



Wekopa Resort & Casino
10438 N. Fort McDowell Rd.
Fort McDowell, Arizona



October 13, 2026

Time	Item	Session	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast		
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Opening	Welcome/Introductions	Nadine Groenig
9:10 – 10:25 a.m.	Session 1	Teacher Clarity in the Age of AI – Part I	Tawnee Arrieta
10:25 - 10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Session 2	Engagement of Learning in the World of AI - Part I	Jon Lansa
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch		
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Session 3	Beyond Proficiency: The Blueprint for Every Student’s Breakthrough - Part I	Tim McGowan
1:30 - 1:35 p.m.	Break		
1:35 - 2:50 p.m.	Session 4	AI in the Classroom: Privacy, Responsibility, and Possibility	Tawnee Arrieta
2:50 - 3:05 p.m.	Break/Snacks		
3:05 - 4:20 p.m.	Session 5	RESET with AI Tutoring Models	Jon Lansa
4:20 - 4:30 p.m.	Closing	Wrap-up	Nadine Groenig

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2:50 - 3:00 p.m.	Closing	Summary	Nadine Groenig

Session Descriptions

Teacher Clarity in the Age of AI - Teacher clarity remains one of the most powerful influences on student achievement. In this session, participants will explore how clear learning intentions, success criteria, and purposeful instruction create the foundation for visible learning and student success. As artificial intelligence becomes more integrated into classrooms, clarity is more important than ever. Educators will examine how AI can support teacher clarity from refining learning targets and generating success criteria to providing timely feedback while ensuring that instructional decisions remain intentional and student-centered. Grounded in research and aligned with the work of John Hattie, this session provides practical strategies for using AI as a tool to enhance clarity, not replace it. Participants will leave with actionable approaches to help students better understand what they are learning, why it matters, and how to demonstrate success in an AI-supported learning environment.

Engagement of Learning in the World of AI - Our Native Children deserve the best, so we must avoid wasting time on ineffective or low-level instructional strategies. In this session, participants will explore how AI can serve as a tool to elevate—not replace—strong instructional practice. Through guided examples, we will examine how AI can increase student engagement, differentiate learning experiences, and generate culturally responsive prompts. Through active participation, you will engage in these strategies firsthand, including structured opportunities to leverage AI tools to create your own material. This intentional approach supports true student engagement and fosters educational sovereignty, empowering our students to grow into self-directed, capable adults in both traditional and technology-rich learning environments.

Beyond Proficiency: The Blueprint for Every Student's Breakthrough - When students feel safe, seen, and connected, they are more willing to take risks, engage deeply with content, and persist through challenges. The structures we put in place to support learning—clear expectations, meaningful tasks, and opportunities for collaboration—also foster belonging, trust, and connection. These elements are not separate priorities to balance; they are deeply intertwined. The same practices that elevate content proficiency also serve as protective factors, creating environments where students feel supported both academically and emotionally. Design for both. You'll get both.

AI in the Classroom: Privacy, Responsibility, and Possibility - As artificial intelligence becomes more present in education, it is essential to approach its use with both intention and care. This session focuses on the responsible integration of AI in the classroom, with an emphasis on student data privacy, ethical use, and informed decision-making. Participants will explore practical ways to leverage AI tools to support instruction while maintaining safe and respectful learning environments. The session will also highlight strategies for teaching students to use AI responsibly as part of their everyday learning.

RESET with AI Tutoring Models - This session is designed for educators ready to harness AI-assisted tutoring to better support their students. Participants will learn how to use AI tools to provide personalized, responsive academic support that adapts to each learner's pace, strengths, and needs. Educators will explore how to design tutoring experiences that maintain cultural relevance, protect student voice, and reinforce meaningful relationships. Through guided practice, participants will interact with AI tutoring platforms and build strategies for immediate classroom implementation. Attendees will leave equipped to use AI intentionally to accelerate learning, strengthen engagement, and support student success in both academic and community contexts. Top examples of AI tutoring tools for K-12 include Khanmigo, Socratic, Duolingo Max, and Photomath.

