

The AI Half

Build Your Teacher Twin

I want to tell you how this clicked for me.

I was prepping for a workshop. Same content I'd taught a dozen times. But I was exhausted, scattered, and behind on everything else. I sat down to write a new student handout and just... stared at the screen.

On a whim, I opened an AI tool and typed: *"You are my teaching assistant. Here's how I explain this concept. Here's my tone. Help me write a handout."*

Twenty minutes later I had something better than what I would have written in two hours. That was the moment I stopped thinking about AI as a threat and started thinking of it as a teammate.

What's a Teacher Twin?

It's a custom AI prompt — a system you build once — that knows your subject area, your voice, your students, your go-to frameworks, and your boundaries.

Once it's built, it doesn't replace you. It *amplifies* you. It handles the prep work so you can show up for the high-value human work we talked about in Lesson 2.

What a Basic Teacher Twin Can Do

- Draft lesson materials in your voice
 - Generate discussion questions at multiple difficulty levels
 - Write personalized feedback templates you can customize quickly
 - Create study guides, quizzes, and review sheets on demand
 - Answer student questions after hours (when connected to a chat tool)
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The Honest Caveat

Your Twin is only as good as what you put into it. Vague input gets vague output. The first version won't be perfect — and that's fine, neither was your first lesson plan.

The skill isn't knowing how to code or prompt perfectly. It's knowing yourself as a teacher well enough to describe it. That's something you've been building for years.

YOUR ACTION FOR THIS LESSON

Write down three things that define your teaching style. Not credentials — style. How do you explain hard things? What's your tone? What do students say after a great session? Three sentences. That's the seed of your Twin.

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