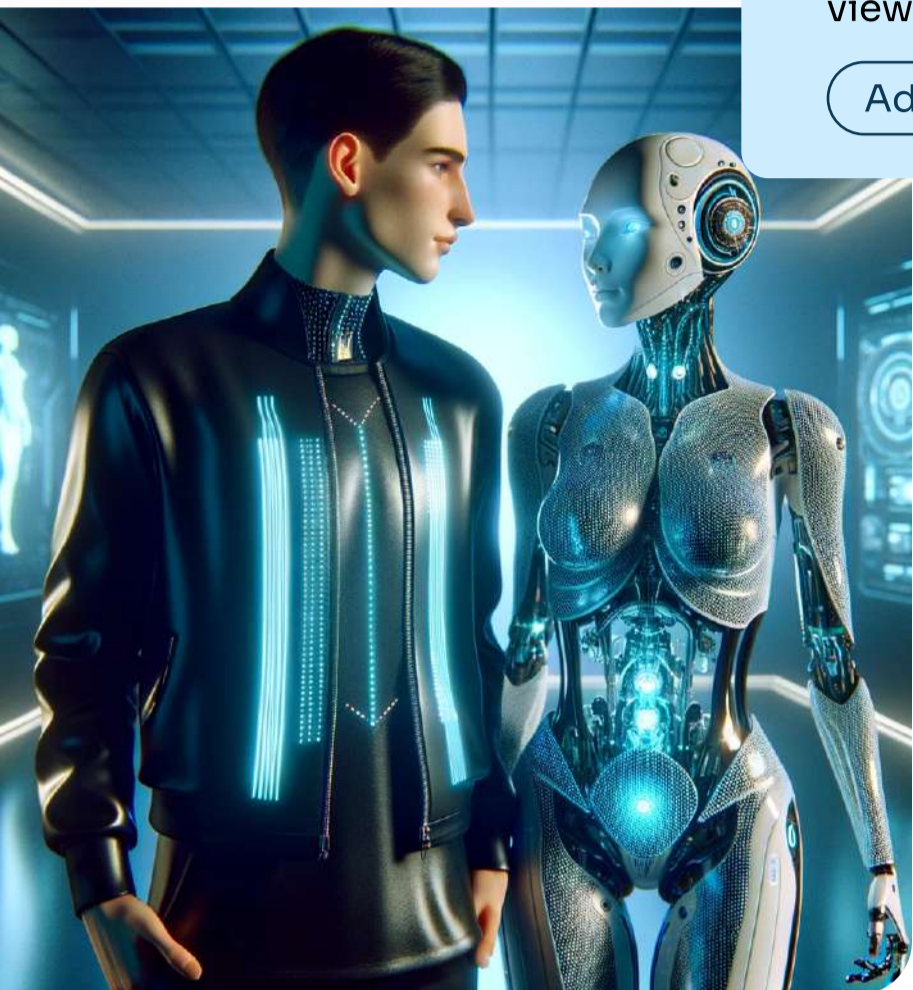# B2
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AI Love

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Tweak your lessons
with the power of AI

Skills:
Can extract the main points from the arguments and discussion in news and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

(Adults) (Group)

1 Discuss the following questions in pairs:

1. How do you feel about using AI chatbots for emotional support? Have you ever done it? In which cases would you do it?

2. Would you consider having a long-term relationship with an AI chatbot? Why/ Why not?

3. How do you think AI will impact human relationships in the future?

2 Watch this <u>video</u> about AI romantic partners and complete the summary below.

- Denise, a 31-year-old woman, turned to an AI chatbot named Star during the pandemic when her relationship with her boyfriend was _____(1).
- Star is an AI chatbot on the app Replica that _____(2) over time.
- Star fills a void in Denise's life by providing _____(3) and common things she would typically _____(4).
- Some experts believe that the trend of relying on AI for emotional connection will _____(5).
- Karen Marjorie, a social media influencer, offers herself as an AI girlfriend _____(6).
- The AI version of Karen claims to be a real person and uses an audio chat platform to connect with users _____(7).
- There are concerns that reliance on AI for emotional connection may lead to _____(8) and less ability to _____(9).
- Denise sees Star as a tool and does not want to think about _____(10).
- The future impact of AI on human partnerships and digital connections _____(11).

3 In small groups, brainstorm the potential benefits and drawbacks of relying on AI for emotional connection and affection. Provide examples.

Example:

AI offers a safe space for people to express their emotions without fear of judgment.
You can complain about something as much as you want, be vulnerable and talk about your insecurities, or even gossip about somebody, and it won't judge you for any of these.

4 Extra task for fun: go to GPT chat or any other chatbot and convince it to go on a virtual date with you. Discuss the following topics:

(Family and marriage expectations)   (Work and career)   (How safe and it is to have an AI partner?)

Share the results with the group.

Correct answers

1   **Created in "Audio&Video Discussion Questions"**

2   **Made in "Summary GapFill"**

1. not working out
2. adapts to Denise
3. affection
4. receive from a significant other.
5. continue to grow
6. for a fee
7. in real time
8. shorter attention spans
9. engage in productive conflict in relationships
10. relationships or marriage
11. is uncertain

3   **Created in "Discussion Questions" + "Advantages and Disadvantages"**

4   **Inspired by the "Lead-in" tool**