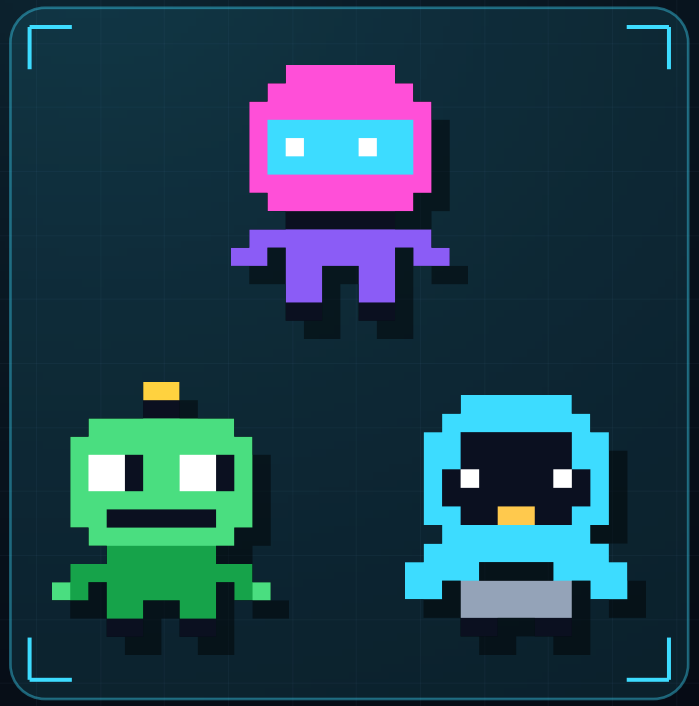
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Same AI for everyone.
We score the thinking.



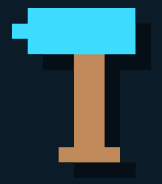
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30
advisors & judges

S$35,550
in prizes

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01 Why YAI

 **Think it.** ›  **Make it.** ›  **Say it.**



Ideas beat gear

75% of marks go to creativity, understanding and communication. Free tools can score full marks.



Adults teach. Kids build.

All help goes in the team's process log, so judges see what your child did.

02 Judged with your age group



PRIMARY

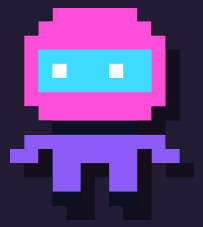
7–12

Born 2014–2020

Their own idea, built with AI and said out loud.

Champion S$2,000

Songs, stories, games, simple devices. No coding needed for full marks.



SECONDARY

13–17

Born 2009–2013

Meet peers from around the world. Meet the university judges.

Champion S$5,000

Secondary students from Singapore and abroad, presenting side by side.



UNIVERSITY

18–24

Born 2002–2008

Your AI project, pitched for real.

Champion S$10,000

On the day: people from organisations, and investors, to talk to directly. A real room to test your work.

03 We have educators and researchers from:

SG

NUS · NTU · SUTD · SMU · A*STAR · Nexus International School (Singapore)



US

Stanford · UCLA · UC Irvine · UC Santa Cruz

UK

University of Cambridge

CA

UBC

AU

ANU

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TU Delft

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Full list: yai.sg/judging

04 Build anywhere. Finish in Singapore.

Sat 2 Jan 2027, 23:59 SGT
Registration closes

Sat 9 Jan
Projects due

★ Sun 31 Jan 2027
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Share it. Students register in teams of 1–4.

Ask on the same page for 1 free code per team.

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