Are LLMs Useful in the Poorest Schools? TheTeacher.AI in Sierra Leone

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To make learning relevant, it is important that the pupils see connections to the world in which they live. Learning that involves and relates to the children's local community or country can be especially effective. As often as possible, children should be encouraged to direct and take ownership of their own learning by choosing and planning what they do under a range of circumstances.

Learning can be communicated to parents through weekly newsletters, end-of-day discussions and through formal parents' meetings. It is advantageous to include parents at every opportunity in the child's learning journey in order to provide support, celebrate achievements and set clear expectations.