

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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Human Moat Building

"An army may be likened to water, for just as flowing water avoids the heights and hastens to the lowlands, so an army should avoid strength and strike weakness."

— The Art of War, Chapter 06

PRINCIPLE

Build strength where AI cannot follow

Your child does not need to out-compete AI on speed or data processing. They need capabilities in domains AI cannot occupy: embodied presence, relational trust, accountability under ambiguity, synthesis across incommensurable fields, and the ability to care about outcomes beyond optimization.

REMEMBER

Roles requiring human presence are growing, not shrinking

A 2024 World Economic Forum report found that jobs requiring high emotional intelligence and interpersonal coordination are expanding faster than any other category, while technical execution roles without human interaction are contracting. **The skills that matter most are the ones AI cannot touch by design.**

THIS WEEK

Three moves to run now

- Identify one area where your child defaults to working alone and create an opportunity for them to collaborate in real time with another person. Focus on synthesis, not just division of labor.
- Practice comfort with ambiguity. Ask your child a question with no clear answer and reward them for reasoning out loud rather than rushing to a conclusion. Model intellectual humility yourself.
- Point out a moment this week when human presence mattered — a conversation that would not have worked over text, a decision that required reading the room, a relationship that deepened through repeated in-person interaction. Make the terrain visible.

CORE INSIGHT

Every technology has terrain where it dominates and terrain where it fails. Parents who understand AI's structural limitations can guide their children toward capabilities that remain valuable regardless of compute power or training data. The skills that matter most are not the ones AI will eventually master — they are the ones AI cannot touch by design. Building a human moat means identifying what makes your child irreplaceable, then fortifying it deliberately.