

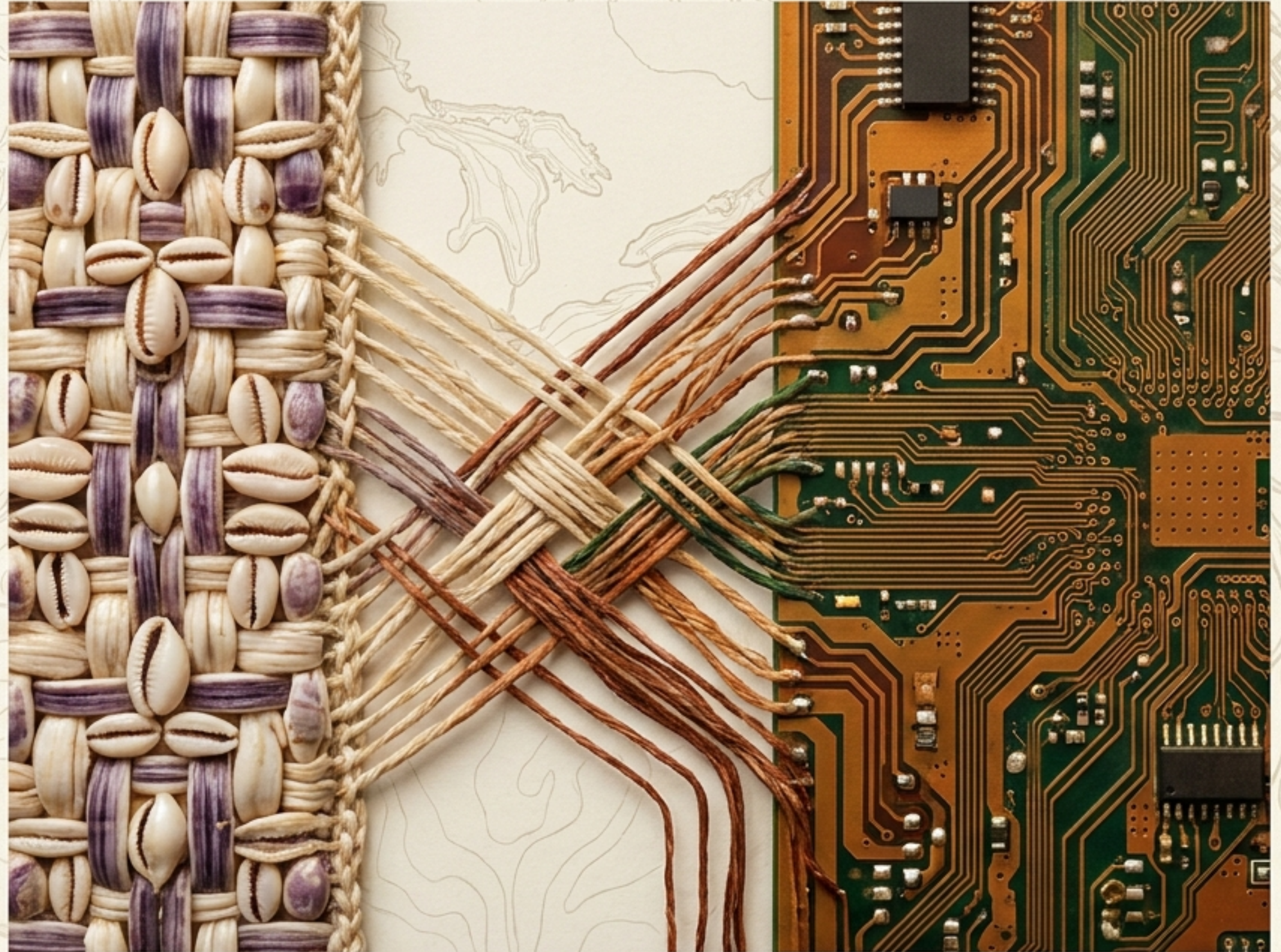
AI Ecology Ancestral & Indigenous Wisdom Archive

A living knowledge
partnership by Earth & Screen.

Recording living wisdom
about reciprocity.

Weaving it permanently into
global, open-source AI
ecology curriculum.

Toronto | Tkaronto |
Dish With One Spoon Territory



The Architecture of an Absence

The Scale

Every second, artificial intelligence systems are trained on the entirety of the world's digitized knowledge.

The Gap

Almost none of that data comes from Indigenous peoples.

The Consequence

The era of planetary computing is being built entirely without the voices, living philosophies, and ecological frameworks of the nations who have stewarded this land longest.



Two Legacies Meeting in One Geography

Toronto: The AI Capital

The city that birthed the deep learning research powering modern artificial intelligence (Geoffrey Hinton, Yoshua Bengio).

Tkaronto: The Meeting Place

The territory that has held living frameworks for ecological reciprocity since time immemorial.

The Imperative

The generation inheriting AI deserves to understand not just how it computes, but how it exists in right relationship with the earth.

AI is Not a Cloud. It is the Earth.

The Myth

AI exists in a pristine, abstract digital “cloud”.

The Reality

AI is a massive physical system running on water, land, minerals, and energy.

The Reframe

AI Ecology recognizes that technology is embedded in the natural world. To build it and survive it, we require living systems thinking and frameworks for reciprocity.



Sitting with Living Intelligence

Earth & Screen is creating the conditions for ancestral wisdom to be heard in the modern classroom.



The Action

Sitting with Elders and knowledge keepers on Dish With One Spoon territory.

The Focus

Recording living philosophies regarding natural systems and right relationship.

The Outcome

Weaving these frameworks permanently into open-source curriculum.

Built the Way the Territory Asks

Standard Tech & Academic Practices

Data collection and harvesting

Extractive research models

Information isolated in institutional silos

The Earth & Screen Approach

Consent: The absolute foundation of all recording.

Sovereignty: Knowledge keepers retain full ownership.

Representation: Communities shape exactly how their wisdom is presented.

Specificity, Protocol, and Presence

We acknowledge and seek to partner with the living knowledge systems of:



The
Anishinaabe



The
Mississaugas



The
Haudenosaunee

These are not historical footnotes. They are sophisticated, contemporary knowledge frameworks holding urgent relevance for how humanity navigates the AI threshold.

From the Watershed to the World

How living intelligence travels into classrooms everywhere:

1 Origin

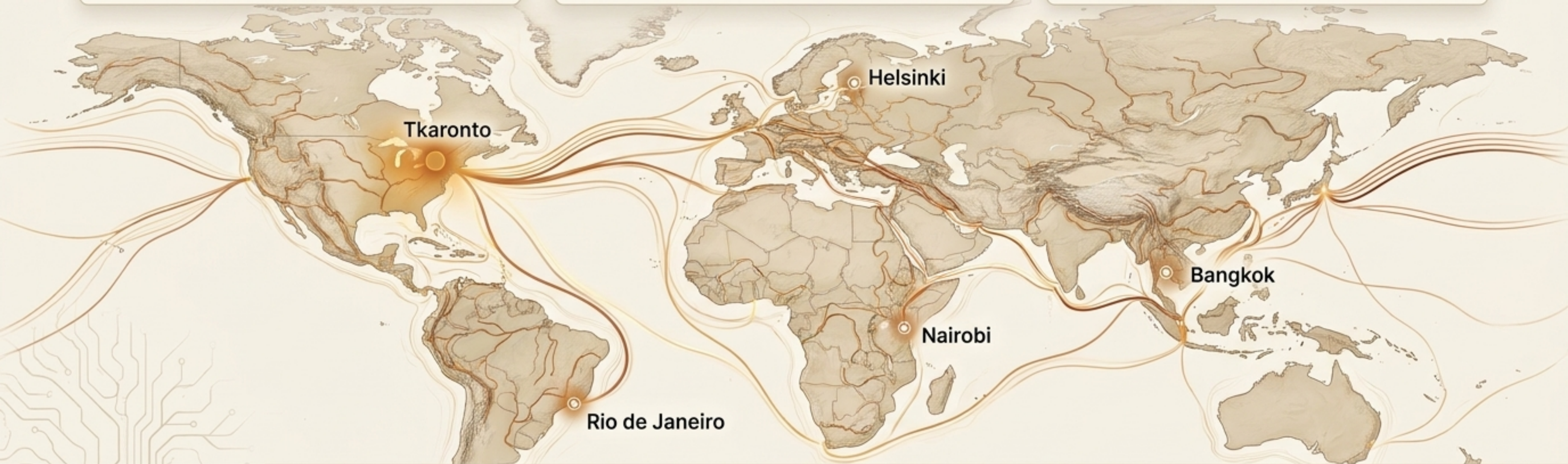
Recorded with care in Tkaronto.

2 Integration

Woven into Earth & Screen's global open-source AI Ecology curriculum.

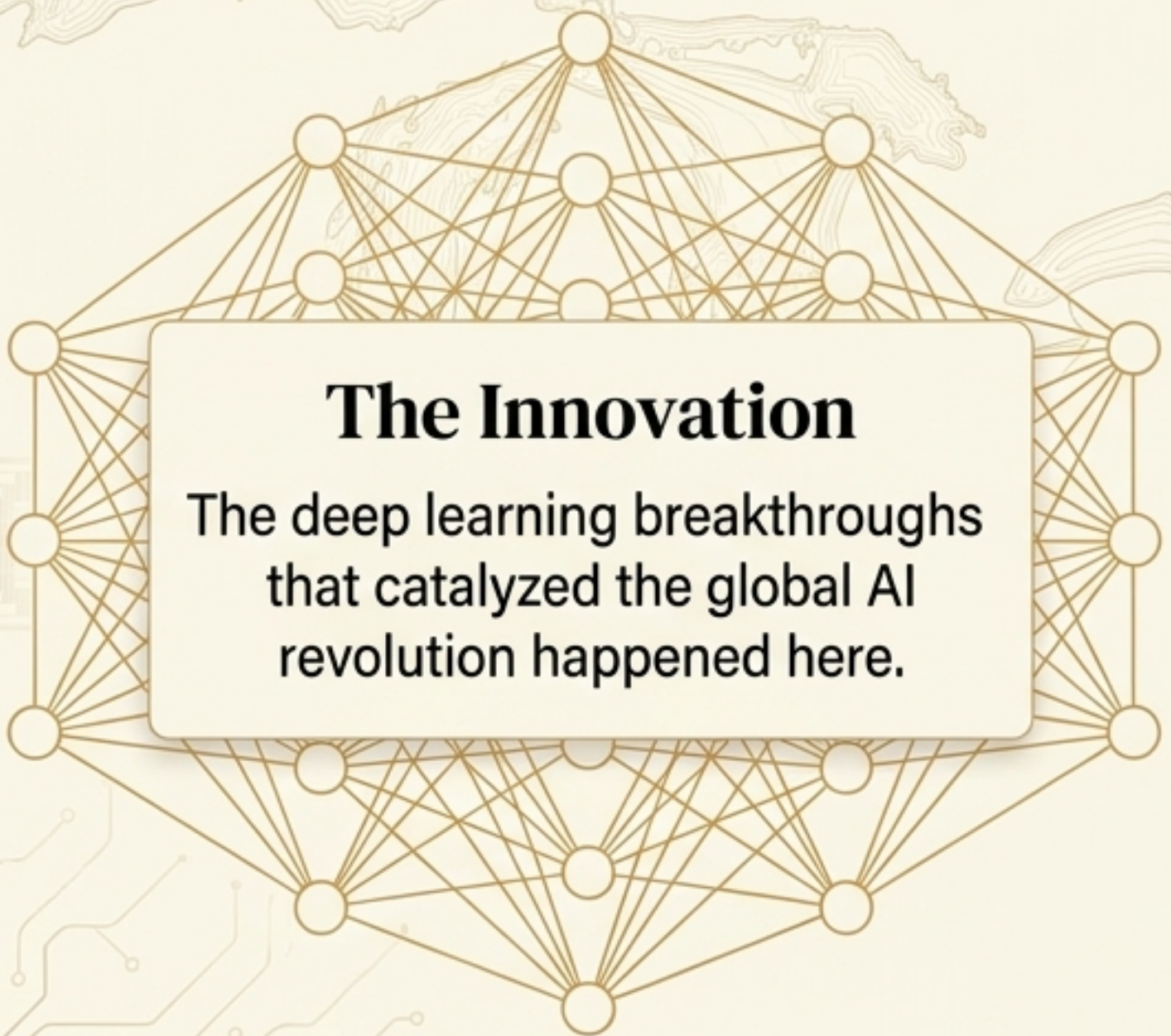
3 Destination

Reaching young minds inheriting an AI-saturated world.



Connecting Toronto to Nairobi, Helsinki, Bangkok, and Rio de Janeiro.

The Responsibility of Origin



The Innovation

The deep learning breakthroughs that catalyzed the global AI revolution happened here.



The Responsibility

With unprecedented technological output comes an urgent mandate.

Toronto must now lead on integration—ensuring the profound ecological wisdom of the land beneath the city is at the heart of how humanity learns to live with the technology built upon it.

June 2026: The Threshold

The Timeline

The Earth & Screen visit is planned for June 2026.

The Requirement

Trust moves at the speed of relationship. Recording sessions and community partnerships must be confirmed well in advance.

Relationship Building & Protocol

The Urgency

We have a narrow window to resource the careful, unhurried facilitation required to do this work according to protocol.

June
2026

Impact Across Time and Geography

This is not a one-summer project. It is a permanent catalyst.



The Return

Wisdom archived with consent this summer becomes living curriculum teaching thousands of children, across dozens of countries, for years to come.

The Investment

\$1,000 in seed funding.

The Application

Facilitation costs, workshop materials, and vital relationship-building.

Global Reach Bridged with Local Ownership

Open Source

Freely available to any school, teacher, parent, or organization on Earth. Removing all barriers to AI Ecology education.

**Global
Accessibility**

**Earth &
Screen
Curriculum**

**Community
Protocol**

Community Sovereignty

Completely bound by the protocols of the knowledge keepers. Global access never supersedes local consent on how sacred or specific knowledge is shared.

Stand With Us at the Threshold

Four ways to partner in building the archive:



Fund the Catalyst

Provide the \$1,000 seed investment for June 2026.



Bridge the Network

Connect us with local Indigenous knowledge keepers and organizations.




Become a Pilot

Bring the AI Ecology curriculum to your school or district.



Amplify the Vision

Share this project with mission-aligned grant makers.



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