

SEQTA AI for Lesson Planning Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I access SEQTA AI Assist right now?

Yes! SEQTA AI Assist is in SEQTA right now and available to schools currently on SEQTA Teach.

2. What can I do with SEQTA AI Assist

SEQTA AI Assist is ready to help you create lesson plan drafts right now. Select any relevant curriculum links from within SEQTA, nominate your year level and class, add any additional information for that specific lesson... and SEQTA AI Assist generates your draft lesson plan in seconds for review!

Alternatively, you can choose to describe your learning outcome in the Essential Learning field (rather than link a specific curriculum code) for SEQTA AI Assist to generate tailored lesson plan drafts.

3. How do I enable SEQTA AI Assist for my teachers?

It's easy. Your authorised SEQTA User can enable SEQTA AI Assist through the Application Settings in SEQTA. The relevant setting is in the **"Global"** section, titled "SEQTA AI Assist".

The **'DATA: EDIT'** permission is required to allow access to Application settings.

Schools can enable or disable this functionality at any time.

Once SEQTA AI Assist is enabled, it will be available to all users with permission to access "Programmes".

4. How much does this cost?

SEQTA AI Assist for Lesson Planning is included as part of your SEQTA Teach subscription. Accessing this functionality will not require any further payment and you can enable SEQTA AI Assist today!

5. Are there any limitations on how many teachers in our school can use SEQTA AI Assist or how many times they can use it?

No. All SEQTA users with permission to view and edit Programmes will have access to this functionality. There is no limit to how many lesson plan drafts can be created this way, but usage is governed by the AI Feature Terms which can be found here:

<https://go.educationhorizons.com/master-subscription-agreement.html>

6. Our school is still reviewing our AI Policies. Do we have to use AI?

Absolutely not. Teachers can choose to create lesson plans manually as happens now. For schools, SEQTA AI Assist is an optional add-on and SEQTA Administrators can Enable or Disable this feature at any time.

7. If my school has SEQTA AI Assist enabled, do I have to use it?

Absolutely not. Teachers can choose to create lesson plans manually without using AI if they choose. To do so, select **Go Manual** in the Planner.

8. Is SEQTA AI Assist safe to use?

SEQTA AI Assist does not communicate any PII (Personally Identifiable Information) to the AI components that create draft lesson plans. No details regarding students, teachers or the school are available to SEQTA AI Assist. The lesson drafts are created from information entered by the teacher only. The AI components cannot access or read any data inside SEQTA.

To further protect the privacy of students and staff, it is important to never include any PII in the SEQTA AI Assist editable fields, such as Essential Learning or Additional Details.

9. Does SEQTA AI Assist use my school's lesson plans to train Large Learning Models (AI)?

No. SEQTA AI Assist does not “learn” nor “teach” the model that it uses to create lesson drafts. Details are submitted in a single interaction and the AI tools do not have access to any SEQTA data.

10. Does SEQTA AI Assist help with anything other than lesson plans?

Not yet but the future is very exciting. Education Horizons will continue our research into where this type of capacity will be of most benefit to our schools. We are excited about adding further functionality in the future.

11. What curriculum links can I use with SEQTA AI Assist?

We have built SEQTA AI Assist to support the majority of our schools that rely on the Australian Curriculum.

SEQTA AI Assist can also create draft lesson plans without being linked to specific curriculum codes. Add your students' Essential Learning outcomes and any specific needs for your lesson and SEQTA AI Assist will create your draft lesson plan in seconds.

12. Why can SEQTA AI Assist only work with Australian Curriculum subcodes?

While Australian curriculum codes can be selected and automatically used to shape SEQTA AI Assist lesson plans, teachers can also manually add their own additional detail into the relevant AI Assist fields to further shape lessons.

The Australian Curriculum is automatically available for SEQTA AI Assist to access and this curriculum meets the needs of the majority of our schools.

We are currently investigating expansion of the automatically accessible syllabus sets to include other public Curriculum such as Australian state syllabus sets.

Custom curriculum content is not automatically added to SEQTA AI Assist lesson planning because custom syllabus and curriculum resources are generally not public - meaning the Large Language Models powering AI cannot return consistently high-quality results.

We will continue to explore options for allowing SEQTA AI Assist to automatically access localised custom curriculum and syllabus sets. In the meantime, teachers can still manually input custom curriculum and syllabus outcomes to add to SEQTA AI Assist lesson planning.

13. Can I manually enter codes from other curriculums?

We recommend teachers only use detailed content from other curriculum and syllabus sets (rather than codes) in the Essential Learning or Additional Details fields of SEQTA AI Assist.

Teachers can manually enter custom curriculum and syllabus codes into SEQTA AI Assist to shape lesson plans - however the limited public exposure of these codes will impact the quality of response from SEQTA AI Assist's underlying Large Language Model. Because of this, we do not recommend this practice

Be sure to always check the accuracy of draft results carefully in these instances.

14. What's next for SEQTA AI Assist?

SEQTA AI Assist is a significant step forward for educators with potential to deliver significant practical benefits. As we roll out SEQTA AI Assist we are focused on gathering feedback from users to help understand where users are getting the most benefit and areas where we can extend this capability in schools. Gathering and assessing this feedback is our major focus right now.

15. Can SEQTA AI Assist make mistakes?

Yes. All Generative AI tools are continually learning and making errors. It is essential to use SEQTA AI Assist to assist your teaching process and carefully check important details in the lesson plan drafts before finalising.