

## **TEACHERS' PERCEPTIONS OF THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNIQUES IN EDUCATION AND THEIR IMPACT ON THEIR PROFESSIONAL ROLES**

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### **Abstract**

This research aims to investigate teachers' perceptions regarding the use of artificial intelligence (AI) techniques in education and to analyze the impact of these perceptions on their professional roles—particularly instructional, administrative, and evaluative functions. The study adopted a descriptive-analytical methodology appropriate for exploring attitudes and practices within real educational contexts. A validated and reliable questionnaire was employed as the primary data collection tool, designed to measure three core domains: teachers' perceptions of AI, its impact on instructional roles, and its influence on administrative and assessment-related duties. The sample consisted of 178 male and female teachers from schools within the Green Line, selected using a stratified random sampling method to ensure diversity across variables such as gender, years of experience, educational level, and school type. The main research questions focused on the extent of teachers' acceptance of AI, its influence on their professional responsibilities, and whether significant differences exist based on demographic variables.

Findings revealed that teachers held highly positive perceptions toward AI, particularly in enhancing assessment practices and supporting personalized learning. However, their level of technical knowledge was moderate, suggesting a gap between positive attitudes and practical competence. Statistically significant differences were found in favor of less experienced teachers, whereas no significant gender-based differences were observed. Technical proficiency emerged as the strongest predictor of positive attitudes toward AI integration. Based on these outcomes, the study recommends implementing structured professional development programs targeting the effective use of AI in classrooms, integrating AI concepts into teacher preparation curricula, upgrading digital infrastructure, and fostering a culture of lifelong learning and innovation. These steps are essential to reshaping teachers' roles in alignment with the demands of 21st-century education and technological transformation.

**Keywords:** Teachers' Perceptions, Artificial Intelligence, Techniques in Education, Professional Roles

### **Introduction**

The world is currently witnessing an unprecedented digital revolution driven by advancements in artificial intelligence (AI), which has begun to bring about fundamental transformations across various aspects of life, particularly in the field of education. AI has emerged as a central tool in reshaping teaching and learning

mechanisms by offering intelligent solutions for data analysis, curriculum adaptation, and personalized learning content tailored to students' needs (Holmes et al., 2019).

In this context, many educational systems worldwide have adopted AI technologies in classrooms to enhance pedagogical efficiency and achieve more effective and flexible learning (Luckin et al., 2016). These technologies include educational robots, adaptive learning systems, student data analytics, automated test generation, AI-powered grading tools, and other innovations that constitute an integrated smart educational ecosystem.

While this transformation promises significant opportunities for educational development, it also raises critical questions regarding teachers' professional roles and status in the face of rapid digital change. Many researchers suggest that AI may reshape the teacher-student relationship, alter the skills required of educators, and shift their roles from knowledge transmitters to learning facilitators and student behavior analysts (Zawacki-Richter et al., 2019).

Hence, it is essential to study teachers' perceptions of these technologies, their acceptance levels, and their understanding of their evolving professional roles in AI-integrated educational environments. Teachers remain the cornerstone of any educational reform, and no technology, no matter how advanced, can achieve its goals unless implemented within a pedagogical framework led by educators who are aware of their roles and proficient in modern technologies.

Recent studies have shown varying attitudes among teachers toward AI. Some express enthusiasm and openness to using these tools as supportive aids, while others voice concerns about losing control over content or the marginalization of their professional roles (Kim, 2021; Bower et al., 2020). Additionally, research highlights a gap between rapid technological advancements and teachers' preparedness to effectively utilize these tools (Aoun, 2017).

Therefore, this study seeks to explore teachers' perceptions of AI in education and analyze how these perceptions influence their professional roles in schools. It also aims to identify the challenges and opportunities they perceive, providing actionable recommendations for policymakers and educational developers to design more effective professional training programs aligned with the future of education.

Understanding teachers' perceptions is the first step toward intelligent and successful technology integration in education, as an informed teacher can leverage AI in a pedagogically sound and humanistic manner—enriching, rather than replacing, the learning experience.

### **Research Problem**

Recent years have seen accelerated advancements in AI applications across various sectors, including education, where these technologies increasingly support teaching and learning processes. With growing global interest in AI integration in education, it is crucial to examine teachers' perceptions—as the primary actors in education—toward these innovations. Despite AI's vast potential, there is variability in teachers' understanding, willingness to adopt it, and its impact on their professional roles—whether instructional, administrative, or evaluative.

Thus, the central research question is:

**What are teachers' perceptions of AI in education, and how do these perceptions affect their professional roles?**

### **Research Questions**

This study is guided by the following main question:

1. **What are teachers' perceptions of AI in education, and how do these perceptions affect their professional roles?**

Subsidiary questions include:

- A. **To what extent do teachers perceive AI as beneficial in education?**
- B. **What is the impact of AI on teachers' professional roles (instructional, administrative, evaluative)?**
- C. **Are there statistically significant differences in teachers' perceptions based on gender?**
- D. **Are there statistically significant differences in teachers' perceptions based on years of experience?**
- E. **Are there statistically significant differences in teachers' perceptions based on educational level (K-12/higher education) or school type (public/private)?**

### **Hypotheses**

Based on the above questions, the study tests the following null hypotheses:

- 1. **There are no statistically significant differences (at  $\alpha \leq 0.05$ ) in teachers' perceptions of AI in education based on gender.**
- 2. **There are no statistically significant differences (at  $\alpha \leq 0.05$ ) in teachers' perceptions of AI in education based on years of experience.**
- 3. **There are no statistically significant differences (at  $\alpha \leq 0.05$ ) in teachers' perceptions of AI in education based on educational level.**
- 4. **There are no statistically significant differences (at  $\alpha \leq 0.05$ ) in teachers' perceptions of AI in education based on school type (public/private).**

### **Research Objectives**

This study aims to:

- 1. **Identify teachers' perceptions of AI in education.**
- 2. **Examine the impact of AI on teachers' professional roles (instructional, administrative, evaluative).**
- 3. **Analyze differences in teachers' perceptions based on demographic variables (gender, experience, educational level, school type, etc.).**
- 4. **Provide evidence-based recommendations to enhance AI integration in education, improving teaching practices and learning outcomes.**

### **Study Objectives**

This study aims to:

- 1. **Explore teachers' perceptions regarding the use of artificial intelligence (AI) techniques in education.**
- 2. **Identify the impact of AI usage on teachers' professional roles (instructional, administrative, and evaluative).**
- 3. **Analyze differences in teachers' perceptions based on demographic variables (gender, years of experience, educational stage, type of school, etc.).**
- 4. **Provide scientific recommendations to promote the effective integration of AI in educational environments in ways that positively influence teaching practices and learning outcomes.**

### **Significance of the Study**

***First: Theoretical Significance***

- This study contributes to bridging a research gap in the literature concerning teachers' perceptions of AI, a field still in its early stages within the Arab educational context.
- It offers a theoretical framework that aids in understanding the relationship between AI technologies and the evolving professional roles of teachers.

### ***Second: Practical Significance***

- The study provides educational policymakers with empirical findings that can inform the development of training and professional development plans for teachers in the field of AI.
- It enables educational institutions to enhance their strategies for the sustainable and effective integration of AI in classrooms.
- It promotes professional awareness among teachers and encourages them to keep pace with technological advancements, thereby enhancing their pedagogical performance.

## **Methodology**

### ***1. Research Approach***

The study adopted a **descriptive-analytical method**, which is suitable for examining teachers' perceptions of AI use in education and analyzing its impact on their professional roles. This approach facilitates accurate data collection from the field and enables data analysis to extract findings that reflect real-world conditions.

### ***2. Study Population***

The population of the study consists of all male and female teachers working in public schools within the Green Line during the academic year 2024/2025. This includes teachers from elementary, middle, and high schools across various disciplines, all of whom possess some awareness or prior experience in using AI tools in education.

### ***3. Study Sample***

A **stratified random sampling** method was employed, ensuring representation across geographic regions (north, central, south), gender (male, female), and educational stages. The total sample consisted of **200** teachers who were invited to participate through an online questionnaire. Of these, **178** valid responses were retrieved for statistical analysis, resulting in a **response rate of 92.7%**.

### ***4. Research Instrument***

A structured questionnaire was developed, comprising three main dimensions:

1. **Teachers' perceptions regarding the use of AI techniques:** Includes **15 items** measuring teachers' awareness, acceptance, and actual use of AI tools.
2. **Impact of AI on instructional roles:** Consists of **12 items** assessing the shift in the teacher's role from knowledge transmitter to facilitator and guide.
3. **Impact of AI on administrative and evaluative roles:** Contains **10 items** evaluating the teacher's ability to utilize AI tools in monitoring, assessment, and analysis tasks.

The questionnaire items were formulated using a **five-point Likert scale**: (Strongly Agree – Agree – Neutral – Disagree – Strongly Disagree).

### ***5. Instrument Validity and Reliability***

- **Validity:** The questionnaire was reviewed by a panel of experts in curricula, educational technology, and educational administration to ensure clarity, appropriateness, and alignment with the study objectives. Revisions were made based on their feedback.

- **Reliability:** Internal consistency was measured using **Cronbach's Alpha**, and the results were as follows:

- First Dimension: **0.88**
- Second Dimension: **0.85**
- Third Dimension: **0.81**

These values indicate a high degree of reliability and internal consistency for the instrument.

## **6. Statistical Methods**

Data analysis was performed using **SPSS**, employing the following statistical techniques:

- Frequencies and percentages
- Means and standard deviations
- **T-test** to examine differences based on gender
- **ANOVA** to test differences based on educational stage and years of experience

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## **Theoretical Framework**

### **1. Artificial Intelligence in Education**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is among the most significant technological advancements currently reshaping the global educational landscape. Its application is evident in a range of tools such as adaptive learning systems, automated grading, student performance analytics, intelligent tutoring systems, and more (Holmes et al., 2019). These tools not only aim to enhance educational efficiency but also to personalize learning according to each student's needs, thereby increasing the overall effectiveness of the teaching and learning process (Luckin et al., 2016).

### **2. Teachers' Perceptions**

Perceptions refer to the set of beliefs and attitudes individuals hold toward a given phenomenon, which directly influence their behaviors and responses. In the educational context, teachers' perceptions of technology serve as a critical indicator of the success of any pedagogical innovation (Bower et al., 2020). Teachers may choose to adopt or reject the use of AI technologies based on their perceived usefulness, their confidence in using such tools, and the alignment of these technologies with their pedagogical beliefs.

### **3. Teachers' Professional Roles in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**

AI technologies are expected to redefine the professional roles of teachers. No longer limited to the transmission of knowledge, teachers are increasingly expected to act as facilitators, guides, analysts, and providers of both emotional and educational support. They are also required to acquire new digital competencies, including the ability to interpret learning analytics and predictive data (Kim, 2021). Moreover, there is a growing need to develop personal skills such as critical thinking, flexibility, and creativity—attributes that cannot be easily replicated by machines (Aoun, 2017).

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## **Review of Previous Studies**

### **A. Arab Studies**

- **Ahmed, M. (2022).** *The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities.* *Arab Journal of Education and Humanities*, 15(2), 88–103.

The study emphasized that the success of AI integration in education depends on teacher awareness and institutional support, recommending increased efforts in continuous professional development.

- **Abdullah, S. (2021).** *High School Teachers' Perceptions of AI Applications in Education.* *Journal of Educational Studies*, 9(3), 67–91.

The findings revealed that most teachers possess partial awareness of available AI tools and expressed concern about losing control over classroom management.

## B. International Studies

- **Bower et al. (2020):**

This study conducted interviews with university instructors regarding their perceptions of AI technologies. The results indicated varied levels of understanding and attitudes, with a preference for tools that support interactive learning and reduce administrative burdens.

- **Kim (2021):**

This study investigated the attitudes of South Korean high school teachers toward AI. It found that positive perceptions were closely associated with the level of training and technological support available within schools.

- **Zawacki-Richter et al. (2019):**

Through a systematic review of over 140 international studies, the researchers found that most research focused on technical applications of AI, while psychological and social acceptance among teachers was largely overlooked.

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## Commentary on Previous Studies

A review of prior literature reveals a relative consensus regarding the growing influence of AI technologies in the educational field, as well as the importance of teachers' psychological and professional readiness for these changes. It also becomes evident that a noticeable gap exists between the availability of AI tools and teachers' willingness or ability to use them. This gap calls for targeted training interventions and effective institutional support policies.

Furthermore, it is noteworthy that most previous studies have focused on higher or secondary education, with few directly addressing the impact of AI on teachers' professional roles. Additionally, the number of studies conducted in the Arab context remains limited, underscoring the need for more field-based research within various Arabic educational settings.

Accordingly, this study seeks to address this gap by offering an in-depth analysis of teachers' perceptions within an Arab educational context, linking these perceptions to evolving professional roles in light of AI integration. The findings aim to contribute to the development of informed educational policies and future classroom practices.

## Study Terminology

### 1. Teachers' Perceptions

- **Conceptual Definition:**

Teachers' perceptions refer to the mental representations and beliefs formed by individuals based on their prior knowledge and experiences, which in turn influence their responses and interactions within educational contexts (Pajares, 1992).

- **Operational** **Definition:**  
In this study, teachers' perceptions refer to the extent to which teachers express their attitudes, beliefs, and willingness to adopt artificial intelligence (AI) technologies in education, as reflected in their responses to the study instrument (questionnaire).

## 2. Artificial Intelligence Technologies in Education

- **Conceptual** **Definition:**  
Artificial Intelligence in education refers to the use of technological systems capable of simulating human cognitive processes—such as understanding, reasoning, and decision-making—for the purpose of enhancing teaching and learning processes (Luckin et al., 2016).

- **Operational** **Definition:**  
In this study, AI technologies refer to intelligent tools and software—such as educational recommendation systems, adaptive assessments, automated content generation, and intelligent tutoring systems—that are integrated into the educational environment. These are measured through teachers' responses on the relevant domain in the questionnaire.

## 3. Teachers' Professional Roles

- **Conceptual** **Definition:**  
Professional roles encompass all responsibilities undertaken by teachers within educational institutions, including instructional, administrative, and evaluative tasks that collectively contribute to the improvement of the teaching and learning process (Day, 2002).

- **Operational** **Definition:**  
In this study, professional roles refer to the set of functions carried out by teachers that may be influenced by the use of AI technologies, as measured through the three dimensions of the questionnaire: instructional role, administrative role, and evaluative role.

## 4. Field Study

- **Conceptual** **Definition:**  
A field study is a research approach that involves the direct collection of data from real-world settings using tools such as questionnaires, interviews, or observations, with the aim of understanding a phenomenon within its natural context (Creswell, 2014).

- **Operational** **Definition:**  
Here, the field study refers to the practical application of a specially designed questionnaire to measure teachers' perceptions in actual educational settings within schools, followed by the collection and analysis of field data.

## Study Delimitations

Delimitations in scientific research refer to factors that may influence or limit the scope of the study. The current study acknowledges the following delimitations:

### 1. Limitation of the Population and Sample

- **Population:**  
The study is limited to teachers working in public and private schools within the Green Line. This population may not fully represent teachers' perceptions in other regions or countries.

- **Sample:**

A randomly selected sample of teachers from schools in a specific area within the Green Line was used. Consequently, the findings may not be generalizable to educators across the Arab world or other educational contexts with differing cultural or instructional frameworks.

## **2. Limitation of the Research Instrument**

- **Study**

The study relies on a questionnaire developed to assess teachers' perceptions regarding the use of AI technologies and their impact on professional roles. This instrument may have certain design limitations, such as constrained questions that do not capture all dimensions of the phenomenon, and responses may be influenced by teachers' personal attitudes or prior opinions.

- **Instrument:**

## **3. Time Scope Limitation**

- **Timeframe:**

Data were collected within a specific time period, which may affect the reliability of the findings if substantial changes occur in the implementation of AI in schools over time. Teachers' perceptions are likely to evolve with technological advancements or shifts in educational policies.

## **4. Cultural Context Limitation**

- **Cultural**

The study was conducted in an educational environment within the Green Line, which may differ in key ways from other settings. Cultural and societal factors can influence how teachers perceive and adopt AI technologies, as well as their views on the impact of these technologies on their professional roles.

- **Context:**

## **5. Limitation Due to Participants' Subjectivity**

- **Personal**

Participants' responses are influenced by their subjective experiences and prior exposure to AI technologies. This may compromise the objectivity of the findings and make them more reflective of individual perspectives.

- **Opinions:**

## **6. Definition Limitation of Artificial Intelligence**

- **Varied**

- **Understanding**

- **of**

- **AI:**

Teachers may differ in their understanding of what constitutes AI technologies and their applications in education. Some may lack sufficient knowledge of modern tools or have only a vague or superficial view, which could influence their responses regarding usage and impact.

## **Recommendations to Address the Delimitations**

To mitigate the impact of these limitations, it is recommended to conduct broader studies that include multiple geographic regions and diverse educational communities. Additionally, multiple data collection tools—such as interviews and direct observations—should be used alongside questionnaires. Furthermore, intensive training should be provided to teachers regarding AI technologies to standardize their understanding and improve their engagement with such tools.

## **Study Procedures**

The study followed a systematic methodological approach, consisting of the following steps:

### **1. Review of Literature and Previous Studies**

Relevant theoretical literature and prior studies were collected and analyzed concerning the use of AI technologies in education, teachers' perceptions, and the resulting impact on their professional roles. This step

contributed to:

- Defining the dimensions and domains of the study.
- Developing the study instrument (questionnaire) based on solid scientific foundations.

## **2. Selection of Research Methodology**

The descriptive-analytical method was adopted as it aligns with the nature of the study, aiming to describe existing teachers' perceptions and analyze them using quantitative tools.

## **3. Design of the Research Instrument (Questionnaire)**

- A custom-designed questionnaire was developed including three main sections:
  1. Teachers' perceptions of AI technologies.
  2. The impact of AI technologies on professional roles (instructional, administrative, and evaluative).
  3. Demographic information (e.g., gender, years of experience, educational level, school type).
- A five-point Likert scale was used to measure responses.

## **4. Validation and Reliability Testing of the Instrument**

- The questionnaire was reviewed by a panel of academic experts in curriculum, technology, and educational administration to evaluate content validity and alignment with study objectives.
- A pilot study was conducted with a trial sample of 30 teachers to calculate reliability using Cronbach's Alpha coefficient.

## **5. Determination of Study Population and Sample**

- **Population:** All teachers working in schools under selected educational districts within the Green Line (or as defined by the study).
- **Sample:** A stratified random sample was selected to ensure appropriate representation of various demographic variables. The sample size was, for example, 200 male and female teachers.

## **6. Distribution of the Instrument and Data Collection**

- The questionnaire was distributed to the study sample either electronically via Google Forms or in printed form depending on logistical feasibility.
- A specific timeframe was allocated for data collection, during which participants were followed up to ensure the highest possible response rate.

## **7. Data Analysis**

- Quantitative statistical analysis was conducted using SPSS software, which included:
  - Frequencies, means, and standard deviations.
  - Independent samples t-test to examine gender-based differences.
  - One-Way ANOVA to assess differences based on other variables such as years of experience and school type.
  - Reliability and validity coefficients were also calculated.

## **8. Interpretation of Results and Recommendations**

- The findings were interpreted in light of the study's research questions, hypotheses, and relevant previous studies.
- Practical educational recommendations were derived based on the results, along with suggestions for future research.

**Results**

**Statistical Analysis**

**First: Sample Description**

- Sample size: 29 teachers (18 males, 11 females)
- Years of experience:
  - Less than 10 years: 8 teachers
  - 10 years or more: 21 teachers
- Academic qualifications:
  - Bachelor’s degree: 12
  - Graduate studies: 17
- Level of AI proficiency:
  - Beginner: 7
  - Moderate: 20
  - Advanced: 2

**Research Questions**

**Question A: What is the level of teachers’ perceptions regarding artificial intelligence?**

Weighted means were calculated for each item using a five-point Likert scale (1 = Very Low, 5 = Very High):

Dimension	Mean	SD	Interpretation
Technical Knowledge	3.2	0.87	Moderate
Impact on Teaching	4.1	0.63	High
Administrative Impact	3.8	0.71	High
Evaluation Impact	4.3	0.58	Very High
General Acceptance	4.0	0.69	High

**Conclusion:** Teachers demonstrated strong positive attitudes, especially regarding assessment enhancement and personalized learning.

**Question B: What is the impact of AI on teachers' professional roles?**

**One-Way ANOVA Results:**

Role	SS	df	MS	F	Sig.
Teaching	42.7	2	21.35	9.83	0.001*
Management	38.2	2	19.10	7.45	0.004*

Role	SS	df	MS	F	Sig.
Evaluation	51.6	2	25.80	12.60	0.000*

### Interpretation of Results:

1. **Teaching Role:** Significant enhancement in personalization (Mean = 4.2), with a shift toward a facilitator role.
2. **Administrative Role:** Decrease in administrative burden (Mean = 3.9), especially in planning tasks.
3. **Evaluative Role:** Improved assessment accuracy (Mean = 4.4) and diversification of tools.

### Hypothesis Testing (t-test and ANOVA)

#### Hypothesis 1: Gender-based Differences (t-test)

- Males: (M = 3.9, SD = 0.62)
- Females: (M = 4.2, SD = 0.58)
- Result:  $t(27) = -1.42, p = 0.167 > 0.05$

**Decision:** Fail to reject the null hypothesis (no statistically significant differences).

#### Hypothesis 2: Differences Based on Experience (t-test)

- <10 years: (M = 4.3, SD = 0.51)
- ≥10 years: (M = 3.8, SD = 0.67)
- Result:  $t(27) = 2.35, p = 0.026 < 0.05$

**Decision:** Reject the null hypothesis (less experienced teachers were more positive).

#### Hypothesis 3: Differences by Educational Level

Note: Data unavailable—further data required.

#### Hypothesis 4: Differences by School Type

Note: Data unavailable—further data required.

### Statistical Tables

**Table (1): Means by Major Dimensions**

Dimension	No. of Items	Mean	Significance
Instructional Effectiveness	8	4.15	0.000*
Administrative Efficiency	5	3.82	0.003*
Evaluation Accuracy	6	4.28	0.000*

**Table (2): Regression Analysis for Demographic Predictors**

Predictor	$\beta$	t	p
Gender	0.11	1.12	0.273
Experience	-0.38	-2.89	0.008*
Academic Qualification	0.17	1.53	0.139
Technical Proficiency	0.42	3.67	0.001*

**Regression Model:**  $R^2 = 0.59, F(4,24) = 8.37, p = 0.000$

## Recommendations and Conclusions

### 1. Key Findings:

- High positivity toward AI, especially in assessment and instructional personalization.
- Less experienced teachers demonstrated more openness to adopting AI.
- Technical proficiency emerged as the strongest predictor of positive perceptions.

### 2. Study Limitations:

- Absence of data on school type and educational stage.
- Small sample size (29), limiting generalizability.

### 3. Practical Recommendations:

- Develop training programs for highly experienced teachers.
- Provide AI tools to support evaluation and reduce administrative burdens.
- Conduct broader studies incorporating additional variables such as school level and type.

**Methodological Note:** All analyses were performed using SPSS v28, with the Shapiro-Wilk test applied to confirm normality assumptions ( $p > 0.05$  for all variables).

## Discussion of Results

### Question A: To what extent do teachers perceive the use of AI in education?

#### Analysis:

Findings revealed that teachers' perceptions were generally high, particularly in the assessment domain (Mean = 4.3), followed by impact on teaching and general acceptance. However, the technical knowledge dimension scored moderately (Mean = 3.2), suggesting a gap between positive attitudes and actual technological competence.

#### Researcher's

Teachers appear to recognize AI's vast potential in education, yet often lack the necessary training or tools to fully utilize its capabilities.

#### Interpretation:

#### Comparison with Previous Studies:

- Consistent with Almalki (2023), which highlighted positive attitudes toward AI, tempered by limited infrastructure and technical knowledge.
- Aligned with Kassab et al. (2022), which found that teachers' acceptance of AI increases when practical benefits are clearly demonstrated.

### Question B: What is the impact of AI on teachers' professional roles?

#### Analysis:

ANOVA results indicated statistically significant differences across the three domains—teaching, administrative, and evaluative—demonstrating AI's positive influence on professional roles, with the strongest impact seen in evaluation.

#### Detailed Impact:

- **Teaching Role:** AI facilitated personalized learning and supported self-directed learning.
- **Administrative Role:** Helped streamline data management and reduce paperwork.
- **Evaluative Role:** Provided precise, rapid, and diversified assessment tools.

#### Researcher's

#### Perspective:

AI does not replace the teacher's role but rather reshapes it into one that is more responsive and efficient. The evaluative dimension was most influenced due to the direct integration of technological tools such as automated grading and performance analytics.

**Comparison with Previous Studies:**

- Supports findings from Chen et al. (2021), which showed AI enhancing formative and summative assessment processes.
- Reinforced by Zawacki-Richter et al. (2019), which emphasized the shift from traditional teaching to intelligent, data-driven guidance.

Question C: Are there statistically significant differences in teachers' perceptions based on gender?

**Translation of the Research Text into English**

**Analysis** of **Results:**

The results of the \*t\*-test indicated no statistically significant differences between males and females (\*p\* = 0.167), suggesting that positive attitudes toward artificial intelligence (AI) are not influenced by gender.

**Researcher's** **Perspective:**

This finding implies that both genders face similar opportunities and challenges regarding AI integration in educational settings, which may be attributed to the standardized training received by teachers regardless of gender.

**Comparison with Previous Studies:**

- **Consistent** with Rahman's (2021) study, which found no gender-based differences in attitudes toward digital education.
- **Partially inconsistent** with Hassounah's (2020) study, which reported a higher inclination among females toward adopting new technologies.

**Question D: Are there statistically significant differences in teachers' perceptions based on years of experience?**

**Analysis** of **Results:**

The results revealed statistically significant differences favoring less experienced teachers (\*p\* = 0.026), who exhibited more positive attitudes toward AI.

**Researcher's** **Perspective:**

Newer teachers are often more exposed to technology during their university studies and demonstrate greater flexibility in adopting digital tools. In contrast, experienced teachers may prefer traditional methods.

**Comparison with Previous Studies:**

- **Consistent** with Alzahrani's (2022) study, which confirmed that novice teachers are more receptive to modern technologies.
- **Aligned** with Ertmer & Ottenbreit-Leftwich's (2010) findings, which emphasized the need for retraining experienced teachers to facilitate educational change.

**Question E: Are there differences attributable to educational stage or school type?**

**Analysis** of **Results:**

The available data lacked sufficient information on school type or educational stage, necessitating further data collection before drawing conclusions.

### Researcher's

### Perspective:

Differences are expected to emerge with a broader sample, particularly since private schools may adopt AI faster than public schools. Additionally, the needs of primary education differ from those of secondary education.

### Recommendation:

The research instrument should be redesigned to clearly include these variables, ensuring comprehensive results and broader practical applicability.

### General

### Analytical

### Conclusion:

The study reveals a growing awareness among teachers regarding the importance of AI, though actual engagement varies based on experience and technical proficiency. The findings underscore the need to integrate modern technology into professional development programs.

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## Conclusion

Amid rapid global advancements in AI and its diverse applications, there is an urgent need to redefine the traditional roles of teachers to align with the demands of the digital age. Teachers are no longer mere knowledge transmitters but have evolved into facilitators, guides, and designers of data-driven, technology-enhanced learning experiences. This study sheds light on the perceptions of teachers within the Green Line regarding AI and its impact on their professional roles.

The findings indicate that teachers hold highly positive views toward AI, recognizing its potential to enhance educational quality and streamline teaching, assessment, and administrative processes. This reflects a growing awareness among educators about the importance of leveraging these technologies. The primary gap lies not in resistance to AI but in the lack of technical knowledge and skills required for its effective classroom implementation.

The study also identified statistically significant differences favoring less experienced teachers, highlighting the necessity for tailored professional development programs to help veteran educators adapt to digital environments. Notably, no gender-based differences were found, suggesting equitable access to AI-related training and information.

These findings place a dual responsibility on policymakers, curriculum designers, and educational leaders to foster flexible learning environments that embrace digital transformation. Teachers' roles must be redefined to meet the needs of modern learners, knowledge societies, and an AI-driven economy.

In light of these insights, the future of education in the Arab context within the Green Line hinges on teachers' willingness to adopt AI not merely as a supplementary tool but as a collaborative partner in teaching and assessment. Achieving this requires visionary leadership, strategic investments in teacher capacity-building, and a commitment to innovation in education.

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## Recommendations

Based on the study's findings and analysis, the researcher recommends the following:

### 1. Ministry of Education and Professional Development Centers:

- Launch structured national training programs to enhance teachers' technical and pedagogical competencies in AI, emphasizing practical classroom applications.

- Integrate AI concepts into pre-service teacher education programs to prepare future educators for digital learning environments.
- Develop standardized educational guidelines outlining the integration of AI tools in lesson planning, instruction, assessment, and student support.
- Adopt clear policies governing AI use in schools, ensuring digital governance, security, and equitable access.

## **2. Schools and Educational Institutions:**

- Upgrade digital infrastructure, including reliable devices, networks, and AI-supported learning platforms.
- Encourage teachers to use AI-powered learning management systems (LMS) and provide incentives for effective implementation.
- Foster professional learning communities within schools to share AI-related experiences and promote local innovation.
- Appoint digital transformation specialists to provide technical and pedagogical support to teachers.

## **3. Researchers and Academic Institutions:**

- Conduct experimental studies measuring the actual impact of AI applications on student achievement, skills, and behavior.
- Expand research to cover all educational stages and disciplines, with a focus on early childhood and basic education.
- Develop Arab theoretical models for AI integration in education, reflecting the cultural and educational context within the Green Line.

## **4. Teachers Themselves:**

- Cultivate a culture of self-directed learning by utilizing digital courses and open resources on educational AI.
- Reimagine their role from knowledge transmitters to facilitators and designers of smart digital learning experiences.
- Engage in national and international digital initiatives supporting AI in education and participate in global learning communities.

## **Final**

## **Note:**

This translation maintains the original text's academic rigor, clarity, and formal tone while ensuring linguistic precision and adherence to scholarly conventions in English. The structure and key terminologies (e.g., "statistically significant," "digital transformation") are preserved to align with international research standards.

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