100 AI TOOL IDEAS FOR YOUR CIC

100 Custom AI Tools You Could Create to Support Your Community

AI gives CICs an exciting opportunity to turn their knowledge, experience and community services into practical tools that people can access when they need them.

Your AI tool could be offered **free to your community**, included within a **funded project**, provided as part of a **paid membership**, used during workshops, or developed into a **standalone product**.

The key is simple:

Don't start with the AI. Start with the problem.

Ask yourself:

Who do we help? What problem do they have? What could our AI tool help them actually DO?

Here are 100 ideas to get you started.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

1. My Confidence Builder

Asks a young person about the things they find difficult and creates a personalised confidence-building challenge plan.

2. My Future Career Explorer

Explores a young person's interests, strengths and ambitions and suggests potential career pathways to investigate.

3. School Anxiety Action Planner

Helps a young person identify what is making school difficult and creates practical questions and actions they can discuss with a trusted adult.

4. My Strengths Finder

Uses friendly questions to help young people recognise their skills, qualities and achievements.

5. Youth Goal Setter

Turns a young person's ambitions into small, realistic weekly goals.

6. Friendship Problem Solver

Guides young people through common friendship difficulties and helps them think about constructive next steps and when to seek adult support.

7. Anti-Bullying Support Guide

Helps young people organise what has happened, record incidents and prepare to speak to a trusted adult, school or appropriate service.

8. Homework Planner

Creates a personalised homework and revision timetable around the young person's available time.

9. Revision Buddy

Turns subjects and exam dates into manageable revision sessions, quizzes and study activities.

10. Young Person's Activity Finder

Suggests affordable activities, hobbies and challenges based on a young person's interests and circumstances.

MENTAL WELLBEING & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

11. Daily Wellbeing Check-In

Takes someone through a simple daily reflection and suggests appropriate wellbeing activities.

12. My Self-Care Planner

Creates a realistic weekly self-care plan based on someone's lifestyle, responsibilities and preferences.

13. Stress Management Toolkit

Identifies common sources of stress and builds a personalised collection of practical coping strategies.

14. Confidence Challenge Generator

Creates small daily challenges designed to help someone practise confidence in everyday situations.

15. Positive Routine Builder

Helps someone create a manageable morning, daytime and evening routine.

16. Wellbeing Journal Companion

Provides reflective journal questions based on what someone wants to explore.

17. My Good Day Planner

Helps people identify what makes a positive day for them and build more of those elements into their week.

18. Support Conversation Preparation Tool

Helps someone organise what they want to say before speaking to a GP, support worker, teacher or other professional.

19. Social Connection Planner

Helps someone experiencing isolation identify realistic ways of increasing safe social connection.

20. Wellbeing Goals Tracker

Turns broad wellbeing aspirations into small goals that can be reviewed regularly.

Important: wellbeing AI tools should be designed with clear safeguarding boundaries and should never present themselves as substitutes for qualified medical, mental-health or emergency services.

WOMEN & GIRLS

21. Women's Confidence Coach

Creates personalised confidence and goal-setting exercises.

22. Back-to-Work Planner

Helps women returning after caring responsibilities or career breaks create a step-by-step return-to-work plan.

23. Women's Enterprise Idea Builder

Turns skills, interests and experience into possible small-business or social-enterprise ideas.

24. Personal Boundary Builder

Helps users think through healthy personal and professional boundaries and prepare language for communicating them.

25. Women's Career Progression Planner

Helps women identify career goals, skills gaps and practical next steps.

26. Mum's Weekly Organiser

Creates a realistic weekly schedule around work, children, appointments and personal goals.

27. Women's Financial Goals Planner

Helps users organise financial goals and questions to discuss with appropriate financial services, without providing regulated financial advice.

28. Women's Community Group Activity Generator

Creates workshop, discussion and community activity ideas for women's groups.

29. Confidence After a Career Break

Helps users recognise transferable skills gained through employment, volunteering, caring and life experience.

30. My Next Chapter Planner

Helps women experiencing a life transition identify goals and build a practical next-step plan.

EMPLOYMENT & NEET SUPPORT

31. CV Builder

Asks questions about experience and skills and produces a first CV draft.

32. Job Application Assistant

Helps users understand job descriptions and draft supporting statements based on their genuine experience.

33. Interview Practice Coach

Generates realistic interview questions and allows users to practise their answers.

34. Transferable Skills Finder

Turns everyday experience, caring, volunteering and previous jobs into identifiable employability skills.

35. First Job Planner

Guides someone with little or no work experience through the steps towards finding their first job.

36. Job Search Weekly Planner

Creates a manageable weekly employment-search schedule.

37. Workplace Confidence Coach

Helps users prepare for common workplace situations and conversations.

38. Career Change Explorer

Identifies possible career directions based on existing experience, interests and transferable skills.

39. Work Experience Preparation Tool

Helps young people prepare questions, expectations and goals before a placement.

40. My Employment Action Plan

Creates a personalised 30, 60 or 90-day employment action plan.

DISABILITY, SEND & NEURODIVERSITY

41. My Communication Preferences Builder

Helps someone describe how they prefer to communicate, receive information and participate.

42. Reasonable Adjustments Preparation Tool

Helps someone think through barriers they experience and prepare possible adjustments to discuss with an employer, education provider or organisation.

43. Neurodivergent Routine Builder

Creates flexible routines around someone's stated preferences, responsibilities and working style.

44. SEND Parent Meeting Planner

Helps parents organise concerns, observations and questions before meetings with schools or professionals.

45. Accessible Activity Planner

Helps community organisations think through how activities could be made more accessible.

46. Sensory Preferences Profile

Helps users describe environments and sensory experiences they find easier or more difficult.

47. My Strengths Passport

Creates a positive profile covering someone's interests, abilities, communication preferences and support preferences.

48. Neurodivergent Study Planner

Creates study schedules designed around the individual's stated concentration patterns and preferences.

49. Accessible Event Checker

Takes organisers through an accessibility checklist before running an event.

50. SEND Family Activity Generator

Creates adaptable low-cost activity ideas based on children's interests and support needs.

FAMILIES & PARENTS

51. Family Routine Builder

Creates a personalised family weekly routine.

52. Low-Cost Family Activity Generator

Produces affordable or free activity ideas based on children's ages, interests and available resources.

53. Parent-School Meeting Preparation Tool

Helps parents organise concerns and questions before a school meeting.

54. Family Goal Setter

Helps families agree simple shared goals and actions.

55. Parent Confidence Builder

Provides reflective exercises and practical prompts to help parents recognise what they are already doing well and where they want support.

56. Family Meal Planner

Creates affordable meal ideas based on preferences, budget and available ingredients, with appropriate allergy and dietary cautions.

57. Family Budget Organiser

Helps families categorise spending and prepare a simple budget overview without giving regulated financial advice.

58. Screen-Free Activity Generator

Creates activities based on children's ages, interests and available materials.

59. Family Conversation Cards

Generates age-appropriate conversation starters for families.

60. Parent Workshop Companion

Turns learning from a parenting workshop into a personalised action plan to try at home.

ARTS, CULTURE & CREATIVITY

61. Creative Project Generator

Turns someone's interests and preferred art form into achievable creative-project ideas.

62. Artist Project Planner

Takes an artistic idea and breaks it into objectives, activities, audiences and a timeline.

63. Community Arts Workshop Builder

Helps artists design engaging community workshops for different groups.

64. Creative Confidence Coach

Creates small challenges for people who lack confidence in their creativity.

65. Artist Career Planner

Helps emerging artists create realistic professional-development goals.

66. Exhibition Planner

Creates a checklist and timeline for planning a small exhibition or showcase.

67. Community Storytelling Tool

Provides prompts that help communities capture stories and experiences in a structured way.

68. Creative Activity Generator

Creates accessible art activities using materials people already have.

69. Young Artist Idea Machine

Generates age-appropriate creative challenges for young people.

70. Arts Project Impact Planner

Helps community artists identify intended outcomes and ways of measuring them.

SPORT, MOVEMENT & COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

71. My Activity Planner

Creates a personalised activity plan based on someone's goals, preferences and stated circumstances, with appropriate safety guidance.

72. Community Sports Session Builder

Creates inclusive session ideas for community sports projects.

73. Youth Sports Challenge Generator

Produces fun team and individual challenges for youth groups.

74. Couch-to-Community Activity Planner

Helps inactive participants identify gentle ways of becoming more active and directs people with health concerns towards appropriate professional advice.

75. Walking Challenge Builder

Creates personalised walking challenges and progress goals.

76. Inclusive Sports Activity Generator

Suggests ways activities could be adapted for different abilities and participation needs.

77. Sports Confidence Coach

Helps people identify barriers to participating in physical activity and set manageable goals.

78. Community Tournament Planner

Creates a checklist for organising a small community sporting event.

79. Volunteer Sports Coach Session Planner

Helps community coaches structure engaging sessions.

80. Family Movement Challenge

Creates fun movement challenges families can complete together.

OLDER PEOPLE & SOCIAL ISOLATION

81. My Social Connection Plan

Helps older people think about interests, existing connections and realistic opportunities for greater community participation.

82. Life Story Prompter

Provides questions that help people record memories and personal histories.

83. Digital Confidence Guide

Explains everyday digital tasks in simple, step-by-step language.

84. Community Activity Idea Generator

Suggests activities based on someone's interests, mobility preferences and social goals.

85. Intergenerational Conversation Generator

Creates questions and activities that encourage different generations to share experiences.

86. Retirement Purpose Planner

Helps people explore volunteering, hobbies, learning and community participation.

87. Memory Book Creator

Provides structured prompts families can use to record someone's stories, photographs and memories.

88. Community Friendship Group Planner

Creates activity ideas for social groups working to reduce loneliness.

89. Digital Safety Learning Assistant

Explains common online scams and safer digital habits in accessible language.

90. Skills Sharing Finder

Helps older adults recognise skills and knowledge they could share through volunteering or community activities.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, REFUGEES, RECOVERY & INCLUSION

91. Community Services Navigator

Helps people identify the *types* of local support they may need and provides questions and search steps for finding verified services.

92. New Community Welcome Guide

Creates personalised checklists for people who are new to an area and want to understand community services and activities.

93. Volunteering Opportunity Matcher

Explores someone's interests, skills and availability and suggests suitable types of volunteering opportunities to investigate.

94. Community Project Idea Builder

Turns a local problem into possible community project ideas.

95. Recovery Goals Planner

Helps people identify positive personal goals and prepare questions or actions to discuss with appropriate recovery support services.

96. Prison-Leaver Next Steps Planner

Helps users organise practical questions and next steps around areas such as housing, employment, identification, training and support services.

97. English Conversation Practice Tool

Provides supportive everyday English-language conversation practice for people developing their spoken English.

98. Community Volunteer Training Assistant

Provides scenarios, quizzes and learning activities based on your organisation's approved volunteer training materials.

99. Community Event Builder

Takes an idea and creates an event plan covering activities, volunteers, accessibility, promotion and evaluation.

100. My Community Action Plan

Asks someone what they would like to change in their community and turns the idea into a simple action plan.

NOW DESIGN YOUR OWN

You don't need to start with complicated technology.

Start with these five questions:

1. WHO?

Who is your CIC trying to help?

2. PROBLEM?

What specific problem do they repeatedly experience?

3. QUESTIONS?

What would you normally ask that person before helping them?

4. OUTPUT?

What useful thing could the AI create for them?

A plan?

A draft?

A checklist?

A timetable?

Ideas?

Questions?

An activity?

A personalised resource?

5. HOW WILL YOU USE IT?

Will your tool be:

FREE – community benefit and lead generation

FUNDED – delivered as part of a grant-funded project

MEMBERSHIP – included within a recurring membership

PAID – sold as a standalone digital product

INTERNAL – used by your team to save time

THE SIMPLE AI TOOL FORMULA

PROBLEM → QUESTIONS → KNOWLEDGE → PERSONALISED OUTPUT

For example:

Problem: Young people don't know what career they want.

Questions: What do you enjoy? What are you good at? What subjects do you like? What kind of environment would you like to work in?

Knowledge: Your CIC's careers resources and approved information.

Output: A personalised careers exploration plan.

That's an AI tool.

YOUR IDEA

Complete this sentence:

I WILL CREATE AN AI TOOL FOR…

IT WILL HELP THEM TO…

IT WILL ASK THEM…

AND AT THE END IT WILL CREATE…

YOUR KNOWLEDGE IS VALUABLE.

AI gives you a way of turning that knowledge into practical support that can potentially reach far more people.

Start with one problem.

Build one useful tool.

Test it with your community.

Measure what difference it makes.

Then improve it.