

Workshop Title:

Bring Your Photos to Life: AI for Image Generation & Enhancement

(sample topic to demonstrate structure)

Overview

This 90-minute, intergenerational workshop pairs older adults with local teen volunteers to explore how artificial intelligence can be used to enhance, colorize, or generate meaningful images. Participants are guided step-by-step in creating their own digital keepsakes using free, beginner-friendly tools.

This session is **not a traditional class**—it's a **hands-on co-creation workshop** where participants actively explore AI with real-time support. Rather than sitting through a lecture, attendees collaborate with teen mentors and facilitators to create something personal. Each person will leave with a digital (or printed) image they created themselves: a colorized childhood photo, an AI-generated postcard, or even a personalized artwork based on a favorite memory.

What makes this workshop especially effective is its emotional relevance. Participants are invited to bring in old photos, sketches, or memories, which become the foundation for meaningful projects. This investment in personal content makes the learning process feel rewarding and approachable.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will gain:

- **Foundational AI literacy** through guided exploration of generative models.
- **Prompting skills**, including how to write effective text prompts to guide image generation, a fun and important AI tool
- **Digital literacy**, including basic file saving, uploads, and safe use of AI tools.
- **Confidence in creative technology** through real-time success and peer-supported learning.

Time

5:00-6:30/7:00 – 8:30 PM (can be shortened or shifted as needed)

Ideal Audience

Adults 50+ with little or no tech background

Sample Schedule

Time	Activity
7:00 – 7:10 PM	Welcome & light icebreaker
7:10 – 7:25 PM	Interactive high-level overview: What is AI? (Live demo: turning a sketch into an AI image)
7:25 – 8:05 PM	Project Time – Participants choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI image enhancement (colorization of black-and-white photos, advancing sketches)• AI image restoration• Generative AI art based on a memory prompt• Personalized AI postcard or greeting card <p><i>(Facilitators guide participants through a second project if time allows.)</i></p>
8:05 – 8:20 PM	Share work and discuss next steps—what else participants can do with what they learned
8:20 – 8:30 PM	Closing remarks, optional feedback, and invitation to future workshops
