

IS MY TEEN READY FOR AI?

A simple checklist to assess the mindsets and habits that matter most.

Go through each section and check off what feels true for your teen. **This isn't a test! It's a conversation starter.** Use it to reflect, reset, and build new habits together.

CORE MINDSETS

Does your teen ...

- ☐ Show curiosity about how things work?
- ☐ Ask thoughtful questions—even if they don't know the answer?
- ☐ See mistakes as a normal part of learning?
- ☐ Feel confident experimenting with new tools or tech?
- ☐ See AI as something to collaborate with—not fear or blindly trust?

EXECUTIVE FUNCTION SKILLS

Can your teen ...

- ☐ Break a task into smaller steps and follow through?
- ☐ Prioritize what matters when there's too much information?
- ☐ Recognize when they're procrastinating—and shift gears?
- ☐ Reflect on their own thinking and revise their work?
- ☐ Ask for help when they're stuck?

COMMUNICATION + ETHICS

Does your teen ...

- ☐ Understand the line between using AI for help and using it to avoid thinking?
- ☐ Know how to write clearly and revise their ideas?
- ☐ Respect others' original work and know what plagiarism is?
- ☐ Understand how their words, actions, and data show up online?

How many boxes did you check?

- ✅ 13–14: Yay! Your teen is well on their way!
 - ⚠️ 8–12: Your teen is building a solid foundation; some skill building will help.
 - 🚧 0–7: This is a great starting point, and there's time to build the habits that matter.
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Want to build these skills together — without the guesswork? Explore the AI Ready Bootcamp.
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