

PROJECT PROMPTS FOR AI

How to Use AI as an Ethical Assistant



AI can be a helpful tool as you work on your project! However, make sure that you use it ethically as an assistant, not unethically as a means to plagiarize and cheat. Below, you'll find sample prompts that you are encouraged to modify to fit your project as you work.

Project Phase	✓ Exemplar—AI as a Project Assistant (Ethical)	⊘ Non-Exemplar—AI as Plagiarism (Unethical)
1. Inquiry and Research	"List 5 potential research angles for a project on renewable energy that connect to local community issues."	"Write a five-page research paper on renewable energy."
2. Ideation and Planning	"Help me brainstorm possible solutions high-schoolers could design to reduce cafeteria waste."	"Give me a cafeteria project idea that includes all project steps, materials, and data."
3. Design and Creation	"Suggest ways I can structure my data table to track student survey results accurately."	"Generate a finished student survey spreadsheet and fill it in with data."
4. Drafting and Writing	"Check my paragraph for clarity and suggest how I can make my argument stronger."	"Rewrite my paragraph so it sounds smarter and original."
5. Revision and Reflection	"Give me feedback on how balanced my sources are. Do I have enough perspectives?"	"Rewrite this entire reflection paragraph in academic language."
6. Presentation and Sharing	"Help me outline talking points for my presentation so I stay within five minutes."	"Write speaker notes for each slide of my presentation."



Remember

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