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I thoroughly enjoyed this experience. It began with a valuable refresher on the 6 C's of Education, which reminded me of the importance of Critical Thinking. In the past, I integrated this skill regularly into my planning and lessons—particularly in numeracy—and while I still do so indirectly, I realized I need to be more intentional. Moving forward, I plan to include more critical thinking activities, especially in the form of games and quizzes, both as lesson starters and as brain breaks, not just as movement breaks.

I would also like to place greater emphasis on Citizenship, even with younger students, as their role is equally important—particularly when it comes to environmental awareness and sustainability. We already embed Collaboration and Character into our planning, but expanding to include these additional elements will enrich learning experiences.

The introduction to various AI tools was especially valuable. I found *MagicSchool.AI* to be an excellent resource, offering a suite of digital tools that support teachers in developing lesson plans, designing assignments, generating learning materials, creating newsletters, and even drafting professional emails. This will not only save me time but also allow me to reflect more deeply on my planning.

We also explored *Claude.AI*, which I found particularly effective. I actually preferred it over ChatGPT, as it generated a PowerPoint that matched my specifications perfectly. Similarly, *Perplexity* was another tool we examined, functioning in a way comparable to ChatGPT. Finally, I enjoyed experimenting with *HeyGen*, an AI platform that creates videos using one's own face and voice based on an uploaded transcript. It is simple to use and holds great potential for supporting students, particularly those who benefit from digital tools to enhance their presentations.

Overall, this session provided me with fresh insights, practical tools, and renewed motivation to integrate both the 6 C's and AI resources more effectively into my teaching practice.



