# Al in Action – From Experimentation to Strategy Navigating Creativity, Justice, and Responsibility in the Arts

A Workshop for Levitt Foundation Nonprofit Partners

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## Welcome



#### Cognitive Scientist

Trained in human decision-making, categorization, and neural networks—foundations of how AI works.

### Nonprofit Executive

20+ years in the social sector, with deep experience navigating power, equity, and organizational systems.

## Technology Futurist

Connector of people and tools—focused on making emerging tech ethical, practical, and human-centered.



## **Learning Goals**

- **Explore real nonprofit and cultural use cases** Understand how peers are using AI for efficiency, creativity, and inclusion.
- Discuss ethical risks and responsible use Examine bias, misinformation, job loss, and environmental harm.
- **Experiment with prompting** Practice 1–2 short examples using a shared prompt library.
- **☑ Build practical next steps** Leave with tools and checklists to start (or refine) internal AI guidelines.



## Why Al Matters for Levitt Cities

Al can give capacity back to teams so they can focus on artists, communities, and memorable live experiences.

**Small teams** 

Seasonal pressure

Heavy communications workload

**Contracting and logistics** 

**Multilingual audiences** 

Poll: Where do you see Al showing up in your work (music, outreach, storytelling, data, etc.)?





## Case Study 1

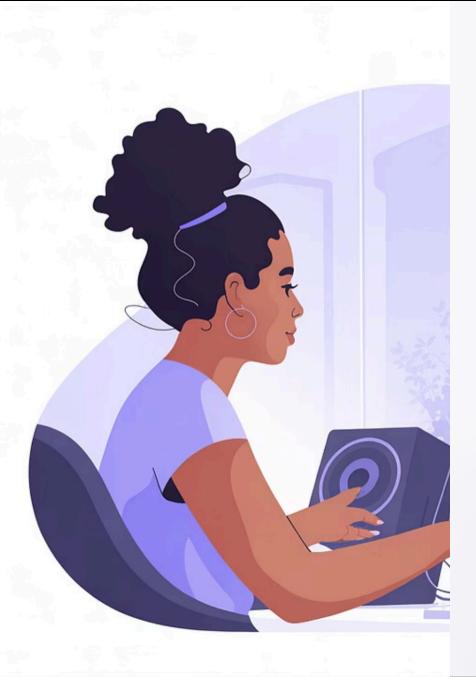
## **Artist and Event Operations**

#### Solutions:

- Drafting artist agreements
- Front of house checklists
- Stage schedules and set lists

#### Demo

Generation of a stage schedule or pre-event checklist.



## Case Study 2

## Social Media & Language Inclusivity

Solutions: Multilingual content creation (English/Spanish captions, inclusive outreach). • Event blurbs • Sponsor thank you text • Press releases

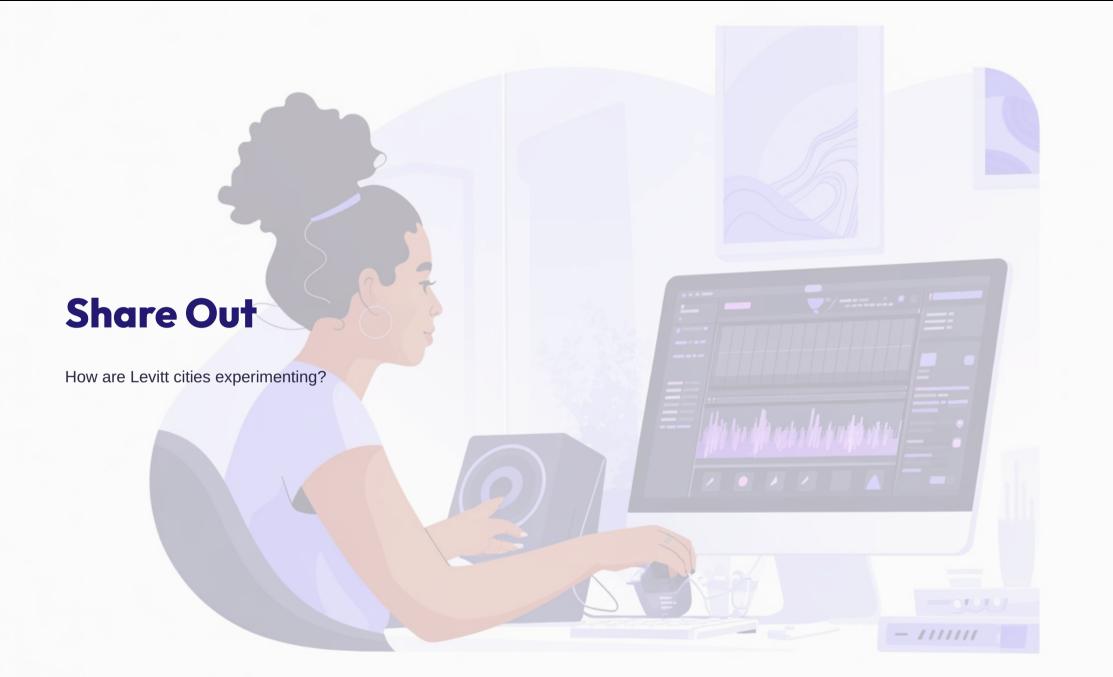
Demo: Create an event announcement. Suggest a tone change or length edit.



## Case Study 3

AI & Environmental Impact

NotebookLM



## **Prompting Practice Breakout**

Role

(e.g., "You are a music program director...")

Context

(describe audience, goals, tone)

**Deliverable** 

(e.g., "Write a 100-word social caption")

**Format** 

Break participants into groups or 3-4

Each group gets a scenario - <u>PROMPT LIBRARY LINK</u>

Prompt: You are a concert promoter. Write a bilingual caption inviting families to a free outdoor show featuring local youth musicians

Regroup for a short share-out.



## **Policy & Practice Foundations**

#### **Transparency**

Disclose when AI is used.

#### **Fairness**

Avoid replicating bias in datasets.

**Readiness Checklists** for discussion

#### Consent

Get permission before using data or likeness.

#### **Accountability**

Assign a team AI steward or ethics reviewer.

**Ethical AI Checklist to assess** 

# Want to Try This at Your Organization?



#### Choose one low-risk task

Start small and specific



#### Invite your team

Collaborative conversation



#### **Create "Al Values Circle"**

How do we want AI to align with our values, mission, and the communities we serve?



#### **Document lessons learned**

Build organizational knowledge



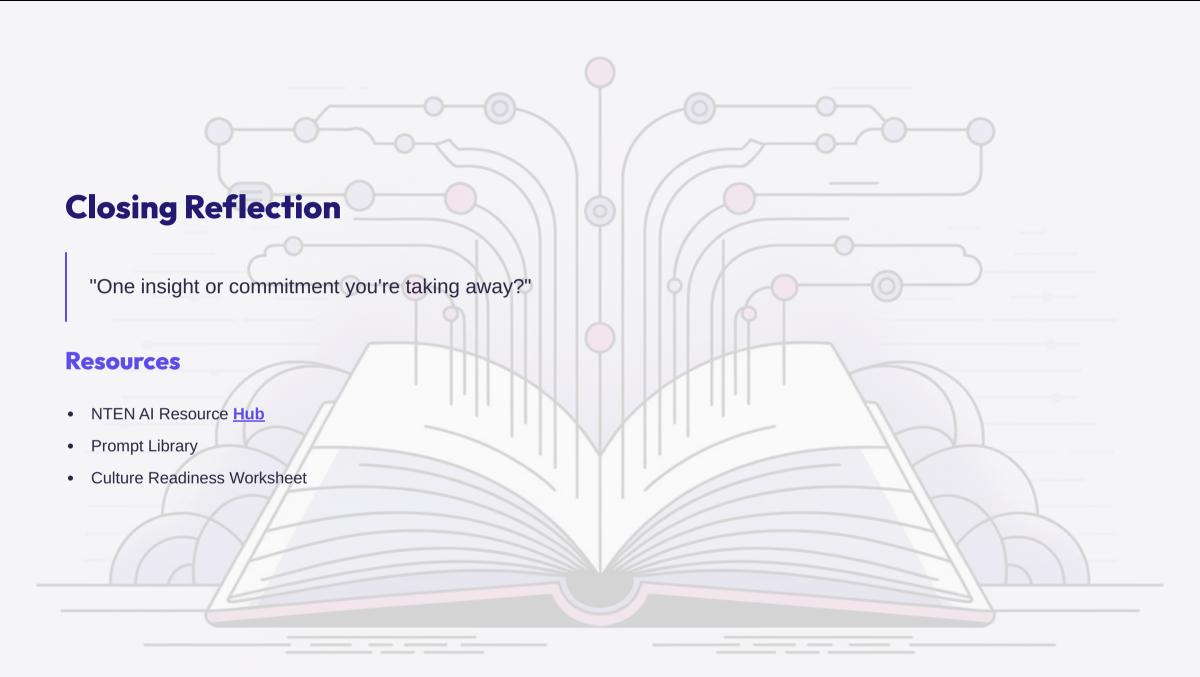
## **Key Takeaways**

Start with **Bicycle** workflows that multiply your impact on routine tasks

Supervise like an Intern with clear guidelines and verification

Always check the **Mirror** for bias and representation issues

Build **Bridges** that center equity and accessibility



## **Thank You**

#### Feedback Welcome!

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