Future Learning INSTITUTE

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Meet the Finder.

Practical AI. Community benefit.



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Community learning center student and future Finder.

Technology has power. People give it purpose.

A Finder is a trusted local guide who helps people solve practical problems using AI and local knowledge. Community benefit is the purpose of the work.



Someone to turn to.

For the community: practical help from someone who understands local language, circumstances, and priorities. No AI expertise is needed to benefit.

A role to grow into.

A pathway toward skilled work, a livelihood, and a respected role close to home. FLI aims to make that opportunity equitable and inclusive for women and men, including people with disabilities.

Trust is built close to home.



Listen first.

Understand the question, the language, and the person's circumstances.

Work through relationships.

Community leaders connect people with help and recognize useful work.

Respect people's choices.

Protect information, explain uncertainty, and involve qualified experts when needed.

Real questions.
Useful next steps.

A Finder starts with what matters to the person asking.

For a farmer

What should I consider before the next planting season?

Compare possible approaches with local agricultural advice and prepare questions for an extension officer.

For a trader

How can I help more customers understand what I sell?

Draft clear product descriptions and adapt the language and message to the trader's market.

For a teacher

How can I give my students more ways to practice?

Develop practice activities, with the teacher checking accuracy, level, and classroom fit.

For a business

How can I get a clearer picture of my business?

Organize records, explore a recurring problem, and compare practical approaches with the owner.

Listen **Explore** **Check** **Follow up**

Bring back something useful that fits the person and their circumstances.

Illustrative ways a Finder could help. Suggestions are checked against local knowledge and qualified advice.

A person. A program. A place to grow.

FLI brings the role, the learning, and the support together.

The Finder

Practical AI skills, local knowledge, judgment, and service.

The learning

The Certificate in Applied AI, built around practice and real questions.

The center

Computers, connectivity, backup power, and trained Guides.







A local setting, practical tools, and people to learn with.

From learning to doing

Eight courses, six weeks each - about one year in total.

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Build foundations

Ask better questions, refine outputs, and check the work.

Apply the skills

Practice on real questions from people and local businesses.

Show your work

Complete client work and present a portfolio.

Learn on a phone

Listen locally

Practise at the center

Synced lessons work offline between visits. Connected AI tools and Guides are available at the center.

Build the foundation. Put it to work.

A center brings the space, tools, and people together for guided practice. Finders turn that learning into practical help for their communities.

Start with a local host and a suitable building.

An institutional partner and a central, accessible building for overlapping cohorts. Confirm refurbishment, furniture, safe power, ventilation, and secure equipment storage.

Laptops

Device access for overlapping cohorts, with tracking and maintenance. Learners practise, check, and produce useful work.

Starlink internet

Connected research and AI tools, with a dependable link for supported learning sessions.

Diesel generator

Backup electricity to keep scheduled learning and practice running when grid power fails.

5 local staff

A trained local team, certified on Agilix Dawn before the first cohort. Guides coach learning and community work.

Agilix Dawn

Curriculum and assessments, with synced lessons available offline between visits. AI tools need connectivity.

Course library

Launching Leaders and other micro-courses alongside the Certificate, broadening the ways people can learn.

Plan for the center's day-to-day operation.

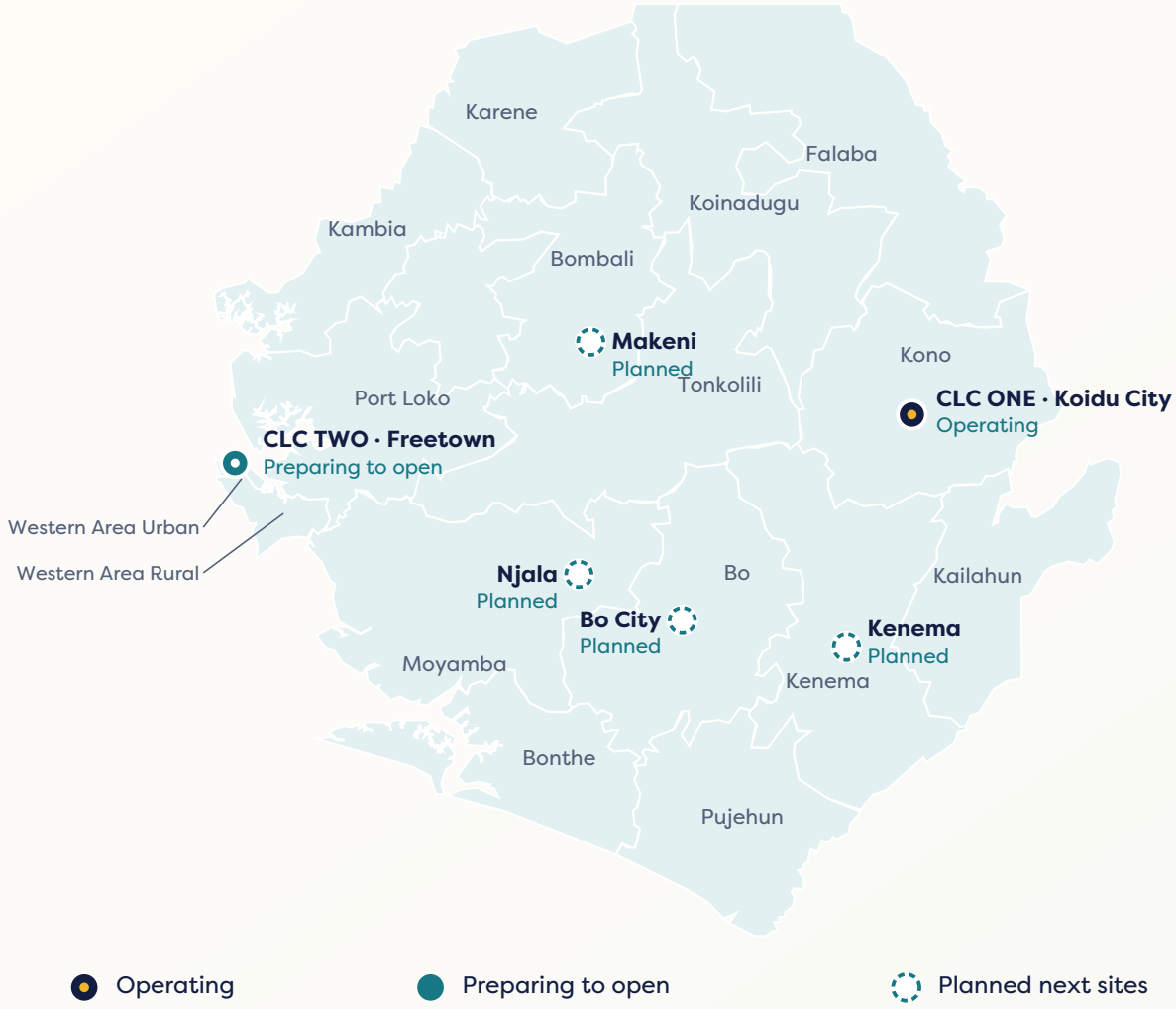
Assign responsibility for staffing, connectivity and platform subscriptions, fuel, maintenance, device replacement, and learner support. Test the systems, prepare the team, and recruit the first cohort.

The purpose is what happens next.

Guided practice → real community questions → checked work → useful service.

Places to learn.
People to learn with.

Local institutions provide a home for learning and community connection. FLI and Agilix support curriculum, technology, and staff development.



Map source: OCHA district boundaries. Planned sites indicate intended expansion.

OPERATING

Koidu

Kono University of Science and Technology

The first Community Learning Center provides a local base for learning and implementation.

PREPARING TO OPEN

Freetown

Freetown Polytechnic

The building is complete and staff are hired. Equipment and connectivity are being put in place.

See the people.
Hear the possibility.



What is a Finder?

The role, the skills, and the community benefit.

Watch the film

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From Barefoot to AI Educator

A center director's story of returning home to give back.

Watch the film

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Start a conversation.

Explore the Finder role, a learning center, or ways to help FLI grow.

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Expansion and livelihood outcomes are intended goals, not guaranteed results.