PROJECT LENS

WORKSHOP KIT 02 OF 05 · PARTICIPANT AND HOST PACK

AI Scams and Deepfakes Participant and Host Pack

See AI clearly.

Think clearly in an AI-powered world.

L	Learn	Understand AI.
E	Evaluate	Question and verify.
N	Navigate	Know when and how to use it.
S	Secure	Protect yourself and others.

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01

Spot the Scam cards

Print one set per table and cut along the dashed lines. All names, numbers, and links are made up for practice.

Your task: sort the cards into two piles, "scam" and "probably real." For each scam, name one red flag.

CARD A: TEXT MESSAGE

"USPS: Your package is on hold due to an incomplete address. Pay the $1.99 redelivery fee within 24 hours: usps-redelivery.example"

CARD B: VOICEMAIL

"Grandma? It's me... I'm in trouble. I got arrested and I need help with bail. Please don't tell Mom. My lawyer is going to call you in a few minutes. Please, I'm scared."

CARD C: EMAIL

"Hello from Riverside Pharmacy. Your prescription is ready for pickup at your usual location. If you have questions, please call the pharmacy number printed on your prescription label."

CARD D: POP-UP ON YOUR COMPUTER

"WARNING! Microsoft has detected a virus on your computer. Your files and bank information are at risk. Do not turn off your computer. Call Microsoft Support now: 1-888-555-0142"

CARD E: RECORDED PHONE CALL

"This is the Social Security Administration. Your Social Security number has been suspended due to suspicious activity. Press 1 now to speak with an officer, or a warrant will be issued for your arrest."

CARD F: LETTER IN THE MAIL

"Medicare & You: Important information about your plan for next year. Please review the enclosed booklet. You do not need to do anything if you are happy with your current coverage. Questions? Call 1-800-MEDICARE."

02

Quick quiz

No names needed. This helps us see what's useful. Circle one answer for each question.

Circle one: BEFORE the session / AFTER the session

1. True or false: AI needs hours of recordings to copy someone's voice. TRUE / FALSE

2. A caller says they're from your bank and your account is at risk. What is the safest thing to do?

- A. Give them your account number so they can check
- B. Press 1 to speak with someone
- C. Hang up and call the number on the back of your card
- D. Stay on the line and do what they say

3. Which of these payment requests is a red flag for a scam?

- A. Gift cards
- B. Wire transfers
- C. Cryptocurrency or a Bitcoin ATM
- D. All of the above

4. True or false: A family safe word can help you spot a call from a fake "grandchild." TRUE / FALSE

5. In Oregon, who can you call to report a scam?

- A. Your internet company
- B. Oregon DOJ Consumer Protection
- C. The number the scammer gave you
- D. No one, it's too late

03

Feedback form

Thank you for joining us. Your answers help Project LENS improve. No name needed.

1. How useful was today's session? (circle one) Not useful · A little useful · Useful · Very useful

2. How confident do you feel spotting a scam now? (circle one) Not confident · A little confident · Confident · Very confident

3. What was the most helpful part?

_____ _____ _____ _____

4. What was confusing, or what should we change?

_____ _____ _____ _____

5. What topic would you like a future session on? (tick any)

- ☐ Using AI chatbots step by step
- ☐ Writing better questions for AI (prompting)
- ☐ Checking if information is true
- ☐ Protecting my privacy online
- ☐ Helping family members with technology
- ☐ Something else: _____

6. May we share your comment on our website, without your name?

- ☐ Yes, you may share my comment (no name)
- ☐ No, please keep it private

04

Sign-in sheet

Session: AI Scams and Deepfakes · **Date:** _____ · **Location:** _____

Signing in is optional. Email is only needed if you'd like to hear about future Project LENS sessions. Within a week, the Project LENS team copies emails into our mailing list and shreds this sheet. The host doesn't keep a copy. We never share or sell your information.

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05

Flyer template

Hosts: fill in the blanks and post at least two weeks ahead.

Free Community Workshop

It sounds just like your grandson. It isn't.

AI can now copy a voice, fake a video, and write a perfect message. Three simple habits still stop almost every scam. Come find out what they are.

AI Scams and Deepfakes: See AI clearly

When: _____

Where: _____

RSVP: _____

60 minutes · Free · No computer needed · Family members welcome

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