

# THE NEED FOR AI-DRIVEN CURRICULUM IN AN AUTOMATED ERA: IMPLICATION FOR 21ST-CENTURY WORKFORCE AND LEARNERS PREPAREDNESS

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## ABSTRACT

The rapid advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and automation is transforming education globally, exposing the shortcomings of conventional curricula designed for static learning environments. This paper argues that there is an immediate necessity to reconceptualize curriculum design to incorporate AI both as a field of study and as a pedagogical tool. Drawing on Constructivist Learning Theory and Technological Determinism, the paper argues that an AI-driven curriculum supports learner-centred, collaborative and skill-based education that makes students more adaptable and employable in the changing labour markets. Key insights underscore AI's capacity to customize learning, facilitate adaptive assessment and maintain educational relevance. However, there are still significant concerns with AI usage, such as teachers not being adequately prepared, lack of adequate infrastructure and ethical issues. The paper concludes that embedding AI into curriculum frameworks is essential for developing innovative and future-ready citizens. It recommends amongst others the development and enforcement of education policies that mandate the progressive integration of AI literacy and applications across all levels of education.

**Keywords:** Curriculum design, educational technology, AI-driven curriculum, artificial intelligence, automated future

## Introduction

The world is experiencing unprecedented changes driven by the rapid advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AI), automation, robotics, and data-driven technologies. These changes are affecting every part of human life, including business, healthcare, government, and, most importantly, education. Automation is reshaping the world of work by eliminating repetitive tasks, enhancing human capability and creating new roles that demand a different set of competencies. Within this evolving landscape, education—particularly curriculum design—faces mounting pressure to move beyond traditional approaches that emphasize rote memorization and rigid knowledge transfer as these kinds of models are becoming less useful for preparing learners to thrive in AI-driven societies.

The curriculum remains the vehicle and most important aspect of any educational enterprise. It defines what learners are expected to know, do and value. However, many curricula across the world still reflect industrial-era paradigms that prioritize standardized instruction over creativity, adaptability and problem-solving. As technology evolves, the gap between the knowledge schools provide and the competencies required in the modern workforce continues to widen. To remain relevant, education systems must reimagine curriculum design to reflect the realities of an AI-enabled future, equipping learners with both technical and human-centered skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, and ethical reasoning.

Globally, education scholars are exploring ways for integrating AI into curriculum design. Finland and China, for instance, have introduced AI as a subject across various school levels, focusing on both technical and ethical concern (Salhab et al., 2024). In contrast, many African education systems still struggle with infrastructural limitations, teacher readiness, and insufficient policy frameworks to support AI integration. Karatas (2025) notes that effective curriculum adaptation in the AI era requires not only institutional reform but also teacher empowerment, as educators are central to how AI is implemented in practice. While AI offers vast opportunities from personalized learning to adaptive assessment, it also presents challenges such as teacher readiness, ethical concerns and the preservation of human values in education (Sharma, 2024).

This paper argues that curriculum design must be urgently reimaged to integrate Artificial Intelligence not merely as a subject of study but as a guiding framework for teaching and learning. Grounded in Constructivist Learning Theory and Technological Determinism, it posits that an AI-driven curriculum is essential for developing adaptable, innovative, and ethically responsible citizens capable of thriving in an automated future.

## Concept Clarification

### Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to the creation of computer systems capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as reasoning, learning, perception, and language processing (AFSA, 2022 as cited in Edinoh, 2025). Unlike conventional computing systems, AI technologies leverage data and algorithms to continuously adapt and improve without explicit reprogramming. The field encompasses diverse areas including machine learning, natural language processing, robotics, and computer vision.

In education, AI represents more than an instructional aid, it is a transformative driver reshaping how knowledge is delivered and acquired. Luckin et al. (2016) described AI in education as the integration of intelligent systems capable of tutoring, assessing, and adapting to learners' individual needs. The rise of generative AI tools such as ChatGPT, Bard, and Claude has expanded these possibilities, enabling automated feedback, adaptive testing, and interactive knowledge exploration (Ng et al., 2021). Similarly, Opesemowo (2024) underscores AI's role in addressing teacher shortages and promoting equitable access to learning resources, particularly in developing contexts.

AI's relevance to curriculum studies can be conceptualized in three interrelated dimensions: as a field of study (helping learners understand AI concepts and applications), as a pedagogical support system (enhancing teaching and learning through intelligent tools), and as a societal disruptor (reshaping the world of work, ethics, and civic life). Understanding AI through these lenses reveals its profound implications for educational aims and curriculum theory. While traditional curricula emphasize static content mastery, AI-driven frameworks promote dynamic, data-informed, and constructivist learning processes that cultivate creativity, collaboration and critical problem-solving.

### **Curriculum Design**

Curriculum design involves the deliberate organization of learning experiences, instructional materials, and assessment strategies in line with desired educational outcomes. It addresses fundamental questions: What should students learn? How should they learn it? How can we assess their learning? Historically, curriculum design has been shaped by governmental priorities, cultural contexts, and educational philosophies (Ornstein & Hunkins, 2018).

Contemporary scholars argue that curriculum design must evolve to meet the demands of the 21st-century knowledge economy. Ochoma (2020) stresses that school learning should align with both personal and societal needs, while Akinbobola and Afolabi (2009) observed that many curricula still lag behind technological progress, emphasizing memorization over critical and creative thinking. Olibie (2013) similarly advocates for integrating global competencies and technology skills into Nigerian curriculum reforms to ensure relevance in a connected world. In the era of AI and automation, curriculum design must become dynamic, flexible, and forward-looking, ensuring that learners acquire not only subject knowledge but also future-proof skills such as digital ethics, adaptive reasoning, and collaboration with intelligent systems.

### **AI-Driven Curriculum**

Integrating AI courses into already-existing programs is only one aspect of an AI-driven curriculum. In order to adapt to the realities of a world dominated by artificial intelligence, it entails redesigning learning objectives, instructional delivery, and assessments. It is a learning framework that uses AI as a delivery mechanism (personalized learning through AI-powered platforms) as well as a content area such as teaching AI literacy, coding, robotics, and ethics (Walter, 2024).

Improved teaching and learning results as well as increased administrative efficiency are among the advantages of artificial intelligence (Adeyemi et al., 2025). This suggests that the issues of big class sizes, a shortage of trained instructors, and low student engagement in higher education could be resolved by implementing AI-driven curricula. Teachers can monitor student performance in real time, customize learning materials, and get students ready for the rapidly changing digital workforce by incorporating AI into both curriculum planning and instruction.

### **Automated Era**

The term automated era describes a time characterized by the increasing integration of artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, machine learning and data-driven systems which is used as the primary means of producing goods and providing services. The report of the World Economic Forum predicted that machines will perform over 50% of workplace tasks by 2025 which will change industries operation and employment patterns (The Future of Jobs Report, 2020). Efficiency is therefore promised by automation, but there are drawbacks as well, including the loss of jobs, digital divides, and moral dilemmas with algorithmic bias and monitoring. According to Wong (2024) in order to address these issues, curricula must be proactively redesigned; otherwise, automation could make inequality and unemployment worse. On the other hand, if automation is strategically adopted, it may help overcome

developmental obstacles by opening doors in the fintech, healthtech, agritech, and education technology sectors.

More than just technical skills are needed in education to prepare students for an automated future. Students need to cultivate a lifelong learning mindset, flexibility, interdisciplinary understanding, and socio-emotional intelligence. Therefore, AI-driven curricula is not optional; rather, it's necessary to guarantee that country like Nigeria and other developing nations maintain their inclusivity and competitiveness in the global digital economy.

### **Supporting Theories**

#### **Theory of Constructivist Learning**

Constructivism, which was developed by academics like Piaget (1970) and Vygotsky (1978), holds that rather than passively absorbing information, students actively create knowledge through experiences, social interaction, and reflection. Constructivism places a strong emphasis on problem-solving, teamwork, experiential learning, and learner-centred approaches in curriculum design. AI-powered courses are very similar to constructivist ideas as students can participate in individualized, practical learning experiences that mirror the intricacies of the real world through the use of virtual simulations, adaptive learning platforms, and intelligent tutoring systems. For instance, AI can replicate Vygotsky's concept of the zone of proximal development by generating problem-based scenarios in science, business, or medicine where students must apply knowledge cooperatively.

According to Olibie (2013), embracing constructivist methods is essential to shifting from rote memorization to creativity and critical thinking. This constructivist vision can be technologically realized through AI-powered tools, which guarantee that students are active contributors to knowledge creation rather than passive consumers of information. Thus, constructivism offers theoretical support for incorporating AI into curriculum design, highlighting how students interact with intelligent systems to learn as well as what they learn.

#### **Theory of Technological Determinism**

According to technological determinism, which has its roots in McLuhan's (1964) writings and was expanded upon by academics such as Smith and Marx (1994), technology is the main force behind social change, influencing employment, education, and culture. According to the theory, societies need to modify their educational institutions and curricula to reflect the realities brought about by technological advancements. When applied to curriculum design, technological determinism suggests that automation and artificial intelligence (AI) are structural forces that will reshape future employment and learning trends rather than being optional extras. For example, as industries become more automated, educational systems need to equip students with digital skills and resilience to prepare them for jobs that do not yet exist. According to Muhammad et al. (2023), automation and artificial intelligence are already having an impact on industries like banking, agriculture, and communication. Nigeria runs the risk of producing graduates with outdated skills if education is not adjusted to these changes. Thus, curriculum reform becomes a necessity driven by technological change rather than merely a policy decision.

While Constructivism and Technological Determinism emerge from different intellectual traditions, they complement each other in explaining the role of AI in curriculum design. Constructivism focuses on the process of learning how individuals interact with tools and experiences to create knowledge whereas Technological Determinism highlights the context of learning, showing how broader technological shifts compel educational adaptation. However, both theories have limitations. Technological Determinism may overstate the power of technology while underestimating human agency, ethical considerations, and cultural variability. Constructivism, on the other hand, may overemphasize individual learning experiences without sufficiently addressing structural constraints such as digital access, teacher

competence, or policy support. Therefore, while these theories provide valuable lenses, a balanced application must recognize the interplay between human creativity and technological inevitability in shaping AI-driven curriculum design.

### **Rationale for AI-Driven Curricula: The gap between traditional curricula and future workforce demands**

Traditional curricula have frequently been criticized for their rigidity, content overload, and disconnection from the realities of the workforce in the twenty-first century, particularly in Nigeria and other developing countries (Idaka, 2013). The emphasis on rote memorization and teacher-centered pedagogy in today's educational systems leaves graduates unprepared for industries that are being revolutionized by digital technologies, automation, and artificial intelligence. The mismatch between what schools teach and the competencies that businesses require is one of the most urgent problems in global education (Crompton and Burke, 2023). Although teachers and students are aware of the increasing impact of artificial intelligence (AI), Olarewaju et al. (2025) stresses that little is being done to convert this awareness into useful curriculum reforms.

Additionally, Ajayi (2023) emphasizes that artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms are able to search through enormous databases of educational materials, eliminate out-of-date content, and suggest the most current and pertinent learning modules. By exposing students to the most recent advancements in the industry, cutting-edge technologies, and industry best practices, the education sector can avoid producing graduates with outdated skills and instead produce graduates with digital competencies and AI literacy. This proves that when labour markets are changing, education cannot stay the same. Thus, curriculum innovation that incorporates AI as both a tool to improve the learning process and as knowledge to be learnt is necessary to close this gap.

### **AI as a Teaching Tool and Content**

Artificial Intelligence must be considered in curricula in two dimensions, one as content and second as an instructional tool. Teaching students about AI principles, applications, coding, data analysis, and ethical considerations is the first aspect of using AI as content. This prepares students to become active participants in the digital economy rather than passive users of technology. Therefore, early introduction of AI in education allows students to acquire the skills necessary for future workforce dominance in fields that do not yet exist.

Second, using AI as a teaching tool changes the way that people learn and teach. Real-time performance tracking, automated feedback, adaptive assessments, and personalized learning pathways are all made possible by AI-powered platforms (Holmes et al., 2019). As a result, AI-driven curricula transform the way that learning happens while also equipping students with critical future skills. AI's dual function as a teaching tool and content makes its incorporation into curriculum design imperative.

### **Core Elements of AI-Driven Curriculum Design**

**Customization and Flexible Learning Routes:** Customizing learning for each student is one of AI's most revolutionary contributions to curriculum design. Conventional "one-size-fits-all" curricula overlook variations in students' aptitudes, passions, and rates of learning. Kehinde-Awoyele (2024) reported that AI-based instructional strategies have the potential to revolutionize education by personalizing learning, enhancing collaboration, and automating routine tasks. However, their effective implementation requires addressing infrastructural challenges, fostering digital literacy, and ensuring ethical deployment.

**Competency-Based Assessment Aligned with AI Applications:** Traditional exams often measure memorization rather than competence. AI-driven curricula shift assessment toward measuring skills and competencies aligned with workplace demands. Continuous learning can be supported by AI-powered assessment tools that analyze performance data and offer instantaneous formative feedback (Raaj, 2025). Ajayi (2023) argues that implementing

competency-based tests driven by AI can enhance educational accountability and match graduates' abilities with business demands.

**Interdisciplinary Integration:** In order to create curricula driven by AI, strict subject silos must be abandoned. Rather, courses ought to incorporate AI applications into a variety of subject areas. AI tools, for instance, can be used to teach precision farming in the agricultural sector, assist in decision-making in the business sector, and improve diagnostics in the medical field. Olarewaju, et al (2025) highlight that pre-service teachers in Nigeria acknowledge the potential of AI in mathematics instruction, but recommend broader cross-disciplinary applications to fully maximize AI's educational impact. Hence, interdisciplinary integration guarantees that AI is viewed as a tool integrated into the whole educational process rather than as a stand-alone subject.

**Emphasis on Lifelong Learning and Flexibility:** AI-driven courses need to be created to get students ready for ongoing up skilling and reskilling. Given the rate of technological advancement, skills from today might become outdated in the future. Idaka (2013) emphasizes that in order to produce graduates who can prosper in the knowledge economy, Nigerian education must place a high priority on lifelong learning. By incorporating AI into curriculum design, education is made dynamic and lasts throughout a person's career rather than being limited to formal schooling.

### **Challenges in Designing AI-Driven Curricula**

**Professional Development and Teacher Readiness:** The lack of teacher preparation is one of the major obstacles to creating AI-driven curricula. Due to their lack of exposure to AI technologies, many educators in Nigeria and other developing nations find it difficult to successfully incorporate them into their lesson. Although pre-service teachers recognise the potential of AI tools for mathematics education, Olarewaju et al. (2025) discovered that their actual use is still limited because of insufficient training.

**Infrastructure and the Digital Divide:** The successful implementation of AI-driven curricula depends heavily on reliable infrastructure, including internet connectivity, electricity, and access to devices. There is still an unequal playing field in Nigeria since rural schools are still at a disadvantage when compared to urban ones. Lourdu, et al. (2025) reported that one major obstacle to the use of AI in education is a lack of ICT facilities. Since AI integration may only benefit students in schools with abundant resources, this digital divide runs the risk of exacerbating already-existing educational disparities.

**Ethical Concerns:** The use of AI in education presents significant serious ethical issues. Large volumes of student data are frequently collected by AI tools, which raise privacy concerns, particularly in nations with lax data protection regulations. Holmes et al. (2019) warns that in the absence of explicit ethical standards, AI in education may reinforce prejudice, incorrectly categorize students, or reveal private data.

**Policy and Curriculum Reform Gaps:** Many nations, including Nigeria, still lack well-thought-out policies to facilitate the integration of AI in education, despite the global trend towards its adoption. Nigerian educational reforms, according to Idaka (2013), are frequently reactive and do not foresee new technological demands. Institutions are forced to use disjointed and uneven strategies in the absence of explicit national curriculum guidelines on AI literacy.

**High Cost and Sustainability of AI Integration:** AI-driven curriculum design and upkeep require a large financial commitment, Infrastructure acquisition, teachers training, AI platform licensing, and long-term maintenance. AI implementation necessitates a large software, hardware, and maintenance investment. Due to tight budgets and resources, many Nigerian basic education institutions may find it difficult to purchase these technologies (Edinoh, 2025).

### **Prospects of Designing AI-Driven Curricula**

**Personalized and Adaptive Learning:** Individualized learning experiences based on each learner's pace, strengths, and weaknesses is one of the most exciting potential applications of AI-driven curricula. AI is able to evaluate student performance data and modify the way that content is delivered, in contrast to traditional curricula that take a "one-size-fits-all" approach. In addition to challenging advanced learners with higher-order tasks, AI-powered adaptive systems can assist struggling learners by offering remedial support (Luckin et al., 2016).

**Curriculum Flexibility and Continuous Improvement:** AI enables the creation of dynamic curricula that adapt to shifting technological trends and societal demands. AI can offer real-time insights into new skill demands in the labour market, enabling quick updates in place of static curricula that are updated every few years. This flexibility is crucial for Nigeria, where graduate unemployment remains a pressing issue due to a mismatch between university curricula and job market (Idaka, 2013)

**Enhancing Global Competitiveness of Learners:** Learners can gain future-ready skills like coding, problem-solving, and digital collaboration by incorporating AI into their curricula. These skills are crucial for engaging in the global knowledge economy. As noted by Akinwumi and Daniel (2022), Nigeria risks being left behind if its education system does not prepare students for the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

**Human-AI Collaboration in Teaching and Learning:** AI-driven curricula can create new avenues for human-intelligent system collaboration rather than displacing educators. Teachers can concentrate on higher-order pedagogical functions like mentoring, critical discussions, and creativity by using AI to handle repetitive administrative tasks like attendance and grading. Chen, Xie, and Hwang (2020) stress that effective AI adoption in education must view technology as an enabler, not a replacement, of teachers. In Nigeria, this collaborative model could help address teacher shortages, especially in STEM subjects.

**Data-Driven Decision-Making for Educational Reform:** AI could give school administrators, curriculum designers, and legislators access to real-time information on student performance, learning patterns, and the efficacy of curricula. Evidence-based decision-making is made possible by this data-driven approach, which lessens the dependence on anecdotal or out-of-date information. Particularly in the areas of adaptive education and resource management (Satya & Mohammed, 2024; Viberg et al., 2024 as cited in Umoke, 2025). Therefore, by combining the promise of scalable personalized learning with deep data insights, artificial intelligence (AI) becomes a transformative force that can close systemic gaps.

## Conclusion

This paper has argued that the integration of artificial intelligence into curriculum design is no longer a futuristic ideal but an urgent necessity for educational systems globally and particularly in Nigeria. The rationale demonstrates a widening gap between traditional curricula and the dynamic demands of the 21st-century workforce. By embedding AI both as content and as a tool for instruction, education can be repositioned to produce learners who are adaptable, innovative, and globally competitive. The position advanced in this paper is clear that AI-driven curriculum design is indispensable for reimagining education in the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Nigeria, and other developing nations, must resist the temptation to lag behind. Instead, deliberate efforts must be directed toward teacher training, equitable infrastructure provision, ethical guidelines, and policy frameworks that promote AI adoption in education. However, this paper's conceptual nature means its arguments are grounded in secondary literature and require empirical validation within specific Nigerian contexts.

## Recommendations

Based on the foregoing, the following recommendations are offered;

1. Governments should develop and enforce clear education policies that mandate the progressive integration of AI literacy and applications across all levels of education. Such policies must align with national development goals and international best

practices, ensuring that curriculum reforms are both contextually relevant and globally competitive.

2. Teachers are central to the success of AI integration. Comprehensive capacity development programs should be implemented to equip both pre-service and in-service teachers with the skills to use AI tools effectively in pedagogy and assessment.
3. For equitable adoption, modern ICT infrastructure must be prioritized. Government and private stakeholders should invest in reliable electricity supply, affordable internet connectivity and digital devices particularly in underserved rural areas.
4. As AI becomes more embedded in learning systems, ethical and regulatory frameworks are critical. Policies should address issues of data privacy, algorithmic bias, student safety, and responsible AI usage. Regulatory agencies must be empowered to monitor compliance and protect the rights of learners, ensuring that AI serves as a tool for inclusion and empowerment, not exploitation or exclusion
5. Pilot programs should be launched in selected schools to test AI-driven curricula and generate empirical evidence of their impact on learning outcomes. Sustained collaboration between government, academia, industry, and international organizations is essential for funding, developing, and maintaining AI initiatives.

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