AI Task Force Meeting Highlights: A Step Forward in Custom AI Solutions

Date: July 3, 2024
Location: MSUE Conference Room

Greetings from the St. Joseph County AI Task Force! Our recent meeting was packed with exciting discussions, hands-on demos, and a whole lot of AI magic. Here's a rundown of what went down.

Welcome and Kickoff

Jerry Happel kicked things off with a warm welcome. He set the stage for a session brimming with innovation and collaboration. It's always great to see our task force members ready to dive into the world of AI with enthusiasm!

Customizing ChatGPT: Let's Build It!

From 8:05 to 8:25 AM, we ventured into the fascinating realm of ChatGPT customization. Jerry took us through a live demo on creating custom GPTs. Imagine a tool that's not just smart but tailored to your specific needs! Kevin jumped in to show us how to upload files and tweak settings to get the perfect setup. It was a great learning experience, and everyone was eager to try their hand at building their own GPTs.

Chatbot Crafting: Your Personal Assistant, Perfected

Next up, we explored the art of customizing chatbots. Jerry showed us how to build a chatbot from scratch, focusing on creating one for the Council on Aging (COA). We discussed integrating it with the county website and training it on specific datasets. The idea of having a smart assistant at our fingertips is pretty cool, don't you think?

Meet Claude 3.5: The New Kid on the Block

At 8:45 AM, we switched gears to introduce Claude 3.5. Jerry highlighted its nifty features, like the split-screen capability and superior handling of legal descriptions. Claude seems to be giving ChatGPT a run for its money with fewer hallucinations and more accurate responses. We're excited to see how it can complement our existing AI tools.

Q&A and Open Discussion: Let's Talk AI

The last part of our meeting was an open floor for questions and discussions. We talked about Joey AI and its potential public release. Members shared their experiences and offered valuable feedback on improving our tools. One hot topic was ensuring our website info is up-to-date so our AI doesn't give out outdated information.

What's Next?

Here are the action items we're tackling:

- **Testing Time:** Members will test the custom GPTs and chatbots and provide feedback.

- **Training Joey AI:** Jerry will train Joey on more department-specific websites.

- **Website Updates:** Ensure all our online information is current to avoid any hiccups.

This meeting was a testament to our collective effort to harness the power of AI for better county services. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to innovate and improve. If you're as excited as we are about these developments, drop us a comment or reach out with your thoughts!

Until next time, keep dreaming big and innovating even bigger!

Cheers,
The St. Joseph County AI Task Force