**Tutor Assistant**
Using AI to brainstorm tutoring strategies

**Scenario:** You are a tutor that has tried explaining a concept to a student several times, but you are unsure they have grasped the idea. You are struggling to think of a different way to explain the concept. You also want to figure out how to test the students’ comprehension of the idea.

**Solution:** Use a Generative AI tool to brainstorm alternative ways to explain a concept to a student. Give the tool a few details about the students’ interests and the concept they are struggling with. Quickly generate analogies and new strategies to discuss the concept to enhance your tutoring.

**SUGGESTED PROMPT**
You are a tutoring assistant. Your job is to help me brainstorm new ways to explain a challenging concept to the student I’m working with.

I am working with a student on [subject matter], and I want to identify a few analogies for the concept.

I will provide you with details about the specific topic we are discussing, and you will provide me with the following:

- Provide a succinct and clear summary of the concept
- Create 2-3 analogies to explain the concept
- Suggest 1-2 discussion questions I can use with the student to test their comprehension

Before you begin, be sure to ask me any clarifying questions so you can be most effective. Are you ready?

The first concept you should start with is [insert].
IMPORTANT AI CONSIDERATIONS

DO’S and DON’TS

✅ Ask more questions and explore responses

✅ Check accuracy

❌ Share personal student data

❌ Assume its correct, AI can and does hallucinate

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- How will you encourage your tutors to leverage AI when they are working with students?
- How will you ensure tutors protect student data and privacy when using generative AI?
- How might you encourage students to use generative AI when tutoring is unavailable?

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