



Beyond The Classroom: What Does It Take to Be an EPIC Practitioner and Learner in The AI Era?

Elevating EPIC Instruction in Collaboration with the
Startup Industry

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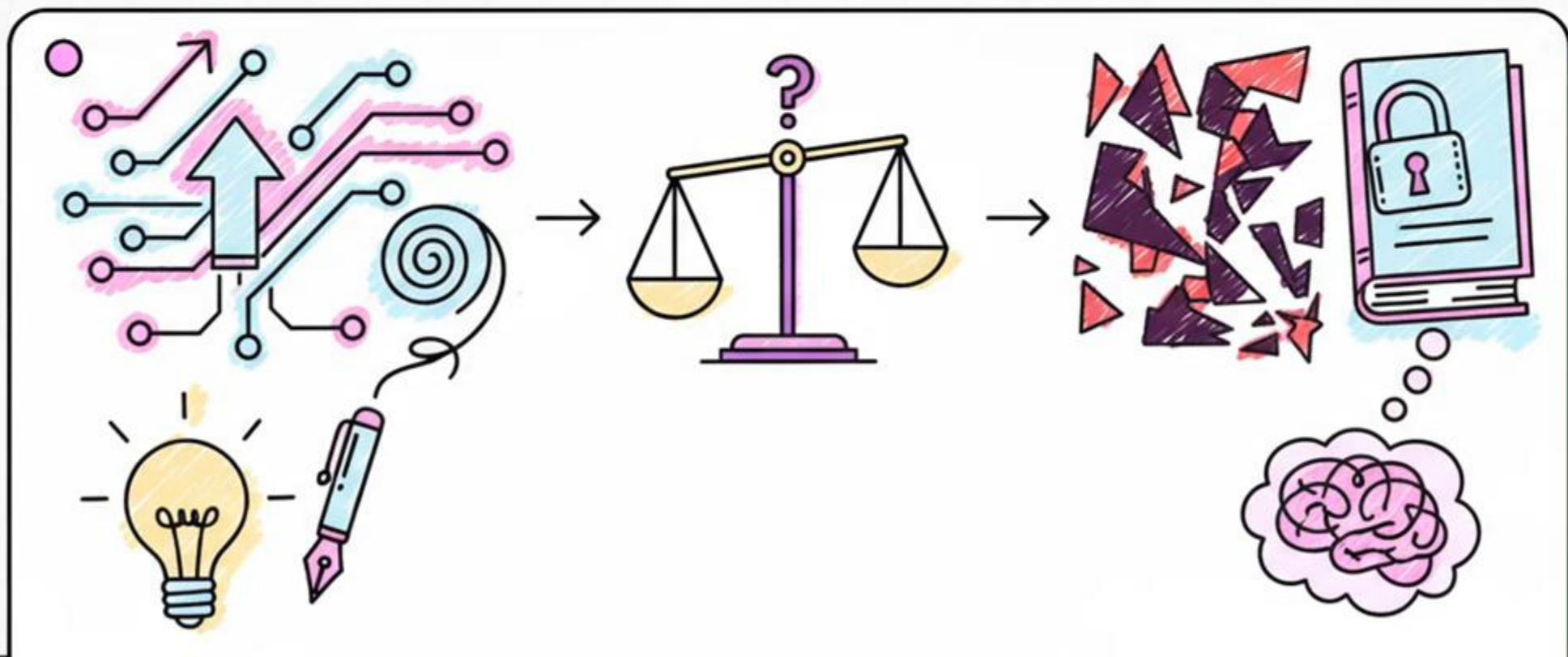
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AI in the English Classroom



The Multiplier Effect



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Exponential Growth

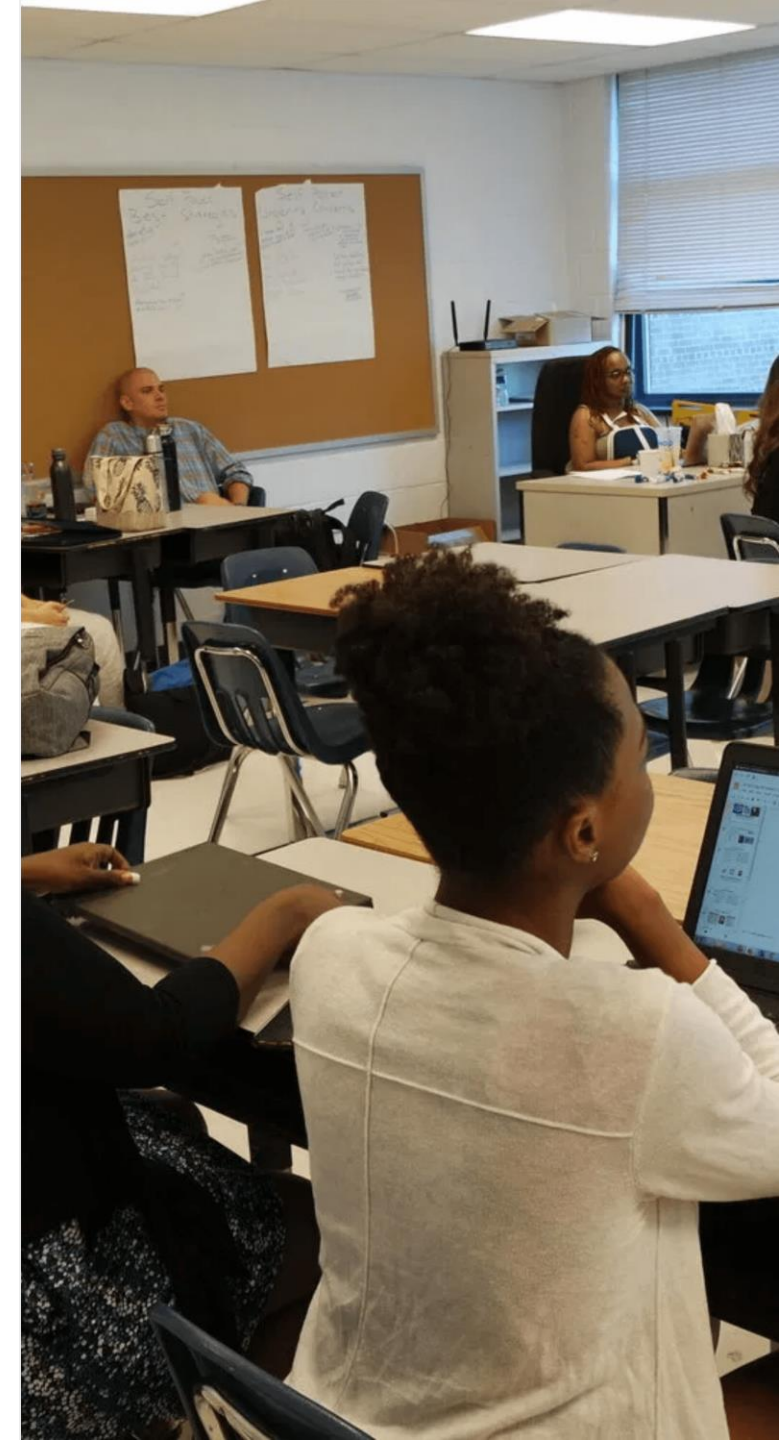
The "Multiplier Effect" defines the rapid expansion of information and complexity within the AI-driven educational landscape.

Strategic Leverage

Practitioners must transition from being sources of information to strategic facilitators who amplify student potential.

High-Impact Focus

Success requires a strategic shift toward competencies that machines cannot replicate, ensuring human value in every interaction.





The EPIC Practitioner

A strategic facilitator who prepares students to utilize English as a critical tool for global, professional, and social achievement.

A New Paradigm

- Shifting focus to the intersection of linguistic proficiency and professional readiness.
- Bridging academic theory with the fast-paced demands of the startup ecosystem.

**What do EPIC
departments at
colleges and
universities want to
achieve with Gen
AI?**

From Specialization to Holism

Holistic Mindset

Moving away from narrow, isolated language rules toward a **comprehensive mindset** that prepares students for varied career opportunities.

Character Skills

Integrating emotional intelligence and negotiation alongside English to **elevate human communication** above machine capabilities.

Career Readiness

Preparing students for diverse, non-linear career paths where **adaptability** is the primary currency for success.

Fostering Autonomy & Competency

Learning Autonomy

Designing curricula that empower students to **communicate effectively** without constant teacher intervention, fostering genuine independence in professional settings.

Technological Critique

Evaluating whether emerging tools—such as translation wearables—foster **genuine curiosity** or create a detrimental dependence on automated technology.

Functional Mastery

Ensuring graduates emerge as **functional users** capable of navigating real-world communication needs with confidence and strategic independence.



The EPIC Learner



Mastery Over Credentials

Competency-Based Success

Viewing English not as a subject to be "passed," but as a **core competency** essential for international professional success.

Active Ownership

Taking personal responsibility for linguistic and professional development, moving beyond passive classroom consumption.

Strategic Application

Recognizing that modern employers value **practical communication skills** and demonstrable experience over traditional university degrees.

While certificates and degrees can validate educational background, they do not guarantee skillfulness or high performance in employment; practical skills, experience, and competencies are often the decisive factors

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**How do we, EPIC
instructors, prepare
our students to cope
well with their future
careers?**

Creativity



Critical Thinking



Communication



Collaboration





Cultivating a Continuous Growth Mindset

Strategic Autonomy

Autonomous Problem Solving

Developing the ability to navigate complex challenges in English without **total reliance** on digital assistants or constant intervention.

Lifelong Evolution

Continuous Learning

Embracing a mindset of perpetual evolution to keep pace with rapid technological shifts and **multiplying communication needs**.

Tool Mastery

Strategic Independence

Transitioning from "device dependence" to **strategic tool use**, ensuring technology serves as an amplifier for human capability.

Conclusion: The Future of EPIC Instruction

The transition from traditional teaching to EPIC facilitation is essential in the AI era.

Success is defined by the synergy between linguistic mastery, character development, and technological fluency.

Empowering learners to thrive "Beyond the Classroom" in a world of multiplying opportunities.



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