OpenDoers Starter Kit

Host a 45-minute local session

Invite a small group to bring one everyday task. Pick a setting that works for the people joining, and check whether the space, language, and tools are accessible. Participants can work from printed examples if they prefer to leave their own material out.

1. Spend 5 minutes choosing a task and deciding what a useful result would look like.
2. Spend 10 minutes showing the usual way to do it and a short practice example.
3. Spend 15 minutes trying AI on a public or fictional input and comparing the output with the original.
4. Spend 10 minutes sharing what needed correction and what people would try again.
5. Spend 5 minutes asking whether anyone would like to follow up or share an anonymized lesson.

Bring these materials

Choose a starter Playbook and print its example and checks. Bring paper for comparing answers and a copy of the field note template below. The OpenDoers sprout is available for reference. Ask OpenDoers before using the mark to identify an event or group.

Record a field note

• Date and general setting:

• Task and what the participant wanted to improve:

• Usual steps, time, and cost:

• AI tool, model if shown, input source, and steps:

• Outcome, time, cost, and corrections:

• What failed or still needs a person’s judgment:

• How someone else could repeat the comparison:

• Whether the participant agreed to a follow-up:

Protect participants’ information

Start with public or fictional examples. Leave contact details, private documents, and account credentials out of the tool. Keep raw notes somewhere private. Ask separately before sharing anything that identifies a participant, including images or quotes. Let people review material about them before it goes public.

Share what people can reuse

Send OpenDoers the broad problem, public steps, checks, and limitations by email. If people agree to follow-up, ask about repeat use after about 30 days. Report outcomes only where you have records to support them.