plan promotion and learning launch!

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# DRAFTING THE PLAN: PHASE 4



Plan for Reporting and Evaluation

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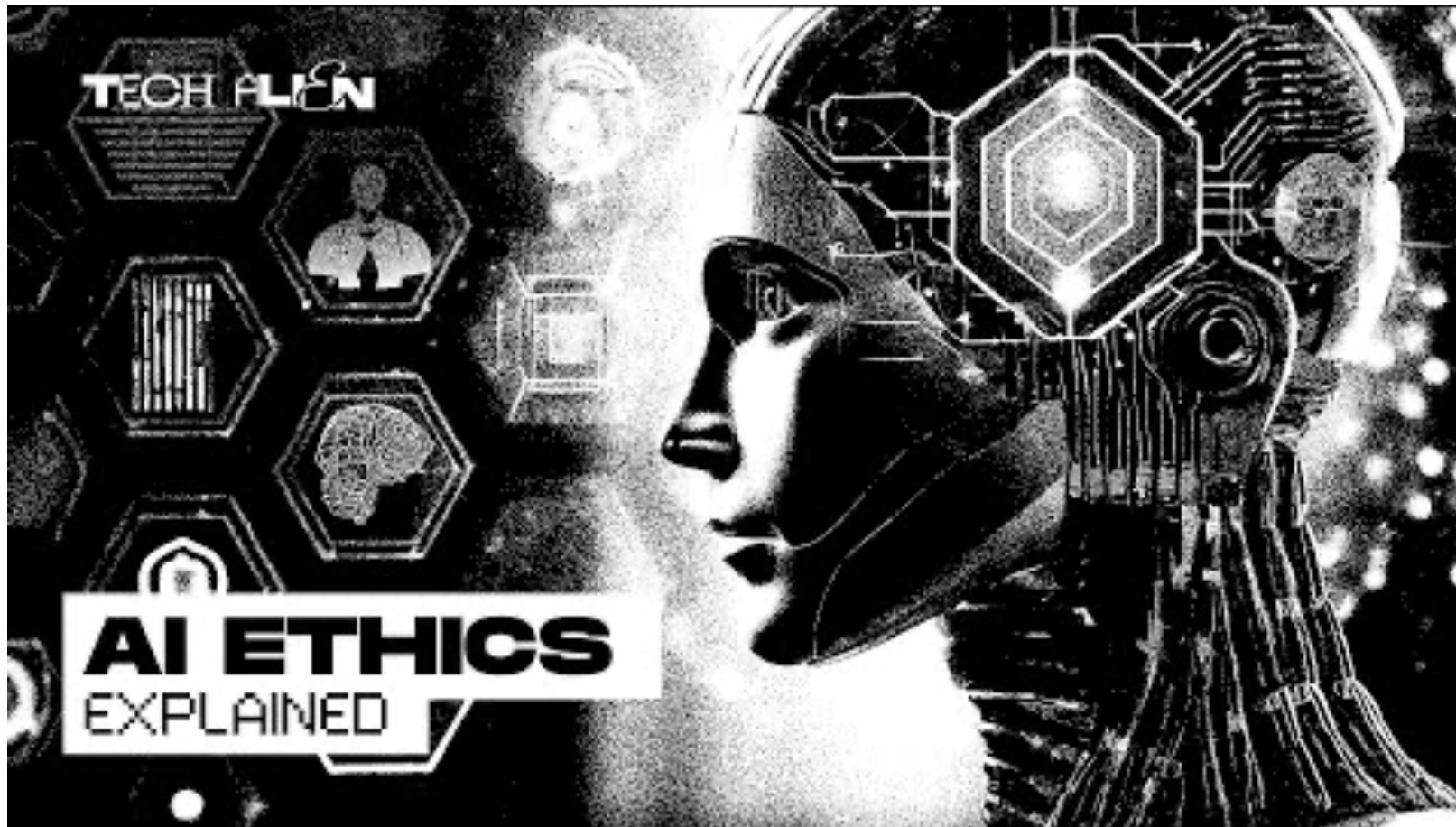
## DEBRIEF

What did we create?

What did you find most helpful in this process?

What would you do differently in your organization?

# Ethical Considerations



# ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Fairness and Bias

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Transparency

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Accountability

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Privacy

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Security

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Informed Consent

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Robustness and Reliability

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Societal Impact

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Environmental Sustainability Human-AI Collaboration

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AI Governance

# CERTIFICATE ASSIGNMENT



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Present a Scenario

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SMART goal

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Action-based Objectives

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Audience Analysis

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Learning Journey

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Gamified Elements to Prototype

The background is a dark blue gradient with a grid pattern. It features several concentric circular rings of varying thicknesses and colors (light blue, medium blue, dark blue). Binary code (0s and 1s) is scattered throughout, some following the curves of the rings and others appearing in straight lines. The overall aesthetic is high-tech and digital.

Q&A



Thank You for Joining!



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