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Rethinking Learning in the Age of AI



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EDUCATION

NIT Surathkal

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CAREER

1999-2000 - Infosys

2000-2008 - Techunified, Founder & COO

2010 - Simplilearn, Founder & CEO

Learning is no longer a life stage



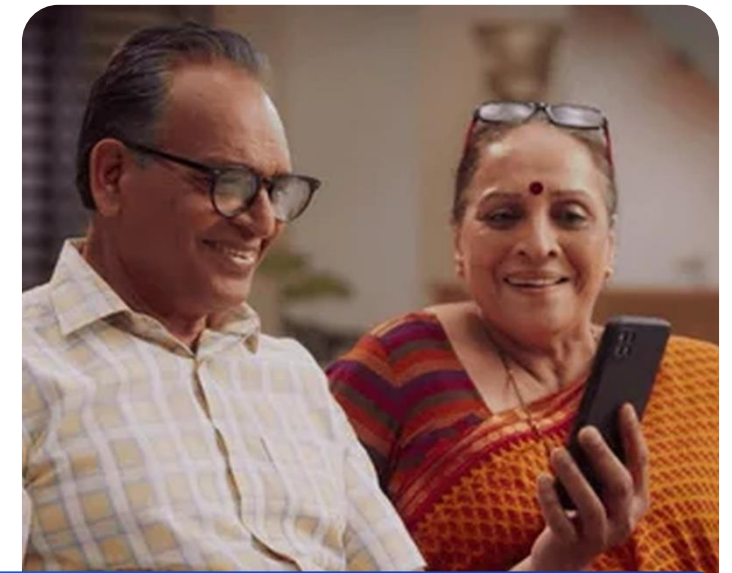
Learn to live

CHILDHOOD



Learn to grow

CAREER



Learn to connect

RETIREMENT

Everyone is a learner now

WhatsApp taught us. UPI trained us. AI is disrupting boundaries.

THE NEW TEACHERS IN EVERY POCKET

WhatsApp

UPI

YouTube

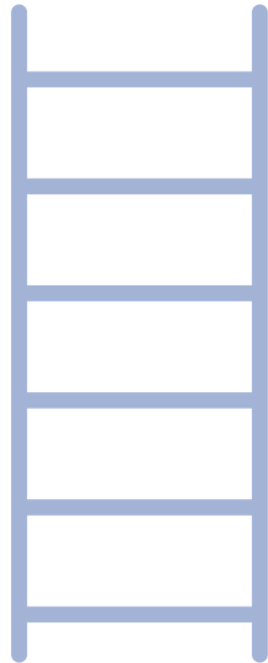
Claude

ChatGPT

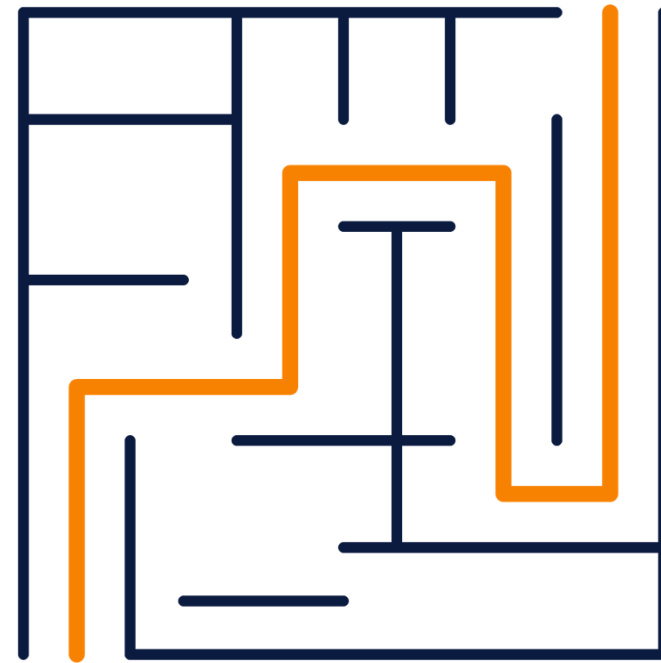
Copilot



Careers were ladders. AI is redrawing them.

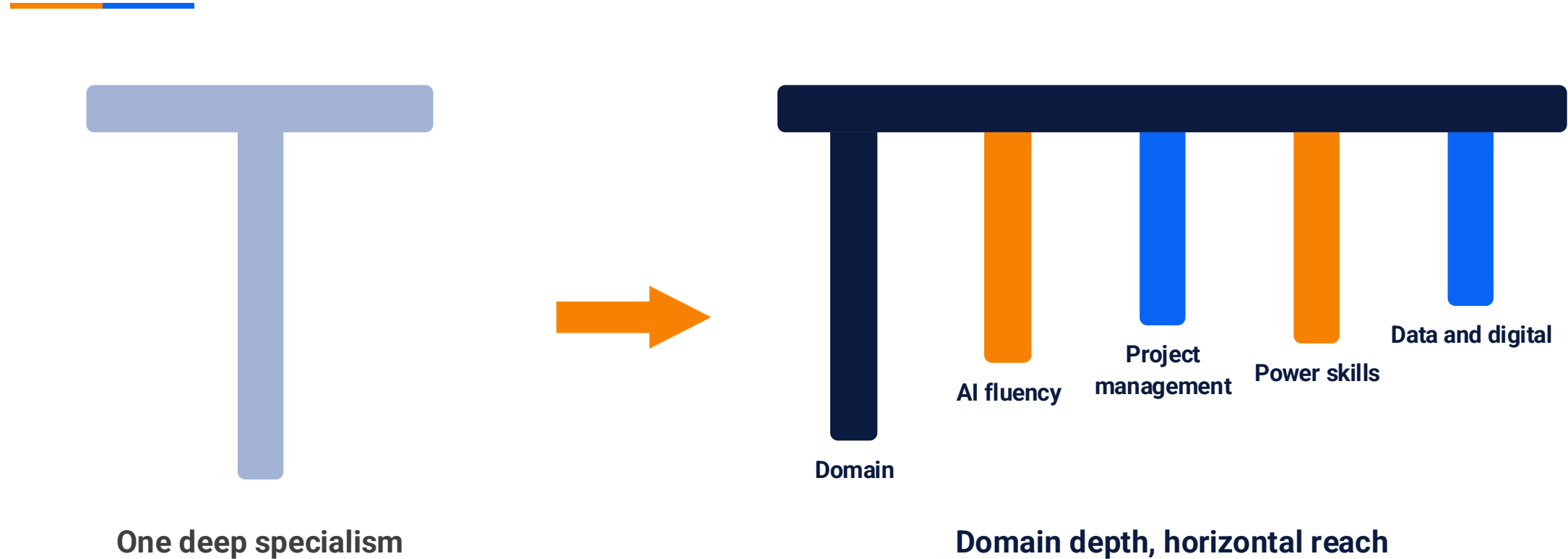


Then: one way up



Now: many ways through

From T-shaped to horizontal learners



Motivation is the engine of learning



CHILDREN

Curiosity

Wonder pulls them in



PROFESSIONALS

Career growth

AI disrupts. Learning keeps you ahead.

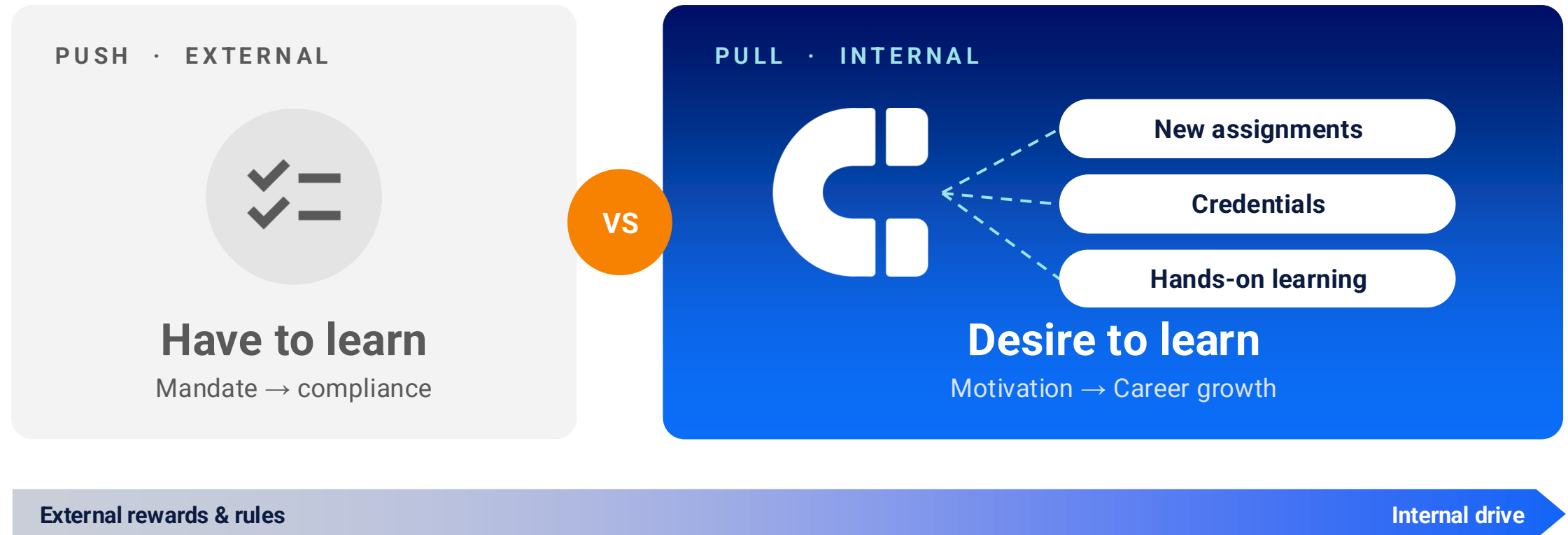


ELDERS

Connection

Family pulls them in

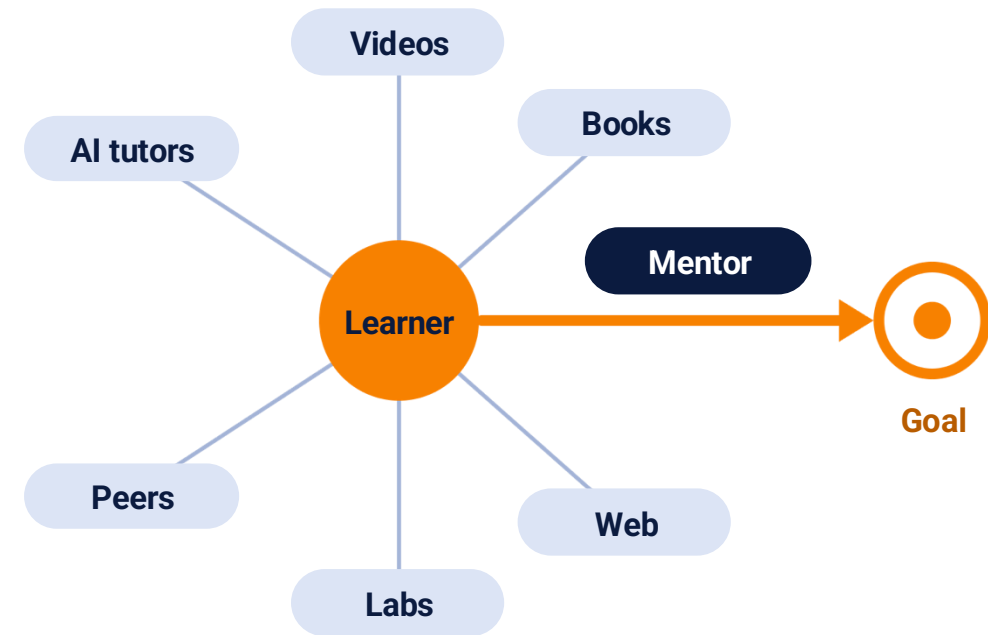
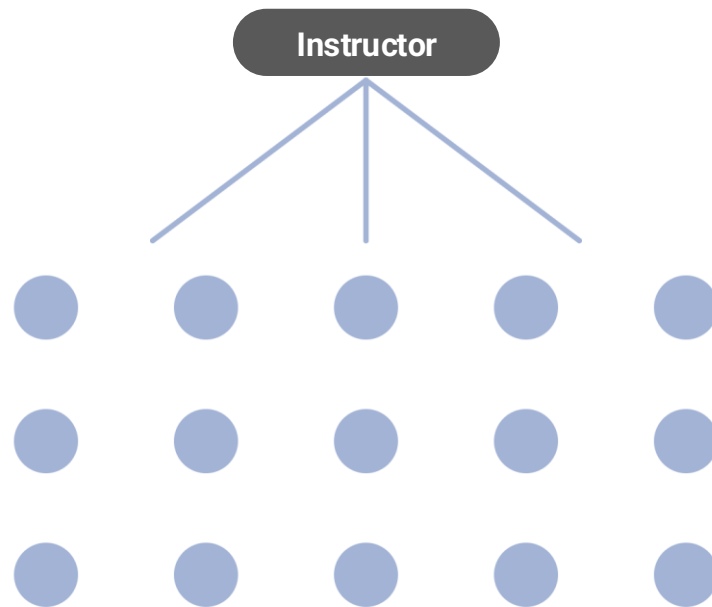
Internal motivation drives superior outcomes



Content is abundant. Guidance is scarce.

That is the trainer's new edge.

More choice, more need for mentors

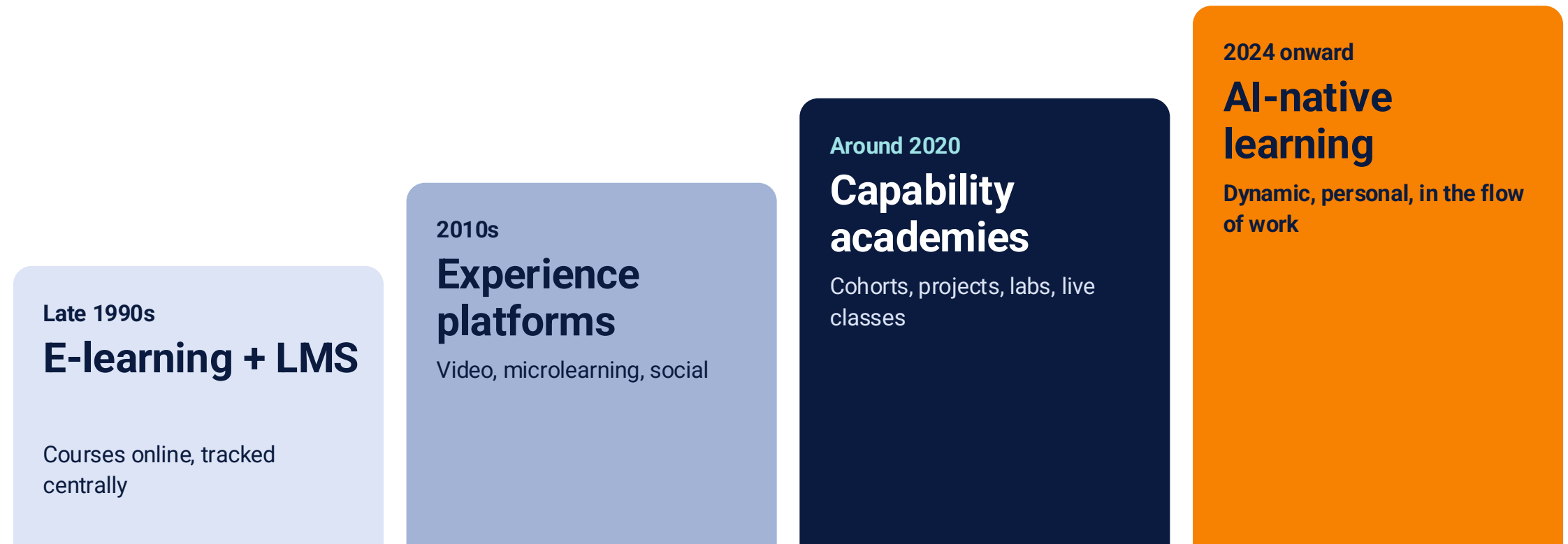


"A wealth of information creates a poverty of attention."

Herbert Simon, Nobel laureate, 1971

Four waves of learning platforms

From static training to dynamic enablement



Source: Josh Bersin, corporate learning research (2024–2026)

Personal or at scale? With AI, both.

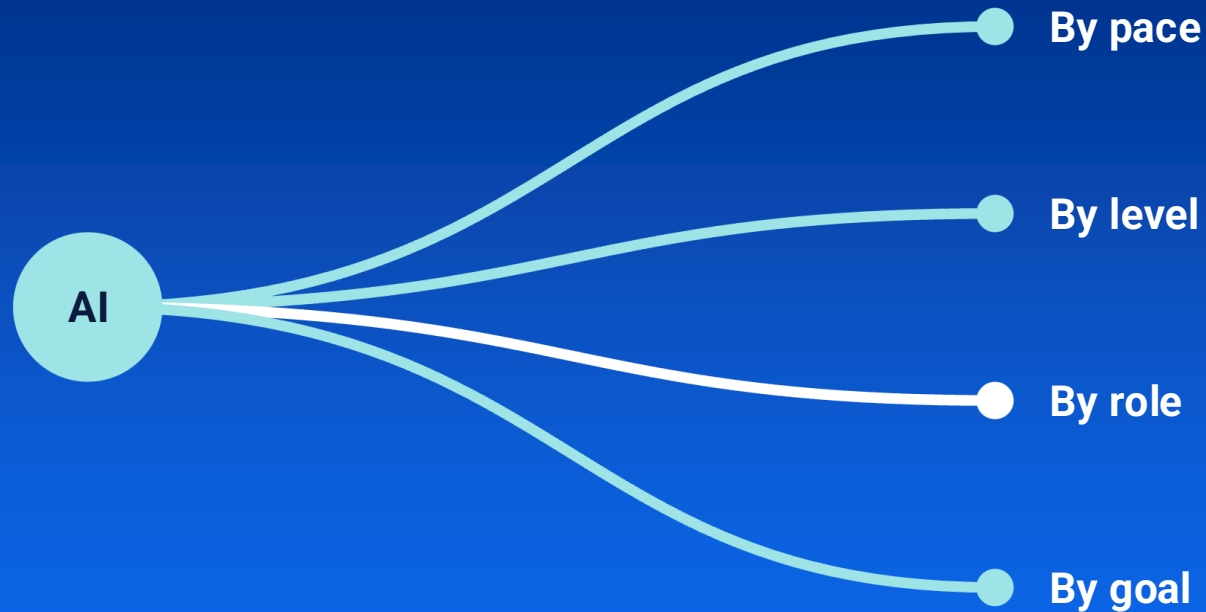
THE 2-SIGMA PROBLEM

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1:1 tutoring lifts learners
two standard deviations

Bloom, 1984. Never affordable at
scale, until now.

*98% learners performed better than
classroom peers*



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Beta

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what is token in ai

You asked about the meaning of a **token** in AI. Let me explain it clearly.

A **token** in AI, especially in natural language processing (NLP), is a unit of text that the model processes. It can be:

- A word
- A part of a word (subword)
- A character
- Or even punctuation

Tokens are the building blocks that AI models use to understand and generate language. For example, the sentence "AI is great!" might be split into tokens like ["AI", "is", "great", "!"].

<u>Why tokens matter:</u> Models work on tokens rather than raw text to handle language more effectively & efficiently.

Model can also be used to explain how tokens

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Alby can make mistakes - review information carefully.

YOUR AI LEARNING Mentor

24/7 AI tutor

Smart quizzes

Project guidance

Personalized learning

Instant support

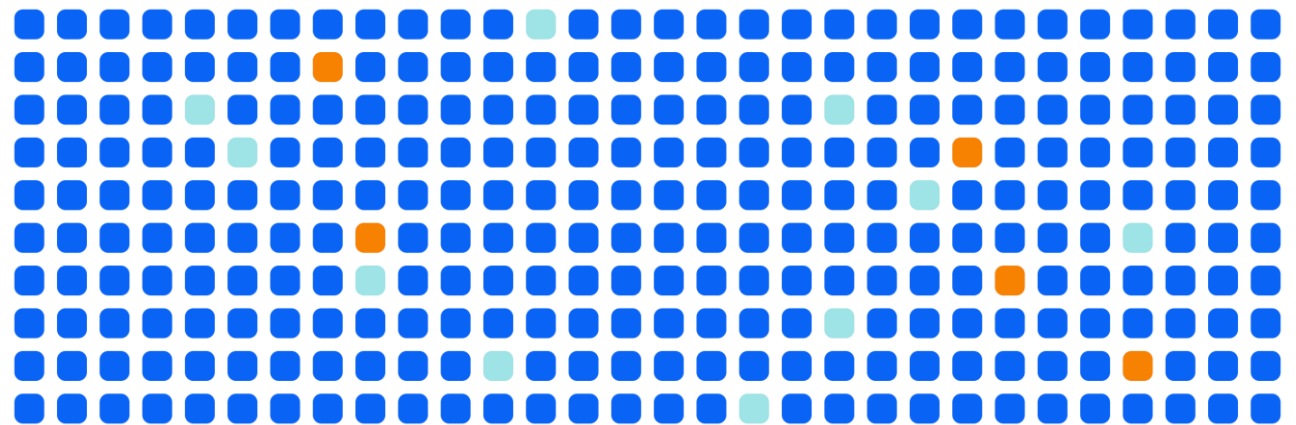
Live classes at a scale few can run

60,000

learners in live classes across programs
at any point in time

1,500+

live class sessions across programs

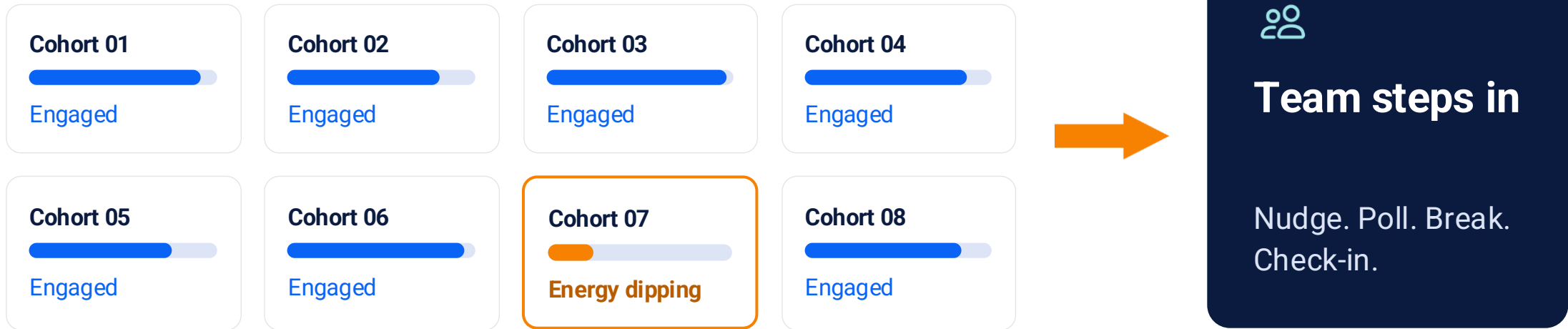


Cohort heatmap

Operationally intensive by nature. So we built AI into how we run every session.

AI-Powered Control Centre for every cohort

 **LIVE: AI READS COHORT ENERGY**



AI-Powered Cohort Health Monitoring Issue Detection & Resolution

Control Room Live												Q Search by session id, meeting name, hos		Advanced Filters	Settings
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Key Takeaways for Training Providers



AI-first curriculum

In every program, for every role, personalized



Learn by doing

Hands-on, applied to real work



AI to scale learning

Run AI-monitored cohorts effectively



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