Principles to Practice Test

A quick institutional decision aid from the Dubai Accord

Use this test **before introducing or materially expanding an AI-enabled practice.** The six questions help institutions examine purpose, human agency, evidence, rights, transparency and ongoing review.

1

Educational purpose

What educational or institutional problem is being addressed, and is AI an appropriate response?

2

Human agency

What meaningful judgement, choice or responsibility remains with students, educators or other affected people?

3

Evidence and quality

What evidence shows that the proposed use is accurate, valid and educationally beneficial in this context?

4

Rights and equity

What risks arise for privacy, dignity, accessibility, language, culture or unequal access, and how will they be mitigated?

5

Transparency and challenge

Will affected people know that AI is involved, understand its role and be able to question or appeal consequential outcomes?

6

Review and exit

How will the institution monitor impact, collect feedback, correct problems and discontinue the practice if it fails to meet the Accord's standards?

How to use this artefact

1. Use this test before introducing or materially expanding an AI-enabled practice.
2. Discuss all six questions with the relevant academic, administrative, technology and student stakeholders.
3. Identify the educational rationale, supporting evidence, likely risks, safeguards and human-review arrangements.
4. Record actions, responsibilities and a review date, and be prepared to modify or discontinue the practice if concerns emerge.

A responsible AI practice should be educationally justified, evidence-informed, rights-respecting and reviewable.

This is a practical decision aid, not a compliance score or certification.

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