

Melt Your Audience with AI Infused Icebreakers and Inclusion Activities

by Dr. Jennifer Parker

– Notes & Links –

Great inclusion activities to get the conversation started.

Improve your prompt writing skills.

Have fun with AI Generators!

<https://tinyurl.com/MeltMe25>

Dr. Jennifer Parker

Consultant + Author + Ed Tech + Instructional Coach + Digital Media Literacy + PLC + AI in Ed

Faculty Development Coordinator

University of Florida

[Center for Teaching Excellence](#)

jenniferparker@ufl.edu

Website:

<https://www.drjenniferparker.com/>

Follow me on LinkedIn:

www.linkedin.com/in/dr-jennifer-parker-21things4

Follow me on X:

@drjennparker

Sample Tool List

We will explore many of these during the workshop. You are not required to create an account, but you may want to play along during the workshop.

[ChatGPT and Dalle-3](#), [CoPilot with Bing images](#), [Claude](#), [Gemini](#)

[Padlet](#)

[Gravity Write](#)

[Descript](#)

[InVideo](#)

[Suno](#)

[Sora](#)

[Beethoven AI](#)

[TopMediaAI](#)

[Gamma](#)

[AutoDraw](#)

[Canva AI](#)



Video	Music	LLMs with MultiMedia Functionality
Describe - Edit video, make a podcast, create social clips, transcribe a file, clean up audio, add captions, fix eye contact, translate and dub videos	Suno -Create the song from prompt or upload your lyrics; Sample song	ChatGPT , CoPilot , Claude , Gemini - common LLMs that take prompts then answer questions, generate content, tutor, brainstorm, research, image creation, script writing, presentation outlines, etc.
InVideo - Create short videos, explainers, animated films, translate; prompt or upload	Beethoven AI - AI Music Creator Create music and add audio and video; copyright conscious; extend with film, video, podcast, game	Gamma - create presentations from text Sample Canva AI - Magic Tools allow the user to move beyond templates to generate text, images, and multimedia.
Sora - text-to-image or text-to-video developed by OpenAI; some premium features required for video creation	TopMediai - Create your own music with Lyrics to Song, Image to Song, and Prompt to Music. See blog post on "how to".	Gravity Write - Song Lyric Generator
Additional Resources for Review		
Synthesia - AI Video Maker Turn text to video; Avatars	Veed.io - Text to Song feature. See blog post on "how to".	The 11 Best AI video generators blog 5 Best AI Video Generators (2025)
Viggle - images to video; make any character move as you wish; check out the "Community"	VoiceMod - Creator Tool - Text to Song	FLUF Test - AI framework for prompt writing and critical evaluation of GenAI
Soundful AI Music Maker Create background beats and music by genre, mood, and theme; sell music and network with other artists	SounDraw - AI Music Maker Create background beats and music by genre, mood, and theme	AI Song Generator - text to music
Padlet - create interactive collaborative boards; use the "AI Images" feature	AutoDraw - free draw using a mouse.	Text to Song Top Tools of 2025 blog
Psychology of icebreakers (linkedin.com)	Conor Grennan's AI Mindset and Linked In post with More fun with prompts to get the participant party started!	12 AI-Enhanced Icebreakers To Motivate Learners - Hooked On Innovation



Ice Breaker Basics

Who	All participants
What	Ice Breaker and Inclusion Activities
Where	Virtual or Face-to-Face
When	At the beginning of a session, lesson, or topic.
Why	To help participants get comfortable in the climate and culture, as well as build engagement and collaboration.
How	Think/Pair/Share • Independently think about topic • Join a partner/group to collaborate and network around ideas • Share with larger group

Human vs. AI: The Warm Up	
AI vs. Human	Facilitator Directions to Participants: “You will be given 60 seconds. With a partner, generate a list of kitchen items.” Facilitator Pauses for Reporting: “How many did you get?” Launch Your Tool: Facilitator Continues with Directions: “Let’s try ChatGPT/Co-Pilot and see how many it comes up with in 60 seconds.”



Prompt Creation

A good result starts with a good prompt. Using the [FLUF test](#) and other tips and tricks, create good prompts for your activities.

FORMAT (Proper Display of Information)		LANGUAGE (Clear Communication)			USABILITY (Valid & Reliable Sources)		FANFARE (Appropriate for the Intended Audience)		FLUF SCORE (GOAL: ZERO FLUF)	
Layout (+/-)	Length (+/-)	Tone (+/-)	Phrasing (+/-)	Repetition (+/-)	Credibility (+/-)	Consistency (+/-)	Anecdotes (+/-)	Jargon (+/-)	+Plus = yes, there are infractions or errors present	-Minus = no, there are no infractions present
SCORE:										

[FLUF Test](#)

Learn how to use the FLUF test to critically evaluate AI generated content. Use the FLUF indicators to craft a good prompt and improve results.

Crafting an AI Prompt for the best results means including: Who, What, Where, When, Why, How. To get the best results, add the FLUF indicators - Format, Language, Usability, Fanfare

[FLUF Prompt Builder and FLUF Test Template](#)

Templates for the FLUF Prompt Builder and FLUF Test for Critical Evaluation.

Build a Survival Kit

Try using the [FLUF Prompt Builder](#) to create a zero FLUF prompt.

- Who: you and your family
- What: going on a trip
- When: in the summer for 2 weeks
- Where: Kenya
- Why: family vacation
- How: on Safari
- Format: create a survival kit
- Language: in English
- Usability: life-like
- Fanfare: using humor, candor, and storytelling around life in the Masai Mara Reserve

Prompt: "Create a survival kit for a family going on a trip to Kenya who gets lost in the Savanna while on a family vacation. Share stories about their misadventures with humor and candor about run-ins with wildebeest, zebra, and other herbivores on the Masai Mara Reserve."



Prompt Imagination Transform your words into an interactive exploration.	
Bucket List / Plan a Trip or Family Vacation	Share ideas for a [insert TRIP] BY [insert audience] ... [describe who, what, why - but not how/where]... [include any special circumstances] Prompt: "Share 5 ideas for a "Girl's Trip" by five middle-aged women somewhere in the United States that is economical and safe. Consider that one woman likes the beach, another likes to read, another likes to tour parks and hike, and concerts. Include a budget and some recommendations for hotels and restaurants in the area. Make sure that the place is safe and there are lots of things to do within walking distance."
2 Truths and a Lie	Teams use ChatGPT to generate two truths and one lie about a historical figure. Group narrators read each statement to the class. The class will see if they can identify which is the falsehood. Prompt: "Generate 2 truths and 1 lie about Abraham Lincoln."
Talk to a Historical Figure	Assume the role of [insert HISTORICAL FIGURE]. Tell the story of your life to an audience of [insert GRADE/ORGANIZATION/CLUB/SPECIAL INTEREST/] in the year [insert 2024]. Prompt: "Assume you are Abraham Lincoln and talking to a group of 8th graders in a US History Class. Tell them your life story - including stories about personal, educational, professional, and political information. " Additional Prompt: "Create an image of Abraham Lincoln with the 8th graders listening intently in a classroom from 2024" Additional Prompt: "Assume the role of Abraham Lincoln and give advice about [insert topic] for a student in 2024"
Advice from a Time Traveler	What are the challenges and successes with a product, model or idea? Fast forward in time and ask for feedback – or go back and time and analyze. Prompt: "Assume the personality of William Clay Ford. Become a time traveler and go back in time to provide feedback on the Edsel model of car. Share the challenges or successes and make recommendations for improvement." Prompt: "Assume that you are Elon Musk and travel back in time to the 1960's in a 7th grade classroom.. Explain what is coming around space exploration between 1960 and 2024. Share his space exploration program and how they can pay to go to space in the future.."



Conjure Up A Conversation	What would [insert HISTORICAL FIGURE or EXPERT] think of [pitch your IDEA or PROJECT here]... Prompt: “Assume the role of Elon Musk. Conjure up a conversation between him and a college student asking for advice on a career in social media or electric vehicles. What would Elon Musk think about...? Say...? Do...? ”
Mimic the Style	Upload a writing sample, an image, or provide details about the intended style. Ask the AI generator to mimic. Prompt: “Mimic the style of Claude Monet and create a watercolor of the Florida Keys”. Prompt: “Mimic the style of Jimmy Buffett and write a song about the Florida Keys.” Prompt: “Mimic the writing style of J.K. Rowling and the Harry Potter series and craft a 750 word short story about a young Irish girl who gets shipped off to boarding school by a mean stepmother.”
Bionic and Super Human	Improve answers by asking the AI Generator to become super human or bionic and improve the results. You can prompt by asking it to use more precise, technical, professional, or educational language. Prompt: “Explain in 250 words how force and motion work. Additional Prompt: Assume the role of a super human and improve the previous answer.”
Back to the Future	Project the future about a topic. Prompt: “Write a futuristic headline about [insert topic] that is funny and outrageous”



Prompt Interactive Chats Transform your words into a conversation.	
Debate the Answer	Ask the AI generator to DEBATE the answer OR Ask it to share the PROS AND CONS of the answer OR Ask it to CHOOSE between THIS or THAT Prompt: "Prepare to debate the issue of gun control. Assume the proponent's position in the argument. Prepare to debate the issue. Provide rationale and support for the argument in support of banning or controlling guns in America." Prompt: "If you could pick one [insert THING] what would it be and why?" Prompt: "If you had a choice between [insert THIS] or [insert THAT]..."
Tell Me Why?	Act like a 3rd grader who is very curious. Ask questions about why things are they way they are... Why is the sky blue? broccoli green? Why is the water cycle important? Why do we eat breakfast in the morning? brush my teeth? take a bath daily? Prompt: Play the role of a patient parent who answers the inquisitive questions of a 3rd grader who is 8 years old. Prompt the child to think critically about the answers and provide details and explanations that are age appropriate.
Five Word Challenge	Start by thinking about a [insert TOPIC] that you can describe. Consider a movie, book, song, place, or etc. Prompt: "Guess the movie I am describing in 5 words or less"
20 Questions	Think of a person, place or thing then ask Claude.ai to "play 20 questions with me and try to guess what I am thinking about" Prompt: "Play 20 question with me and try to guess what I am thinking about" Extension: Change the focus of the prompt to something class related or workshop specific - or around a topic or vocabulary words.
Play Password	Play Password with the AI generator. Prompt: "Let's play Password. I will give you a clue and you need to guess the single word I am trying to describe"
Act Like A Tutor	In anticipation of a quiz, ask the AI generator to spend 5 minutes tutoring on a topic. Prompt: "Act like a tutor who i s an expert about MUSIC HISTORY. Quiz me about what I know"



Prompt a Post or Product Transform your words into an entertaining idea.	
Call in Sick To Work	List excuses for calling in sick to work, or create a humorous story about why a famous character will miss work. Have participants vote on the best/funniest result. Prompt: Share 10 excuses for missing work that sound valid and plausible. Prompt: "Create a humorous story for cartoon character Fred Flintstone's boss Mr. Slate detailing the reason why Fred will not be at work at his job at the Bedrock Quarry."
Generate Fake News for a Social Media Post	Use an LLM like ChatGPT to create a fake news post, humorous story, or challenge post for "Fake Book" in social media format to inspire conversation. Extend to create a visual in Canva AI Magic Tools or another multimedia generator. Next, have the class FLUF Test each of the infographics to see if you can spot the hallucinations. Examples: • Fake News or Joke - Craft an "April Fool's Day" post for social media • Fill in the blank – My favorite [insert TOPIC] is... • Challenge – create an image of you enjoying your favorite thing • Nostalgia – "Think back [to WHEN] what was your favorite [insert OBJECT].....growing up?"
Create a Fairy Tale	Use the "Storyteller" in Gravity Write, or your favorite LLM (Copilot, ChatGPT, etc.). Prompt: Create a fairytale using five of your favorite things [food, colors, cars, places, hobby for example].
Retell the Story	Use Gamma to create a presentation that retells a fairy tale like Cinderella, The Three Little Pigs, or Peter and the Wolf. Prompt: Retell the story of the fairytale Cinderella using pizza, flipflops, the beach, Jimmy Buffett, and a margarita. Sample Gamma Or - change the spin and ask it to create a presentation that tells the story of force and motion, UN SDGs, or a topic that you teach. Did it get it right?



Prompt to Visual Imagery Transform your words into visually appealing content with AI.	
DallE-3 Self Portraits	You will be given 3 minutes. Create a self-portrait by describing yourself. Tweak the results by giving the prompt more information like, "rounder face" or "darker skin". Think/Pair/Share with a partner. Prompt: "Create a self-portrait of a red headed woman in her mid-fifties with a round face and sparkling green eyes wearing a navy blue suit and white shirt and tortoise-shell glasses" Extensions: Students upload the selfies as profile pics on their Canvas courses. Students upload to Canvas in the Discussion Board alongside a real picture and ask for comments using accountable talk. Think/Pair/Share in person and ask for suggestions about prompting. Post the printed images around the room and use sticky notes to vote for the best one, or guess who it is.
Personify Objects	Create a 3D image of a [insert OBJECT] hanging out [insert WHERE] showing the emotion of [insert EMOTION] Prompt: "Create a 3D image of a CAR hanging out in DETROIT showing the emotion of EXCITEMENT"
Favorites	Describe your favorite [insert FLAVOR or THING] and generate the image. Think/Pair/Share your results and the experience. Prompt: "Create a picture of a sugar cone triple scoop chocolate, chocolate chip ice cream cone that is melting in my hands"
Selfies with Padlet AI Images Animal, Food, Hobby, Location, Color.	DIRECTIONS: - Start by making a list of your favorites of the following: animal, food, hobby, location, and color. - Use the Padlet PLUS (bottom right corner) to open a post, then navigate to the pink button with 3 dots) to locate the "I can't draw" tool. - Enter your list of favorites into the following prompt then Publish. Prompt: "Draw a combination of an [animal] eating [food] while [doing the hobby] at the [location] with a [color] sky." Post your work; feel free to review and comment on the work of others.



Prompt to Music, Image, or Video Transform your words into multiple media formats.	
Teach Me About Music	Using the GPT “Music Teacher” , learn something you’ve always wanted to know about music. Consider learning an instrument, about theory or scales, or have it write a song for you in a particular genre.
Write a Video Script Using a Movie Theme	Using characters from the movie [insert MOVIE NAME], generate a video script for a 3-5 minute video that teaches [insert TOPIC]. Prompt: “Using the characters from Indiana Jones, create a 5-minute video script for a webinar workshop series around educational technology featuring Jennifer and Kate. The topics will include AI generation using images, presentations, ethics, copyright, critical evaluation, and multimedia.”
Create a Song, Album Cover, and Video Sample Video Audio Lyrics and Album Cover	Challenge the attendees to generate a song based on a current topic or subject that is circling around their heads. Consider creating the lyrics in ChatGPT, Gravity Write, or your favorite AI platform. Prompt: “Create a country song about falling in love” Additional prompt: “Create an image and description for the album cover” Next, generate the music in a text to music tool like Suno . Finally, create the music video with InVideo or Descript .
Team Songwriting Session	As a team, create a song about [insert topic]. Include the lyrics, an album cover, and the song audio. Be prepared to share with the class. Time: 10 minutes • Learn about Music (e.g. Music Teacher GPT or ask AI to tutor you) • Create the lyrics (e.g. GravityWrite Song Writer or ChatGPT/Copilot) • Create an album cover (e.g. Dalle-3 in ChatGPT) • Generate the music (e.g. Suno or Beethoven AI) • Generate a music video (e.g. InVideo or Descript)

Link to [Slide Show](#)

