

KARMA A.I. LEARNING SUMMIT

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Friday, July 17, 2026



Welcome everyone!

Thank you for your attendance!

Agenda:

8:30 am - Preparation & Registration

9:00 am - Introduction of Artificial Intelligence through KARMA Lens, by Keanu Jones

10:00 am History and Demystifying AI by Dr. Autumn Toney, PhD Computer Science

11:00 am - Vibe Coding Immersion by Mykl Greene, MA Engineering

12:00 pm - Lunch w/podcast about AI conversation

1:00 pm - Interactive Rotational Activities: Smart Motors Demo, LEGO Spike Prime/CS/AI Kit, Vibe Coding

2:00 pm - Data Center Resistance Initiative Presentation by Krystal Two Bulls, Honor The Earth

3:00 pm - Panel Discussion of AI: Moderated by Joe Holgate

Panelists: Dr. Miranda Haskie, Keanu Jones, Dr. Ben Jones, and Dr. Autumn Toney.

4:00 pm - Wrap up & Clean Up

What's the goal of this AI summit?

Who is KARMA?

How do we create community awareness?

Technology and culture?

What did you want to learn?

What are you open to learning today?



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Ke'yah Advanced Rural Manufacturing Alliance (KARMA)

Mission Statement:

"Strengthen cultural resilience by creating economic opportunity in Native communities through workforce development and entrepreneurship in Advanced Manufacturing and Technology."

"The wind does not own the songs it carries. It moves them from one place to another so they can be heard. AI is similar—it can help move knowledge, but it is the people who create meaning from it.

There was also a reference to Ma'ii (Coyote) and the story of the stars being scattered across the sky. The point wasn't that AI is Coyote, but that patterns, imperfections, and unexpected connections can sometimes reveal new ways of seeing. AI often works similarly by finding connections across many stories and pieces of information.

If I were to summarize that entire discussion in one sentence:

From a Diné perspective, AI is best understood not as a source of wisdom, but as a tool that carries and connects knowledge, while wisdom remains rooted in K'é, lived experience, community, and Hózhó."

What is AI to you?

Essential tool I never knew I needed

Generative Tools (LLMs)

A tool that makes me 1000% better as a teacher

AI is a tool, but needs to have a prompt to generate responses using content on the internet

Helpful tool, but can be tricky.

It's a crowd sourced library of knowledge- not all of that knowledge is right

A tool to assist but proceed with caution

Knowledge?

Dependable partner

Computer smart device that learns from human input

Collection of information/ Answers for research.

Powerful teaching tool- training needed for a lot of people



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What is AI to you?

A new means of attaining and interpreting knowledge with more ease specially for elders and the young with lots of versatility

I agree that AI is a tool, an implement, to wield in responsible ways.

it's a helping tool

AI is a tool that identifies and generates patterns..

Very useful tool

Helping tool but can be controlled

It's helping my kids to learn to read and helps with writing professional letters

Legos Robotics

Robotics, legos

AI can be an extension of human consciousness.

data and process



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Group discussion:

Topical Areas

- Economic development
- Educational/Institutional Regulations
- Environmental
- Cultural

Pick one-two questions from sheet of paper and discuss with surrounding neighbors

(5-10 mins)

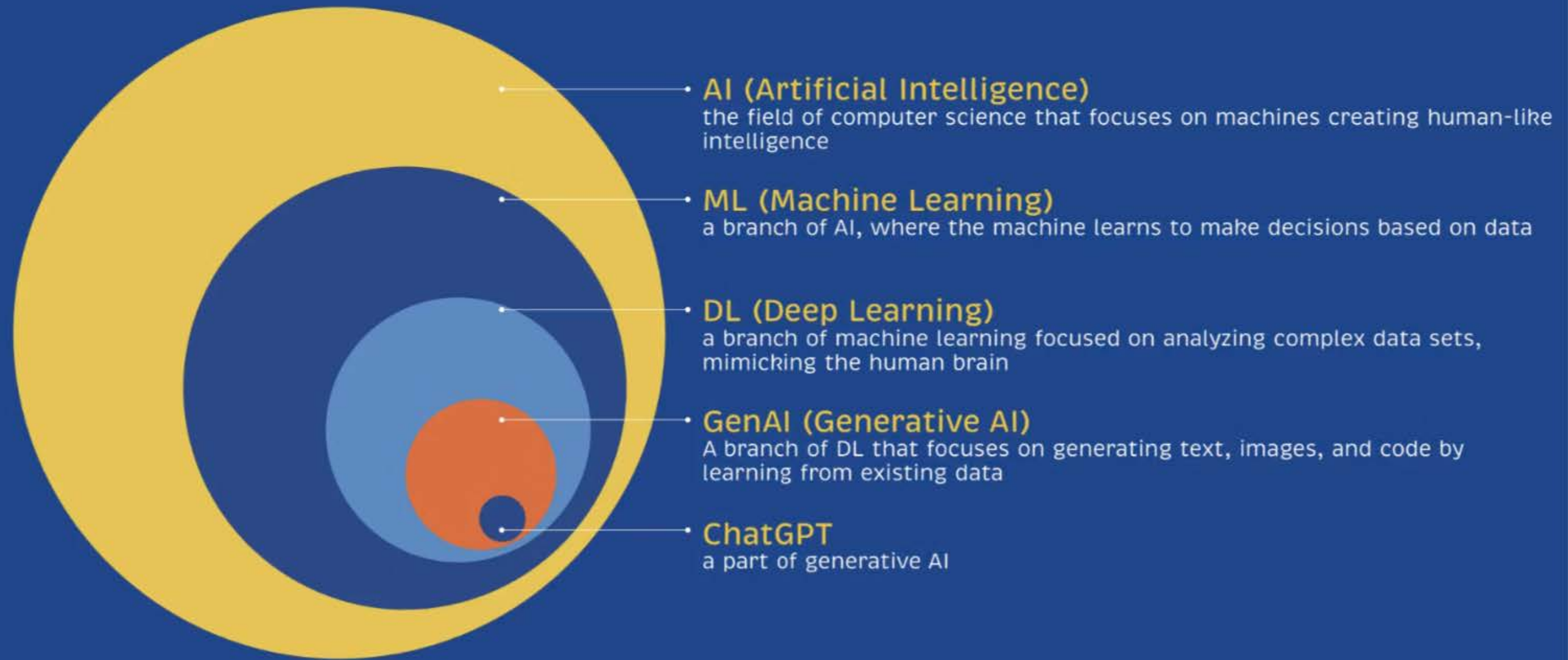
Share other findings in discussions



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but they learn from their mistakes. That's what machine learning does with computers. It learns from examples to recognize patterns or make predictions, just like your friend learns to guess animals.





Blade Runner (1982) Deckard administers the Voight-Kampff test on Rachael

Recall



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Mapping the AI Process

Work in groups 5-6

START --> Submission of Prompt

END --> Response of prompt

Materials:

1. sheet of paper
2. markers/writing utensils
3. tape

5-10 mins

Share out

History and Demystifying AI

By Dr. Autumn Toney, PhD Computer Science

Q&A

Short break

Back at 11 am

Vibe Coding Immersion

By Mykl Greene, MA Engineering

Lunch

Back at 12:50 pm



Start at 12:20 pm

Interactive Rotational Activities:

15-20 minute per station

- Smart Motors Demo - Lynnette
- LEGO Spike Prime/CS/AI Kit - Keanu
- Vibe Coding - Mykl Greene

Panel Discussion of AI

Moderated by Joe Holgate

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What would you like to teach and share with peers about today?

The positive side of ai and how to use it more rather than the educational way of it

Being responsible to use of AI and what it is

There was so much to absorb but one thing is AI is very helpful in all aspects of education if you utilize in a learning matter. Really loved Mr Greene's presentation, thank you tons.



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