

# Raised Nimble

You cannot out-compete AI.  
But you can out-human it.

YOUR WEEKLY MOVE

# Battle Map

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PARENT'S ART OF WAR

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Non-Competing Strategy

*"The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting."*

— The Art of War, Chapter 03

## PRINCIPLE

### Do not compete with AI. Compete where AI cannot.

Sun Tzu teaches that the supreme victory is to subdue the enemy without fighting. The parent who tries to make their child faster, sharper, or more knowledgeable than AI is fighting a war they cannot win. The parent who builds capabilities in domains where AI has no structural advantage is choosing a battlefield where their child cannot lose.

## REMEMBER

### AI now matches median human performance in 63% of cognitive tasks.

That percentage was **37% two years ago**.<sup>[1]</sup> The gap is closing exponentially. Every hour your child spends optimizing for the 63% is an hour spent building skills with a shrinking half-life. The 37% — problem formulation under uncertainty, ethical reasoning in novel contexts, trust-building across difference — is where durable advantage lives.

## THIS WEEK

### Three moves to run now

- Pick one skill your child is working hard on. Ask yourself: is this a domain where AI already exceeds median human performance, or a domain where human cognitive architecture holds structural advantage? If the former, do not eliminate it — but shift how you frame it. Make it a tool for solving human problems, not an end in itself.
- Identify one messy, real-world problem in your home or community. Involve your child in solving it this weekend. It does not need to be large. It needs to be real. Real constraints. Real stakeholders. Real consequences. Let them navigate the ambiguity.
- Replace one closed-ended question you ask your child this week with an open-ended one. Not what is the answer, but how would you figure that out. Not what did you learn, but what are you still confused about. Train them to operate in the space where no one has the answer yet.

## CORE INSIGHT

AI will dominate every domain where success means processing information faster, remembering more, or optimizing known variables. The strategic parent does not train their child to compete in those domains. Instead, they identify the fights AI cannot win — creativity under constraint, ethical judgment in gray zones, relationship-building across difference — and build their child's entire capability stack there. This is not retreat. This is choosing battlefields where your child holds structural advantage.