

Back-To-School Boost Activities

Shared by David and Jeremy for the Integrate This! Podcast episode.

- **Passion → Project → Product** - Students pick something they love (music, animals, gaming, sports). With AI's help, they brainstorm how to turn their passion into a real-world project or product. For example, a gamer might invent a new controller design; an animal lover might launch a wildlife awareness app. Use AI to generate mock-ups (logos, app screens, product packaging). Students see their personal interests as stepping stones toward possible careers.
- **Two Truths and an AI Lie** - Students and Teacher share two true facts about themselves and have AI generate a believable but false third "fact." Students could use a collaborative tool to vote on which one they think is the AI-generated lie. Students learn quirky facts about their classmates and teacher in an engaging, gamified way.
- **Guess My Hobby, AI Style** - Students and teacher input descriptions of their hobbies/interests into an image generator but don't label them. Students have to guess the hobby or interest based on the AI-generated images. Students uncover shared interests with their classmates and teacher in a playful way.
- **When I grow up** - Gemini Image creation project by **Eric Curts**
 - **Link:** <https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2025/09/when-i-grow-up.html>
 - **Prompt Template:** Create a photorealistic image of this student, but as a [OCCUPATION] where they are actively and expertly involved in the job. The setting should be authentic and detailed, clearly representing the profession. As needed, show them using the tools or equipment associated with the job, and wearing the clothing, outfit, or gear appropriate for the occupation. [ADD MORE DETAILS AS NEEDED.] The image should be positive, inspiring, and high-quality. The student should be the same age as they currently are in the reference photo so that they look the same age in the generated photo. Ensure the student's face is clearly visible.