

## **Preparing Students for Jobs of Today and Tomorrow, and the day after**

As we all know, the world of work is undergoing rapid and profound changes, fueled by technological advancements, globalization, and the ongoing pandemic. These changes are leading to the emergence of new job roles and industries, while some traditional jobs are becoming obsolete. Therefore, it is critical to prepare our students for the jobs of today and tomorrow, which are unknown, undefined, and ever-changing.

The education system must adapt to meet the needs of the rapidly evolving job market. Our traditional education systems are designed to prepare students for specific career paths, which may not exist in the future. Thus, we need to equip students with a broad range of skills that will enable them to adapt to changing circumstances and thrive in a world of work that is unknown, undefined, and ever-changing.

In this session, we will look at some of the key skills that have been identified by HR managers as well as industry leaders to succeed in the job market of today and tomorrow. Then we will explore, discuss and share innovative educational approaches that can prepare students for the ever-changing job market, such as competency-based education, active learning, and project-based learning.



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