

THE MIDDLEMEN

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SOURCE S1

Bill Gates - The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon

NBC - Broadcast February 4, 2025

"The era that we're just starting is that intelligence is rare - a great doctor or a great teacher. And with AI, over the next decade, that will become free. Commonplace. Great medical advice, great tutoring."

URL: NBC Tonight Show - February 4, 2025. Verified across multiple sources including CNBC and People magazine.

Note: Verified across multiple credible sources citing the original NBC broadcast. When asked by Fallon whether humans will be needed, Gates responded 'not for most things.' Bill Gates is co-founder of Microsoft.

SOURCE S2

Sam Altman - The Intelligence Age

ia.samaltman.com - Published September 23, 2024

"Our children will have virtual tutors who can provide personalized instruction in any subject, in any language, and at whatever pace they need."

URL: <https://ia.samaltman.com/>

Note: Verified directly from the author's own published essay at his personal domain. Quote reproduced verbatim. Sam Altman is CEO of OpenAI.

SOURCE S3

UK Government - AI Tutors Announcement

London Tech Week - June 2026

"AI tutors will be rolled out to 450,000 children on free school meals to close the attainment gap."

URL: Sky News - June 2026. Reported via Sky News Facebook post.

Note: Announced by Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer at London Tech Week, June 2026. Reported by Sky News.

SOURCE S4

Classover Holdings - SEC Form 8-K, Exhibit 99.1

Filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission - April 8, 2025

"Classover is training its AI tutor agents using a proprietary dataset of over 300,000 hours of real teacher-student interactions. These live, human-to-human learning moments form the foundation for training Classover's AI tutor agents."

URL: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/0002022308/000192998025000238/class_ex991.htm

Note: Primary source - verified directly from the SEC's EDGAR database. Classover Holdings, Inc. trades on Nasdaq under ticker KIDZ. This is a formal public investor disclosure filed with a federal regulator..

SOURCE S5

Hui Luo, CEO - Classover Holdings - SEC Form 8-K, Exhibit 99.1

Filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission - April 8, 2025

"Just as AI companies train their models using massive social media datasets, we're using real teaching interactions to build AI tutors that actually know how to teach."

URL: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/0002022308/000192998025000238/class_ex991.htm

Note: Quote attributed to Hui Luo, Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer of Classover Holdings and Founder and CEO of Class Over Inc. Same filing as Source S4.

SOURCE S6

Classover Holdings - SEC Form 8-K, Exhibit 99.1 (Acquisition Strategy)

Filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission - April 14, 2025

"Classover is accelerating efforts to expand its intellectual property portfolio and strengthen its AI capabilities through a targeted acquisition strategy. The Company is actively pursuing opportunities to acquire: Proprietary training datasets, including recorded lessons, annotated instruction, and structured pedagogical content to enhance the depth and quality of its AI tutor agents."

URL: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/0002022308/000192998025000259/class_ex991.htm

Note: A second SEC filing six days after Source S4. Filed with the same federal regulator. The filing also states the strategy is intended to 'Accelerate the launch of new AI features and instructional formats.'

SOURCE S7

Tutor.com - Terms of Use, Section 4(d)tutor.com | Verified directly from live page - June 2026

"You agree that we may record and produce transcripts of all or any part of any live online classes and online tutoring and meeting sessions (including voice chat communications and videos) for quality control, for the professional development of tutors, instructors, or counselors, to improve our products and services, to share with third parties (on a de-identified basis) for research purposes, and to use and share in accordance with our Privacy Policy. You agree that we own all transcripts and recordings of such live online classes and online tutoring and meeting sessions, and you hereby irrevocably assign to us all rights in all such transcripts and recordings."

URL: <https://www.tutor.com/terms-of-use>

Note: Fetched directly from live page June 2026. Clause appears in Section 4(d) of the Terms of Use. Effective date stated on the page: May 4, 2022..

SOURCE S8

Wyzant - Lesson Recording Terms and Conditionswyzant.com | Verified from live page - June 2026

"You grant Wyzant, its affiliates, and related entities a royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable, exclusive right and license to use, copy, modify, display, archive, store, publish, transmit, perform, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works from all the Lesson Videos. You also grant Wyzant the right to use the Lesson Videos, or portions thereof, and any facts, ideas, concepts, know-how or techniques contained in any Lesson Videos or communication you transmitted through Wyzant for developing, manufacturing, and services. You grant all rights described in this paragraph in consideration of your use of the Lesson Recording Feature, without compensation of any sort to you."

URL: <https://www.wyzant.com/recordings/terms>

Note: Verified from live page June 2026. These terms govern the Lesson Recording Feature specifically, which is a separate opt-in feature - both tutor and student must enable recording for a session to be recorded..

SOURCE S9

MyTutor - Terms and Conditions, Clauses 8.1 and 8.3mytutor.co.uk | Verified from live page - June 2026

"You acknowledge that all Tutorials You participate in may be recorded and You agree to the storage and use of such Recordings by MTW. [Clause 8.1.1] to MTW and the Tutor, a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, transferable license (with right to sub-license) to use, record, publish, distribute, prepare derivative works of, display and perform all that UGC, or any part of it, and the Intellectual Property Rights therein, in connection with the provision of the Services, including without limitation the reproduction

and sale of the UGC."

URL: <https://www.mytutor.co.uk/groups/terms-and-conditions>

Note: Verified from live page June 2026. MTW refers to MyTutorWeb Ltd, company registration number 8580263. MyTutor was acquired by IXL Learning in May 2025. Wyzant (Source S8) is also owned by IXL Learning, acquired February 2021..

SOURCE S10

Tutorful - Terms and Conditions, Clauses 15.7 and 16.1

tutorful.co.uk | Verified from live page - June 2026

"15.7: Tutors acknowledge that all classes and therefore class sessions participated in may be recorded and agree to the storage and use of such recordings by Tutorful. 16.1: When submitting material to Tutorful, Students and Tutors also grant to Tutorful a non-exclusive, royalty-free, non-terminable licence to copy, modify, distribute, show in public and create derivative works from that material."

URL: <https://tutorful.co.uk/terms>

Note: Verified from live page June 2026. Tutorful is registered as Tutora Ltd, company number 09370702, Sheffield. A separate clause (4.19) prohibiting students from recording lessons by any other means requires manual verification from the full terms page before filming..

SOURCE S11a

Varsity Tutors - Terms of Use (Publicly Accessible)

varsitytutors.com/terms-of-use | Updated October 8, 2025

"From time to time, Company may use artificial intelligence or automated tools to enhance the Service, including for features such as session summaries, chat interactions, and user support. These tools are used in accordance with Company's Privacy Notice. Users acknowledge that such tools may operate without direct human oversight."

URL: <https://www.varsitytutors.com/terms-of-use>

Note: Fetched directly from the live public Terms of Use page. Varsity Tutors is owned by Nerdy Inc. (NYSE: NRDY), which has over 40,000 instructors on the platform.

SOURCE S11b

Varsity Tutors - Client Contract Terms (Account Login Required)

varsitytutors.com | Verified via search snippet - June 2026

"Varsity records all sessions conducted on the platform, unless you elect not to do so. Recordings are made solely for educational purposes and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of Varsity. Recordings will not be available to tutors and can only be accessed by a customer or authorized user of customer's account through his, her, or its account on the platform or by an authorized representative of Varsity solely for quality assurance and technical purposes."

URL: <https://www.varsitytutors.com/contracts>

Note: This clause appears in the Varsity Tutors client contract terms, which require an active Varsity Tutors account to access in full. The quote above was verified verbatim via search engine snippet in June 2026. Readers wishing to verify this clause independently will need to access it through a Varsity Tutors account.

SUPPLEMENTARY - TUTOR NUMBERS BY PLATFORM

The claim 'over 100,000 tutors affected' is based on self-reported tutor numbers published by each platform, accessed June 2026:

Wyzant - 65,000+ tutors (self-reported, [wyzant.com](https://www.wyzant.com))

Varsity Tutors - 40,000+ instructors (self-reported, [varsitytutors.com](https://www.varsitytutors.com))

MyTutor - 50,000 tutor applications (Crunchbase; current figure unconfirmed)

Tutor.com - 4,000+ tutors (self-reported, [tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com))

Tutorful - 11,000 registered tutors (last confirmed figure, 2021 funding announcement)

The conservative figure of 'over 100,000' is supportable from Wyzant and Varsity Tutors self-reported figures alone.

SUPPLEMENTARY - IXL LEARNING OWNERSHIP

IXL Learning acquired Wyzant in February 2021 and MyTutor in May 2025. Both platforms hold IP licences over lesson recordings as documented in Sources S8 and S9 respectively.

A NOTE ON METHODOLOGY

Every source in this document was accessed and verified in June 2026. The SEC filings cited (Sources S4, S5 and S6) are retrieved directly from the SEC's EDGAR database and constitute formal public investor disclosures. Platform terms (Sources S7-S11) are quoted verbatim from live pages accessed June 2026. No inference is drawn in this document as to the current or future use of recordings by any platform beyond what is explicitly stated in the quoted clauses. No quotes have been altered, fabricated or taken out of context.

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Episode 2: Your Lessons Are Training AI - Source Documentation - June 2026