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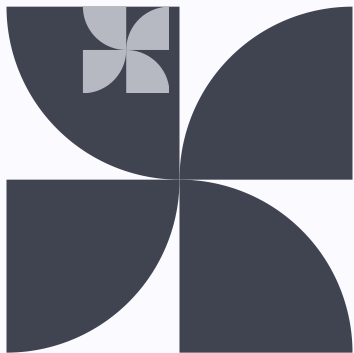
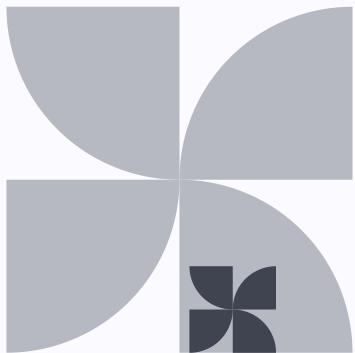
IMPLEMENTING INNOVATION

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Implementing innovative tools and frameworks for modern education — exploring the Parent FAQ Chatbot, Figma prototyping, Adobe Express Visual ELA, AI Stoplight framework, and Standards-Based Grading Tracker.

EXPLORE

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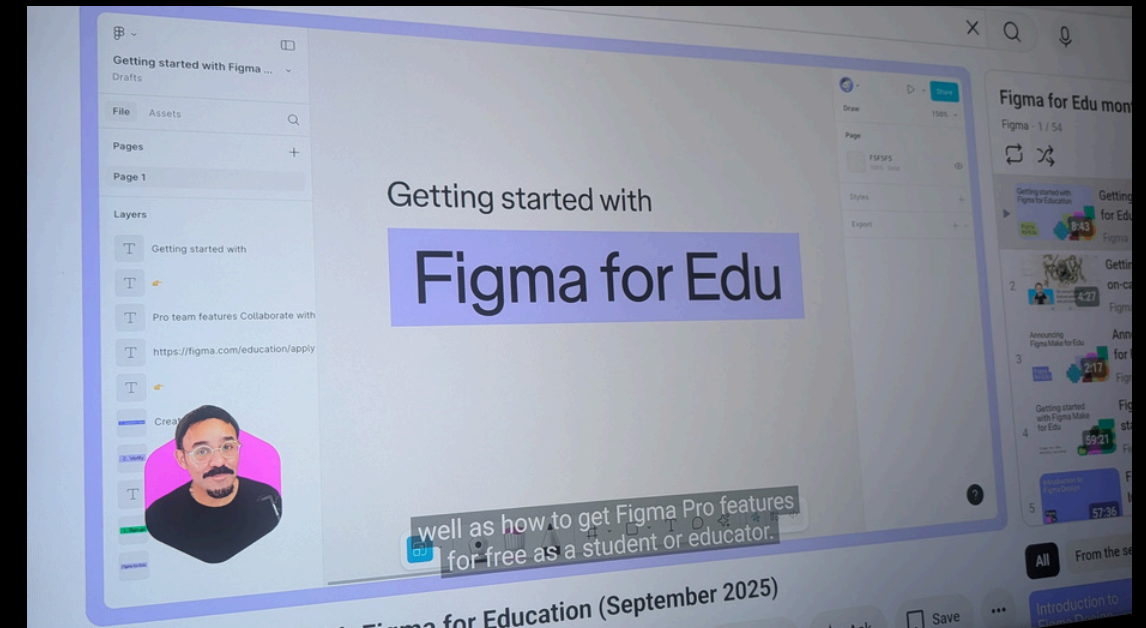




WHAT'S NEXT: TRANSFORMING LEARNING WITH ISTE INSIGHTS

Applying key ISTE learnings in practical classroom tools and frameworks — this presentation explores five innovative initiatives designed to empower students, support families, and bring clarity to modern teaching practices.

Each focus area represents a concrete step toward transforming how we teach, communicate, and assess in today's learning environment.



Parent FAQ Chatbot

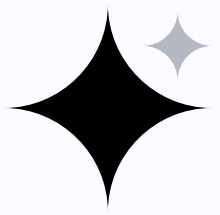
Figma Prototyping

Adobe Express Visual ELA

AI Stoplight Framework

Standards-Based Grading Tracker

SLIDE 2.



PARENT FAQ CHATBOT

ALWAYS - ON FAMILY COMMUNICATION



A smart chatbot that answers parents' most common questions — conference dates, course materials, deadlines, and more. Runs autonomously 24/7, freeing up teacher communication time and giving families instant access to the answers they need, anytime.

Key benefits: Reduces repetitive email volume · Provides families 24/7 self-service access · Frees teachers to focus on instruction · Runs autonomously with minimal upkeep.





PROTOTYPING WITH FIGMA — STUDENTS DESIGN LIKE PROFESSIONALS

Students use the Figma Education app to design and prototype apps, products, and layouts — the same tool used by professional UX and product designers worldwide. This challenge-based learning approach empowers students to move beyond paper plans and create real, functional prototypes from concept to completion.

FIGMA EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Students gain authentic industry experience, building professional design skills while solving real creative and technical challenges in the classroom.

KEY BENEFITS:

Real Industry Tool Experience
Challenge-Based Learning

Functional Prototypes
Professional Design Skills





VISUAL ELA WITH ADOBE EXPRESS

FROM CONSUMPTION TO CREATION

Students express ideas visually through storytelling and design-driven writing using Adobe Express. This shift moves learners from passive consumers to active creators — crafting multimodal projects that blend writing, imagery, and design thinking.

Key benefits: Encourages creative expression and voice • Supports multimodal learning for diverse learners • Enables real-time formative feedback through visible student work • Bridges ELA standards with 21st-century design skills.



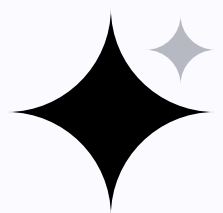


THE AI STOPLIGHT FRAMEWORK

CLEAR AI USAGE GUIDELINES FOR EVERY ASSIGNMENT

- Green — AI Encouraged: Use AI freely to explore, brainstorm, and create.
- Yellow — AI Allowed: Use with citation; acknowledge AI contributions clearly.
- Red — No AI: Original work only; demonstrate independent mastery.

Sets clear expectations for students, families, and teachers — removing guesswork from every assignment.

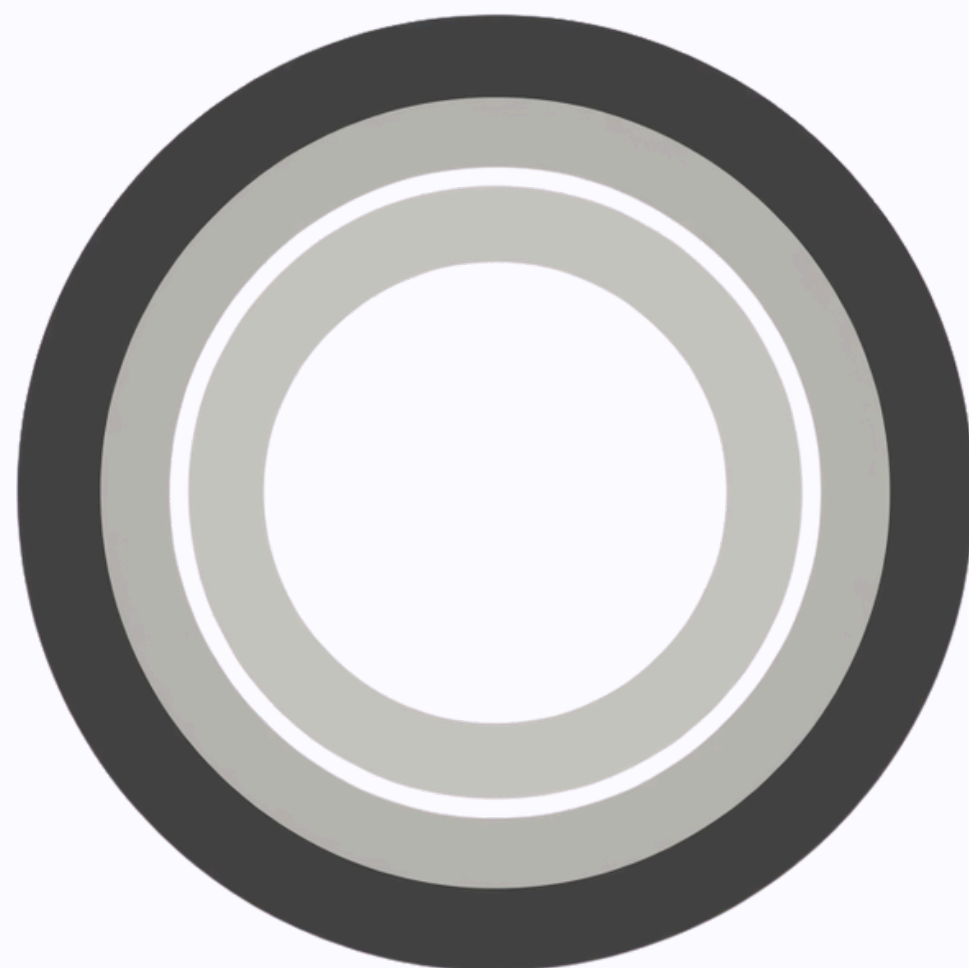


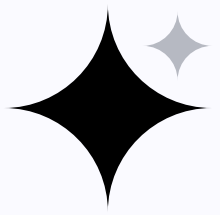
STANDARDS-BASED GRADING TRACKER

MAKING MASTERY VISIBLE

A tracker mapping student progress to standards and competencies — showing true mastery beyond points and percentages. Transparent for students, families, and teachers alike, it aligns grading with actual skills and knowledge.

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- Aligns grading with actual skills and knowledge
- Provides actionable data to drive instruction





TRANSFORMING EDUCATION THROUGH THOUGHTFUL TECHNOLOGY

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WHAT'S NEXT & LET'S COLLABORATE

Thank you for exploring these ISTE-inspired tools and frameworks. Let's keep the conversation going — whether you're curious about the Parent FAQ Chatbot, AI Stoplight, Figma prototyping, Adobe Express Visual ELA, or Standards-Based Grading, I welcome collaboration, questions, and next steps together.