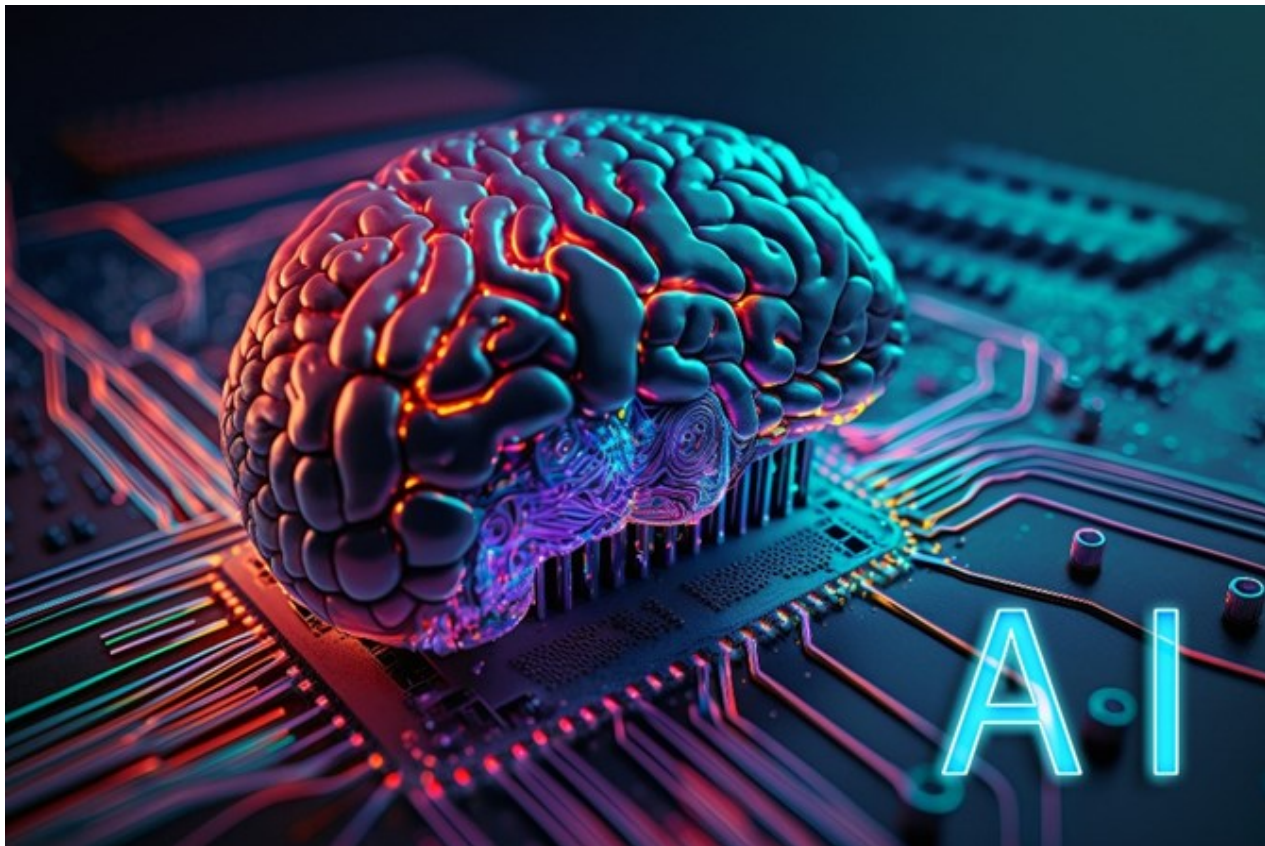




DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES IN THE USE OF AI

A recent *Education Week* has an informative article on age-appropriate uses of AI. Education and technology experts agree that students will need to be AI literate when they join the workforce. However, there is less consensus on when and how they should be introduced to this technology. The following general recommendations are made in regard to grade bands.

K-2 Students

Understand that AI is not a real person.

Upper-elementary Students

Focus on developing problem-solving skills.

Middle School Students

Don't loosen restrictions around access to AI too much.

High School Students

Learn about the limitations of Artificial Intelligence

For further reading: Prothero, A. (March 13, 2024). What is age-appropriate use of AI? 4 developmental stages to know about. *Education Week*, 43-20, pp. 16-17.