INTRODUCTION TO AHURA AI

One of the most impactful accomplishments you can make is to **know yourself** as an innovator and as a learner.

When you know your learning superpowers, you can learn much faster and get an edge in your race to build solutions for the world.

Space Center Houston | CONRAD CHALLENGE

Ahura AI is a tool to help you discover your learning superpowers, so we'd like you to signup for it and switch it on whenever you are learning online on your own, like when you are

- using the content on our platform or
- googling to go deeper on topics of interest.

The information it gathers will help you determine how to learn faster and help us understand how to guide you whenever you ask for this.

PARTNERING WITH AHURA AI

The Ahura team wants your help as innovators, so they ask that after a month of use, <u>you help rank the top 2 of these 5 Ahura benefits you love</u>. **The top groups that use the platform and contribute to this research will be able to add it to their resumes and receive complementary access to improved versions of Ahura AI for college**

Vote	Key Benefit	How Ahura provides this
☐	Learning database	<u>If you switch Ahura AI on every time you study,</u> it'll log the topic of study, how long and how focused you are. This has the psychological power of reinforcing your desire to learn more, and **be proof of official and unofficial learning to employers**
☐	Distraction reduction	<u>When you switch on your web cam while you learn,</u> **Ahura AI acts like your best teacher would**, observing your behavior and letting you know how often you feel uncomfortable or get distracted, and advises you when to seek additional help
☐	Peers motivation	With the trending community data on the dashboard, you get to **observe the topics being studied by other people you respect**
☐	Preferred learning formats	In the near future, we will give you the power to **convert any study material to formats that you learn fastest with**, from videos to audio and text. Let us know if you would like this
☐	Curated content	The Ahura AI library contains courses of curated content, mostly in fields of the future like **Green energy, Fintech and skills needed to build new companies**

GETTING STARTED WITH AHURA AI

Using Ahura AI consistently as you learn will help you learn faster, stick to your goals, and share your progress and successes with your peers and managers.

Before 1st meeting

Open **Chrome browser** on your laptop or desktop computer

Go to **ahura.ai** to sign up
- When prompted, install the **chrome extension** and return to complete the process
- When prompted, type or find your organization by name: **Conrad**
- Enter code: **6be1e840-74d4-11ee-97f6-338ccd498953**

Learning with Ahura

Switch on Ahura during **self-paced learning sessions** with content on our website or anywhere on the web. It'll record your learning effort, inform you on what's working and what isn't.

Use Chrome to go to **ahura.ai .** Click **Learn** on your learner dashboard. Type in capability: **[skill name]**

Click **Start AI assistant** to open Ahura in the background. **Allow** access to camera and **keep** pop up window in view to respond to nudges

KEEPING YOUR LEARNING PRIVATE

A major challenge Ahura AI chose to take on from its inception is to figure out how to build artificial intelligence tools responsibly, in ways that do not exploit its users, but center the gains around their needs.

We started off by first interviewing people on practices by AI companies they have found unfair and sometimes, unsafe, and started experimenting to build our AI tool without these practices. Some key innovations we came up with are

- **The chrome extension:** we created novel ways to analyze learner data right on their computers, without sending it back to the cloud like most tools do. A key part of this is achieved by deploying our product via a chrome extension. The user suffers the slight annoyance of installing a chrome extension, but enjoys the big benefit of feeling safer that no video will get leaked or watched by someone else, eliminating thoughts of surveillance.
- **Choice of when and how much to use the AI tutor:** We had the choice of switching on Ahura AI automatically every time the learner uses their browser, operating in stealth like most AI tools do in order to collect as much data as possible. We decided against starting this way, but to first give the user choice in choosing when to start Ahura, and when to stop it. We attempt to assist with stopping Ahura AI as well, by using a less than perfect approach to estimate when the learner has stopped learning so we autostop. We welcome your feedback to improve this feature
- **Inclusive team**: to build our team, we decided going beyond selecting the smartest people in our immediate and homogenous network. We instead were deliberate in instead, attracting the smartest driven people from every group we anticipated that would use Ahura AI, so they help us see blindspots as we make critical decisions whilst building the tool that would usher in the future of education for all.

Follow our progress here, as we continue to innovate and teach about practices that innovators can follow to build AI and tech solutions that improve the lives of their users