Finding Our Compass: As AI Gets Better, What Becomes More Important About Us?

Reflecting on our relationship with AI, what we value, and the choices we make

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One last conversation

You've heard many ideas over the past few days.

For this session, I invite you to...

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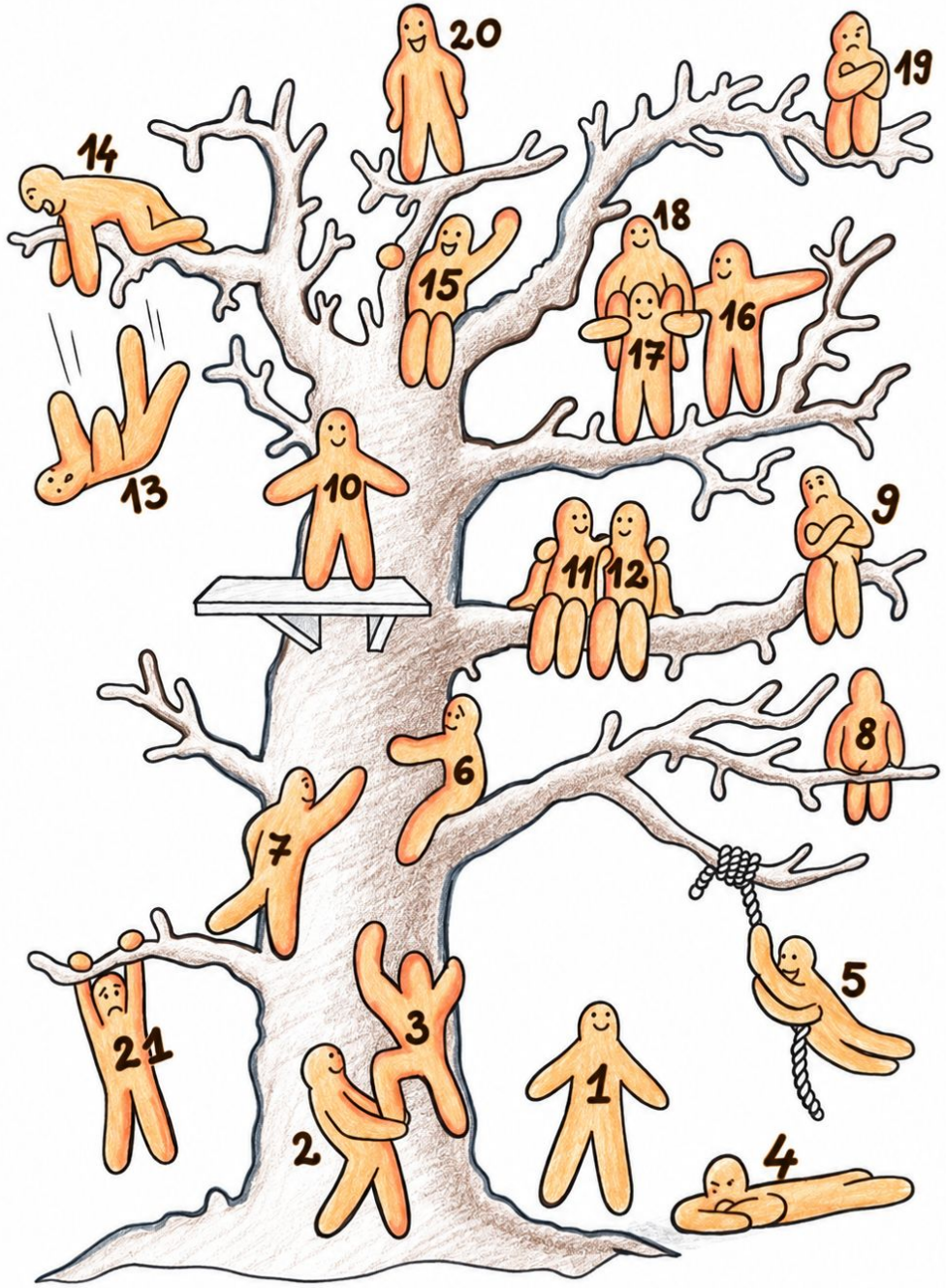
with fellow educators from different contexts

MAKE SENSE

of what AI is bringing up for you

CONTRIBUTE

your experiences, questions and perspectives



Where are you on your AI journey today?

Choose one figure that best represents where you are right now.

Turn to someone beside you:
Which number did you choose - and why?

When you think about AI and your work, what emotion comes up most strongly?

Not what you *should* feel, but what's actually there.

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Relationship with AI

I find myself holding two things at one



CURIOUS	CAUTIOUS
I use AI more	I still question when to use it
I see possibilities	I see risks
I want to experiment	I want to keep my judgement

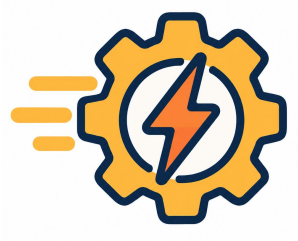
AI changes more than our tools

It changes our relationship with our work

How we create

How we decide

How we see our own value





EFFICIENCY ↔ AUTHENTICITY

AI helps me work faster, generate ideas and get started

I still want the work to feel like mine

If AI helped me create this, how much of the work is still mine?





EXPERIMENTATION ↔ CAUTION

I want to try what AI makes possible

I need to consider what could go wrong

How do I stay open to experimenting without switching off my critical judgement?





ASSISTANCE ↔ AGENCY

AI can help me think, create and decide

I still want to remain the one doing the choosing

When is AI helping me think –
and when am I letting it think for me?

What if the goal isn't to choose a side?

EFFICIENCY ↔ AUTHENTICITY

EXPERIMENTATION ↔ CAUTION

ASSISTANCE ↔ AGENCY

Which tension resonates most with you?

1. Efficiency ↔ Authenticity

If AI helped me create this,

how much of the work is still mine?

2. Experimentation ↔ Caution

How do I stay open to experimenting without switching off my critical judgement?

3. Assistance ↔ Agency

When is AI helping me think -
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Have a chat with your shoulder partner

As AI becomes more capable…

What becomes more important about us?

What do we want to remain responsible for?

[If it helps, consider one part of your work that AI can increasingly support or do]

Perhaps the answer isn’t what AI cannot do

If we define our value by what AI cannot do,
What happens as that boundary keeps moving?

Perhaps the more important question is
what we choose to value, own
and remain responsible for

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NOTICE



What is changing?

What am I gaining or losing?

DISCERN



What matters?

To me, in this situation?

CHOOSE



What will I choose?

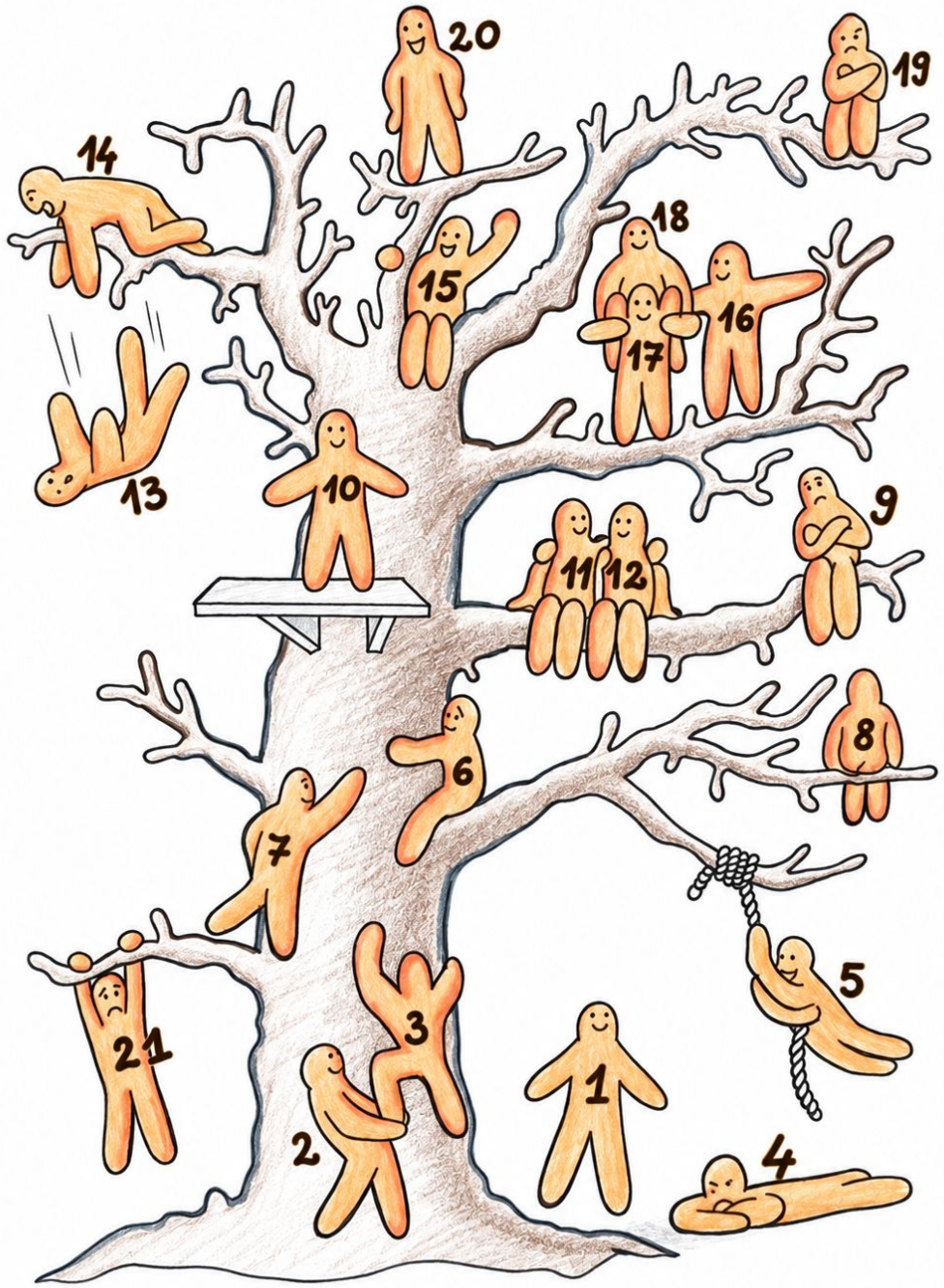
What will I use AI for and what will I own?

As AI becomes more capable...

What do you want to be more intentional about?

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Where are you?

What has shifted?

As AI becomes more capable,
who do I want to become alongside it?

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