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### **PRESENTATION ABSTRACT**

Shankar, S (2025) **Action Research to investigate the use of AI in Higher Education**

The presentation will illustrate the dilemmas faced by educators in universities and ways they were addressed using a reflective process based on Schön (2007) over three instances where an educator used innovative ways to work within rules of a university while making students aware of the application of AI in their work. It will be presented as three cycles of action research in both first person and second person modes. The method used includes autoethnography (Smith, 2021) and collaborative inquiry (Sankaran, 2024). The presentation will provide an opportunity to discuss how we can help practitioners use AI while using it responsibly and ethically.

**To be presented:** In person in Sydney