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Intelligence, whether biological or artificial, serves as a foundational pillar of society, distinguishing us as human beings. Despite its significance, comprehending and reasoning about intelligence can often challenge common sense. In this presentation, we embark on a journey to unravel the complexities of intelligence. The first part delves into the surprising lack of robustness and adaptivity in even the most accurate Al models, prompting the need for a novel paradigm. We outline a robust and adaptive Al approach as a solution to this issue. In the second part, we shift our focus to enhancing education and fostering reasoning abilities. By addressing conflicts and fostering collaborative augmented reasoning, we pave the way for improved education. Lastly, we explore the alignment between our efforts and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and provide a glimpse into future undertakings.