

Ourmedia

Student Listening Session

Driven by the voice of Generation Z, Ourmedia has developed a workshop package that enables university campuses to surface a clear set of opportunities and challenges posed by Artificial Intelligence for work, life, and learning in the 21st century.

Our pilot event, hosted in March 2023 at the University of California, Santa Barbara, garnered crucial and nuanced insight into the emotions and expectations students have regarding the future of AI.

After several months of planning in close collaboration with the community, the pilot event proved an engaging and productive session bringing together a diverse set of perspectives from across the community on one of the most important topics of our time.

"I was surprised at the number of students who offered helpful, productive uses of generative AI in the educational setting: helping design the outline for a paper, suggesting creative approaches to a coding problem that has stymied a programmer, and helping with writer's block. Of course, we discussed misuse of AI as well, but I came away more convinced than before that the challenge to educators is moving past hand-writing and instead learning how to teach students to use AI in a responsible way that actually improves skills for life after college."

-Faculty Participant

Ourmedia has tailored the format, flow, materials, and organization of our workshop to facilitate a successful, groundbreaking event on your campus.

Testimony provided by participants speaks to the value of the session in surfacing priorities around AI and engaging undergraduates in a memorable and challenging way:

"My time at the event was spent talking to people from different places in their life with different viewpoints. During lunch I talked with a librarian, an aspiring professor, and a student interested in tech about AI ... I learned a lot that I didn't know about technology. I didn't know what quantum computing was, or even how AI worked ... The event was a learning experience both civically and technically for me, and I really enjoyed it."

-Student Participant

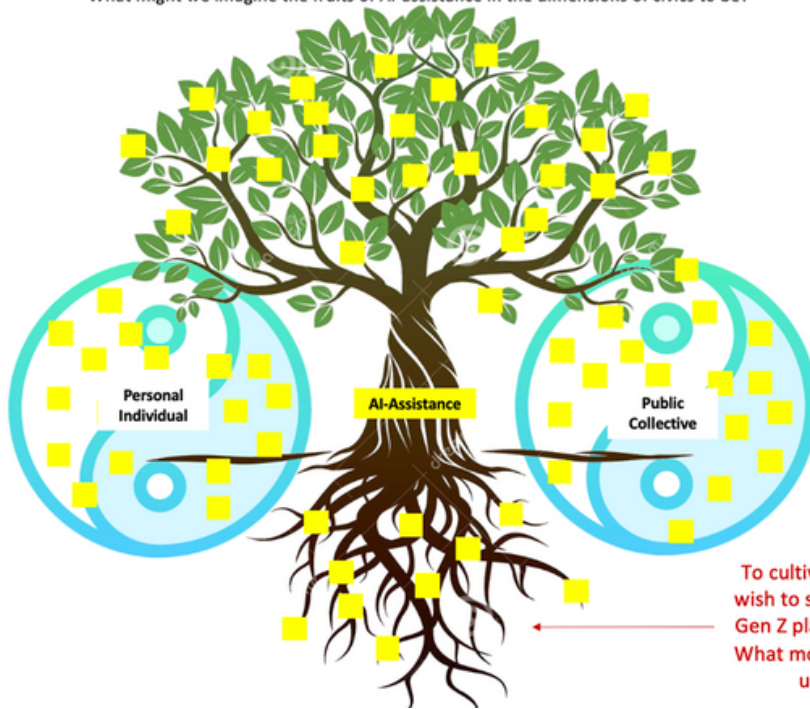
After the success and insight garnered from our pilot event, Ourmedia is on a mission to bring this groundbreaking listening session to campuses across the California college network, to help prioritize a path forward around AI. We look forward to working with you.

Ourmedia is a 501(c)3 nonprofit committed to bringing the voice of the community into the priority setting across education, business, and governance. Visit Ourmedia.org For More Information



Strengths and Opportunities

What might we imagine the fruits of AI-assistance in the dimensions of civics to be?



To cultivate the tree & fruits we wish to see, what special role can Gen Z play in shaping this future? What more do you want to learn, understand, or do?

Data-Driven to inform decision-making	➤ Build a repository of student voices from across the community college system and beyond
Student-Centered Strategies	➤ Improve student engagement and retention by showing students that they are valued members of a system working to prepare them for the future
Develop Learning Communities	➤ Provide students with a space to engage with others across levels of academic experience and field of study, sparking new learning intersections and encouraging student leadership
Surface the voice of a generation	➤ Identify a clear set of opportunities and challenges for AI with work, life, and learning

Package Includes

- Recommended agenda for three hour session, including list of supplies needed, room setup information, schedule with specific timing for activities, facilitator instructions
- All content needed for facilitating workshop activities
- Facilitator training videos
- Templates for recruitment materials
- Participant Materials
- Recommended plan for prioritizing event outcomes