

MODULE 3 · WEEK 3 · LESSON 9

AI Careers & Skills that Pay: Mapping Your Path

Roles, adjacency, and the 90-day plan

WHAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO

- Identify AI-adjacent roles matching your current background
- Read job ads for AI-signal keywords
- Draft a personal 90-day AI skill plan

LESSON CONTENT

Adjacency, not reinvention

You do not need to become a data scientist. AI multiplies what you already are: teacher, accountant, nurse, marketer, admin, entrepreneur. The hireable profile is 'domain expert who operates AI fluently' - far more common and far more attainable.

Reading job ads for AI signal

Keywords to hunt: 'AI tools', 'prompt', 'automation', 'Copilot/ChatGPT experience', 'workflow design', 'data literacy'. Even where absent, mention your AI workflows in applications - you will often be the only candidate who does.

The 90-day plan

Days 1-30: this course + portfolio. Days 31-60: one real project for a real person (church, shop, club) with a testimonial. Days 61-90: publish three proof artifacts online and apply to five roles or pitch five clients. Momentum beats intensity.

KEY TERMS

AI-adjacent role	Your existing domain plus fluent AI operation.
Proof artifact	Published work demonstrating capability.
Testimonial	Third-party confirmation of delivered value.
90-day plan	Sequenced, time-boxed skill-to-income path.

HANDS-ON TASK

Your 90-day one-pager · Tools: Calendar + notes

1. Name your domain + 2 AI-adjacent role titles.
2. List 3 proof artifacts you will publish by day 90.
3. Schedule days 31-60's real-person project in your calendar.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ✓ Before you go, three takeaways from this lesson.
- ✓ One: Identify AI-adjacent roles matching your current background.
- ✓ Two: Read job ads for AI-signal keywords.
- ✓ Three: Draft a personal 90-day AI skill plan.

- ✓ And your hands-on task: your 90-day one-pager.
- ✓ Name your domain + 2 AI-adjacent role titles.
- ✓ When it is done, mark the lesson complete on your dashboard, keep the artifact for your portfolio, and step into the next lesson.
- ✓ I will see you there.

Watch the lesson video on your dashboard, complete the task, then mark the lesson complete. Your artifact belongs in your Portfolio of Evidence.