

AI WILL CHANGE OUR EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS

Developing human potential, critical thinking and judgement
before — and while — students use AI.

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**Beauty lives in what's
imperfect, unfinished,
and made by hand.**

The more perfect AI gets, the more valuable
our imperfection becomes.



AGENCY

The ability to think for yourself, weigh a problem,
and choose a path, even when no one hands you the answer.

AGENCY ISN'T ONE SKILL AMONG MANY



The tradie



The citizen

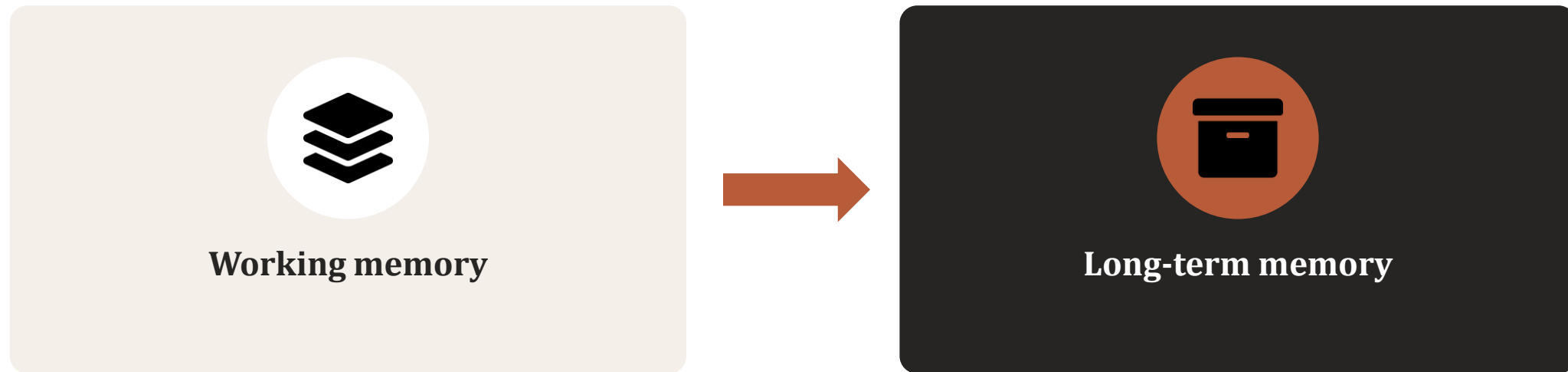


The worker

Democracy runs on agency. So does learning. So does the next fifty years of work.

HOW A YOUNG BRAIN LEARNS

Basic cognitive science. Not opinion.



The effort isn't an inconvenience. It's the filing mechanism itself.

A policy is not a foundation.

You can't practise judgement on a tool
you've never practised without one.

WHY SCHOOLS



Every developing mind in the Country, during the exact years agency gets built.



100 years ago

The teacher held the knowledge
students didn't have



Today

Every phone holds more than
the best teacher ever could

What's left, what can't be handed across in seconds, is judgement.

SAME TOOL. TWO OUTCOMES.



The spotter



The wheelchair

REAL EXAMPLES

Questions vs Answers

Structure vs Discovery

A grammar school and a Montessori school. Opposite methods, same question underneath: not what are we delivering to this child, what are we building in them.

When AI can do almost anything,
what's left for us to be good at?

JUDGEMENT.
