AI TRAINER / SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

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Professional experience

I'm applying for the Houston AI Trainer position. I host free AI seminars, help small businesses implement AI, and build the tools I teach from. My work as Principal AI Consultant at Asaday Consulting and IT Director at The Garden connects software development with the questions people have when they start using it.

Teaching and community experience

AFROTECH 2026 speaker — Building AfroTech.guide. I presented the process behind turning a community need into a working AI-assisted product. The Guide grew out of a 12-person group chat and serves a community of more than 5,000 people. My talk focused on the tools, decisions, and practical steps others could apply to their own ideas.

Official speaker profile and session

Evidence of learning beyond the demonstration. Attendee Laci McKinney shared that she connected the Guide to Claude and her AI executive assistant to find sessions around her goals. Her account gives a concrete example of someone taking the demonstration and using it independently.

Read the attendee's account

Free AI seminars and small business consulting. I help people connect AI tools to the work they already do. For these workshops, I would build on that experience with plain-language explanations, demonstrations, guided exercises, and time for questions.

What I would bring to the Houston workshops

I have an extensive background in computer science, but where I thrive is translating technical concepts into the language of the industry I'm working with. I learn how people describe their work and use examples they recognize, so they can understand where a tool fits without needing a technical background. In these workshops, I would demonstrate a familiar business task, guide participants through it, and show them how to check the result. Each session would end with something they can reuse.

TEACHING TOPICS / TOOLS / RELEVANT WORK

What I can teach

My strongest teaching areas match the topics selected in my application. These examples show how I would make each one useful to a small business owner.

AI for Social Media

Plan and adapt content, refine visual assets, and build a repeatable preparation and publishing process.

Related work: Cloud Media Distribution

Website and Data Analysis

Build a business website; extract information from emails and attachments and check it before making comparisons.

Related work: TMC Price Intelligence

Advanced Prompt Engineering

Give a task clear context, examples, and constraints; revise the prompt when the output misses the goal.

Building Apps and Tools

Start with one problem, build a focused prototype, and test it with the person who needs it.

Related work: AfroTech.guide

AI for Customer Service and Chatbots

Map a customer inquiry, draft useful responses, and decide when a person should take over.

Related work: SmartVoiceX

AI for Operations and Admin Tasks

Map a recurring task, identify handoffs, and automate the steps that can be checked.

Related work: The Garden

Tools I am strongest in teaching

Codex: AI-assisted website, app, and internal-tool development.
ElevenLabs: Voice applications and customer-service workflows.
ComfyUI: Local AI image and video workflows.
I also work with React Native and business automation. I would adjust the technical depth to participants' experience.