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What will the future work landscape look like for your students?

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Discover 52 fascinating career paths of the future that will give your students a glimpse into what the world of work will look like in the coming times.

In an era marked by unrivalled rapid advances in technology, it is essential to keep an eye on the jobs that will emerge over the next ten years and become cornerstones of the future of work.

We take into consideration five alternative worlds of work, all represented by different colours in this pack of cards. One world could be the one that allows small businesses to gain more strength. Another one could encompass companies that work together for the betterment of society and the world as a whole. Let's have a look:

Business

The world of global corporations will become larger, more powerful and will lead the market in terms of innovation.

Technology

This is the world where technology will allow tiny businesses to tap into the vast reservoirs of information, skills, and financing.

Space

The dream of piloting a spaceship was once the fantasy of any kid. It won't remain a dream for much longer, however.

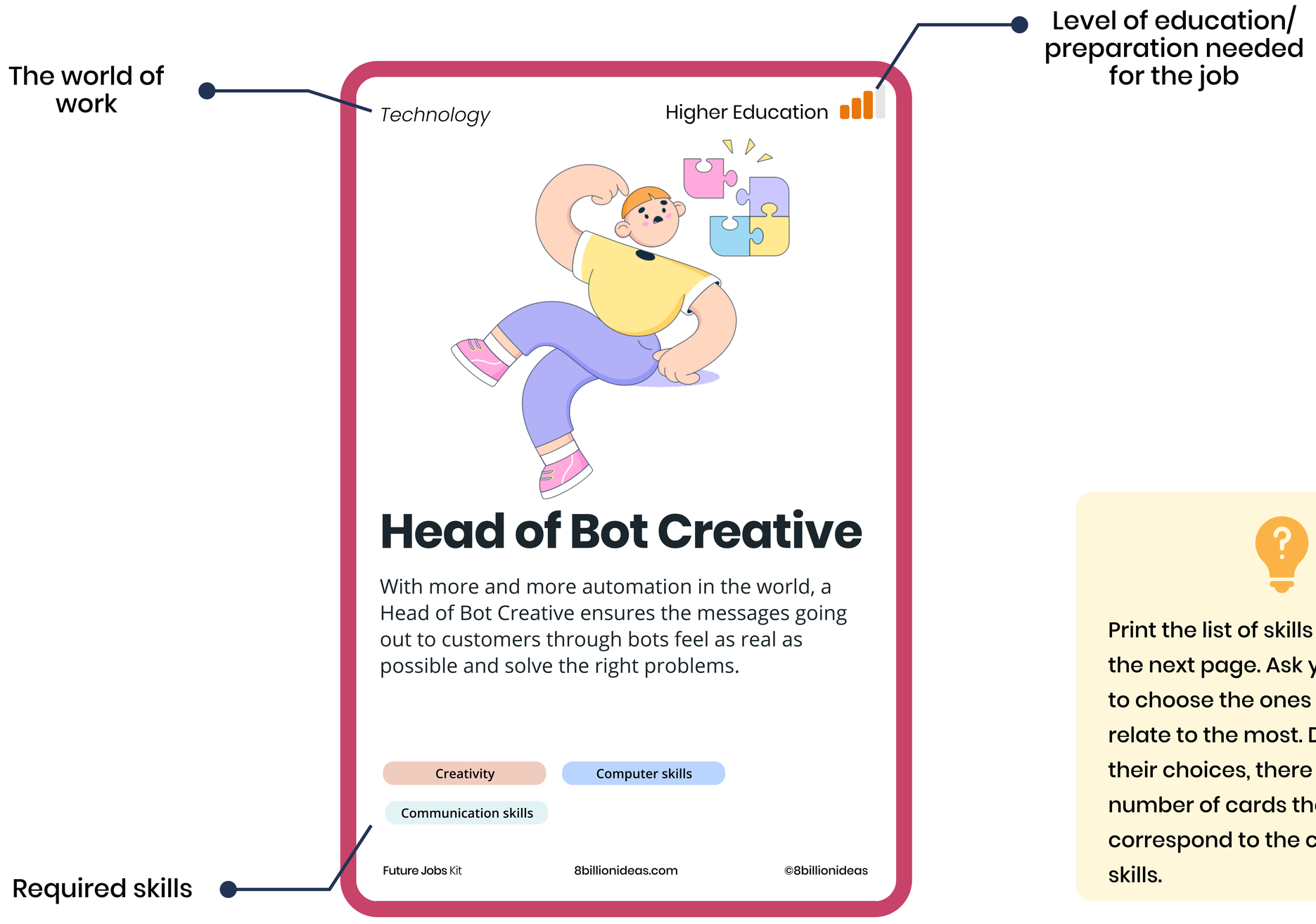
World-saving

As a response to scarce natural resources and disappearing ecosystems, companies will push a strong ethical and ecological agenda.

People

Companies will seek greater meaning and relevance. Social and emotional skills like empathy and the ability to learn continuously will rate highly in this world.

Anatomy of a card:



Print the list of skills available on the next page. Ask your students to choose the ones that they relate to the most. Depending on their choices, there will be a number of cards that correspond to the collection of skills.

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List of skills:

Problem-solving
Time management
Research skills
Languages
Communication skills
Self-discipline
Sports
Logical thinking
Creativity
Computer skills
Curiosity
Attention to details
Robotics
Empathy
Mechanics
Project management
Storytelling
Interface design
Interior design
Space knowledge
Materials knowledge
Physics
Medicine
Anatomy
Technology
Biology
Coding
Law
Social media
People development

Business

Higher Education



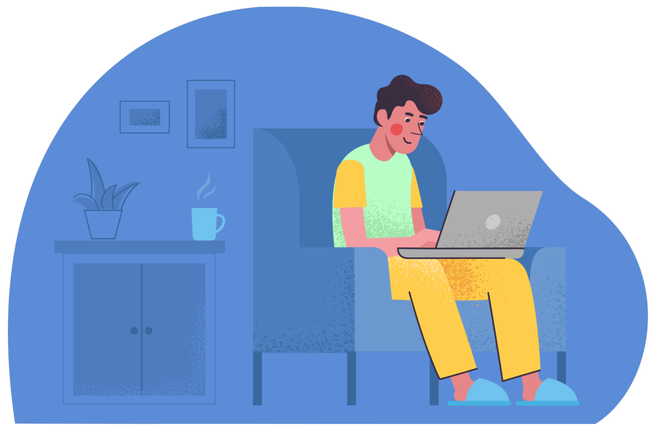
Product Localisation Manager

A Product Localisation Manager handles relations with suppliers and ensures that the product's quality is adjusted to the market - no matter what country or culture it is going into.

Problem-solving | Time management | Research skills

People

Entry Level



Online Tutor

Teaching online brings a lot of flexibility around the place and time of your work, and the user base is huge. It also opens doors to a much broader market than traditional teaching.

Languages | Communication skills | Self-discipline

People

Higher Education



E-sports Coach

With competitive online gaming gaining popularity, there are more players seeking leadership. An E-sports Coach helps the players with strategy, motivation and fair play.

Sports | Logical thinking | Communication skills

Technology

Higher Education



Head of Bot Creative

With more and more automation in the world, a Head of Bot Creative ensures the messages going out to customers through bots feel as real as possible and solve the right problems.

Creativity | Computer skills | Communication skills

Business

Graduate



Data Detective Assistant

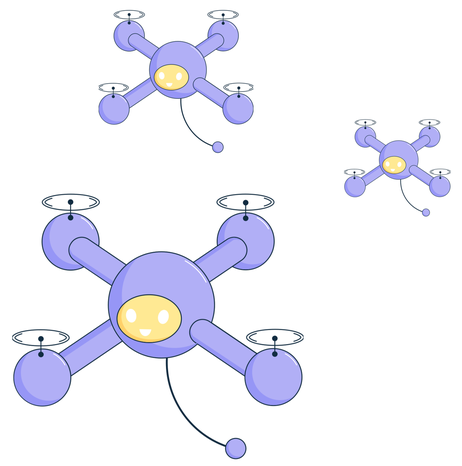
Data detectives will analyze the growing amount of data collected through computers, phones, wearables, etc., to help businesses better serve their customers with data-driven insights. They will garner valuable insights from the mountains of data produced.

Computer skills | Communication skills | Problem-solving

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Technology

Graduate



Drone Traffic Manager

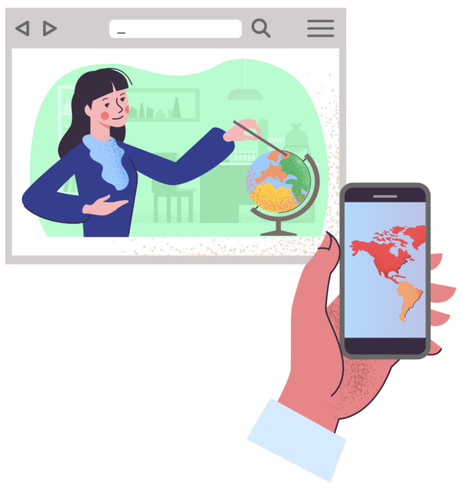
In the future, a specialist will be trained to organise, maintain and direct the flight paths of drones in order to maintain a safe airspace.

Computer skills | Project management | Problem-solving

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World-saving

Post-Grad



Tidewater Architect

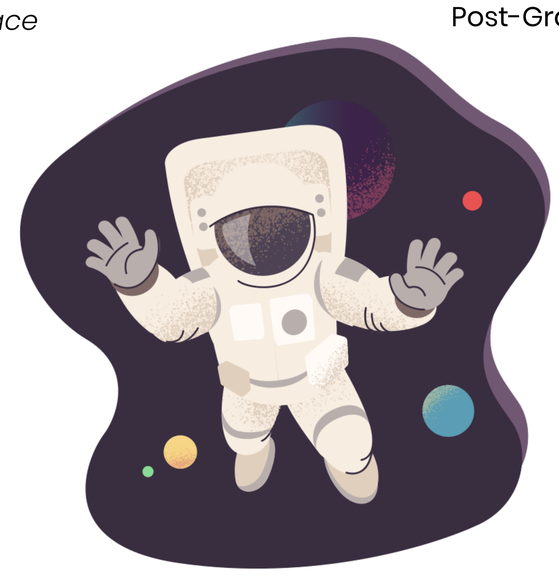
Thousands of workers will have the role to mitigate the impact of sea-level rise in cities large and small around the globe. The tidewater architect's primary responsibility will be the overall planning and execution of projects that work with nature in cities all over the world.

Computer skills | Communication skills | Problem-solving

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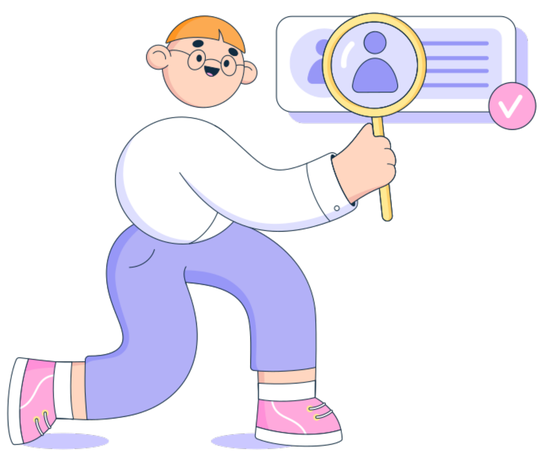
Space Junk Recycler

People with this role will have to identify the orbital locations of where junk is greatest in the atmosphere surrounding Earth. They will then develop cost-effective methods to remove it from orbit.

Curiosity | Space Knowledge | Problem-solving

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Business Higher Education



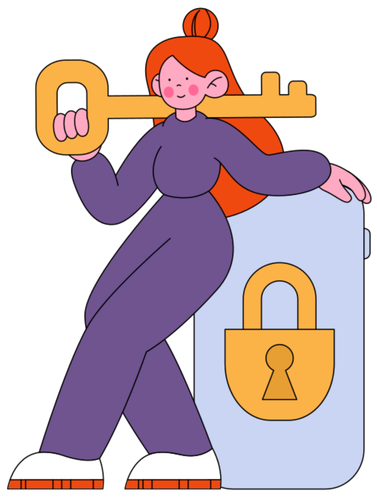
User-Experience Designer

User Experience is a key area for many digital services. It combines branding, usability and design to provide frictionless interactions with the products we use every day - for instance, mobile apps.

Creativity | Communication skills | Curiosity | Problem-solving

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Technology Post-Grad



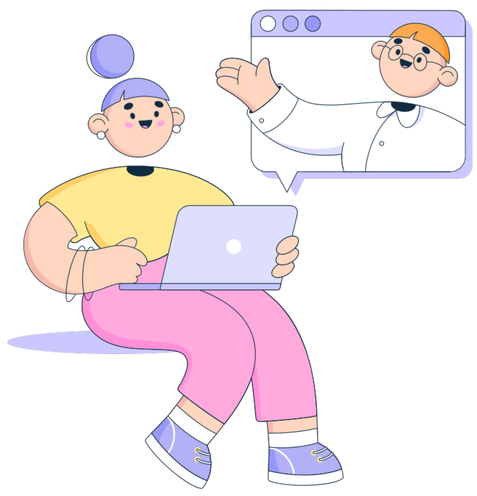
Cyber-Security Specialist

Cyber-security is an area that has a huge growth potential within the next few years, as companies are investing in protecting their businesses' data. Besides, its unemployment rate is 0%.

Problem-solving | Computer skills | Attention to details

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Technology Higher Education



Head of Machine Personality Design

Technology is working to create robots that can be personable with customers. The role of this person will be to ensure the machine or robot has the same personality and taste as the customers and to ensure a very natural experience.

Robotics | Communication skills | Empathy

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Flying Car Engineer

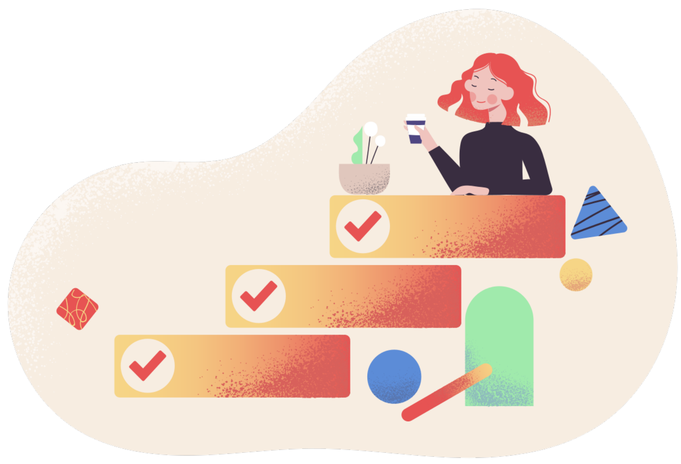
With flying cars no longer being just a sci-fi concept, these engineers will study the core mechanical engineering subjects as well as aerodynamics, flight mechanics, electronics, control systems and propulsion.

Mechanics | Problem-solving | Computer skills

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Business

Entry Level



Smart Home Design Manager

With the rise of smart home technology, a new role is emerging that will design connected homes that house inhabitants in a fully and seamlessly connected environment using the latest technology.

Computer skills | Communication skills | Interior Design

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Space

Entry Level



Space Tourism Operator

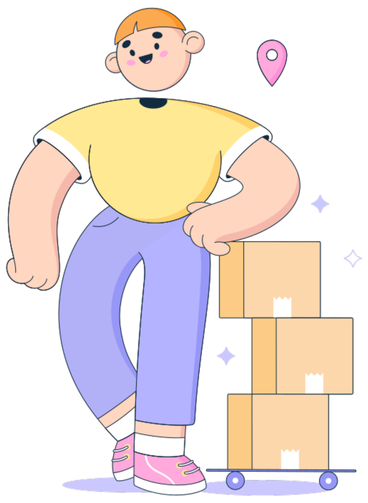
The concept of space tourism is one of the most exciting emerging features of the wider tourism industry. The Space Tourism Operator will help people choose the right space experience for them!

Problem-solving | Communication skills | Space Knowledge

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Business

Higher Education



Massive 3D Printed Building Designer

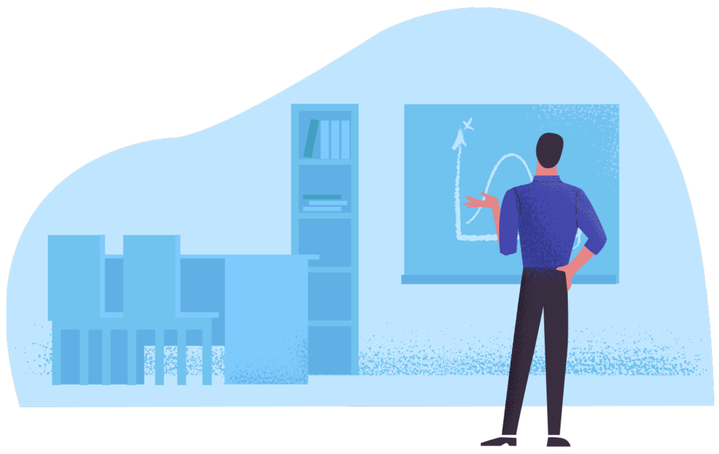
In the architecture and urbanism sector, it will be possible to project spaces in 3D, and these professionals will specialize in this area to provide a more realistic experience to their customers.

Computer skills | Physics | Meterials Knowledge

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Technology

Higher Education



Innovation Manager

More and more competitors are popping up, and the innovation manager's role is to come up with new things to keep a step ahead of the rest. The Innovation Managers will be responsible for rethinking the strategies of a company in order to improve its business model.

Problem-solving | Empathy | Communication skills

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People

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Virtual Surgeon

Virtual reality and robotics will have a major impact on health care in the next decade. Powerful medical simulators are now available and in use across the world. General surgery leads in the use of simulators, and neurosurgery leads with augmented reality and image-guided surgery.

Medicine | Computer skills | Anatomy

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World-saving

Higher Education



Climate Change Reversal Specialist

A new type of engineer-scientist will emerge with the ability to rebuild ecosystems around the planet, such as rainforests and ocean beds, in order to heal the damage done by climate change.

Biology | Technology | Problem-solving

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People

Entry Level



Work From Home Facilitator

After being introduced to the new concept of 'work from home', most companies won't go back to a traditional office space. A work-from-home facilitator must ensure that every remote employee has the technology they need to do their work.

Communication skills | Computer skills | Problem-solving

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Technology

Graduate



Ethical Hacker

People in this role are responsible for outsmarting malicious hackers and protecting highly valuable information from potential attacks.

Curiosity | Technology | Problem-solving | Coding

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People Graduate



Distraction Prevention Coach

This professional will serve as psychological help for people who can't seem to separate themselves from their smartphones. Some of the requirements for this job will be a degree in human resources and/or psychology, as well as any relevant accreditation.

Time management | Communication skills | Technology | Biology

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World-saving Graduate



Waste Engineer

A Waste Engineer could be tasked with solving the problem of plastic usage – one crisp packet at a time. Maybe they will develop a method of converting litter into clean energy or using it to create sustainable bricks for building houses.

Problem-solving | Meterials Knowledge | Biology | Curiosity

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Business Graduate



Multisensory Experience Designer

The people in this role will identify which wearable and touch-surface platforms work best to combine and advertise a brand or product. This will turn everyday mundane products and experiences into rich contextual customer journeys.

Meterials Knowledge | Computer skills | Project management | Interface Design

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Technology Higher Education



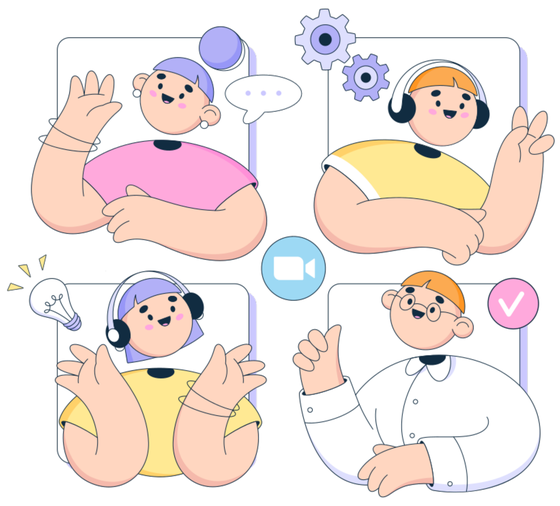
Virtual Identity Defender

AI could lead to the creation of fake videos or audio clips, putting people's identities at risk. There will be a need for a role where people will use encryption for data and fight for the right of every person to be rightfully represented in the digital world.

Law | Computer skills | Problem-solving

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Business Higher Education



Human-Machine Teaming Manager

The increasing rise of robots in the workplace continues. Human-Machine Teaming Managers will operate at the intersection of people and robots and create seamless collaborations between them.

Computer skills | Communication skills | People Development

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People Entry Level



Creators

These professionals are already popular and will remain so in the next few years. These are the people who create content online. The success of these professionals can be explained by the fact that people today want to connect more with real people, not with brands.

Social Media | Empathy | Storytelling

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Commercial Space Pilot

With an increase in travel to space, and as a result of the development of commercial space travel, pilots will be needed in order to operate spaceships and rockets.

Empathy | Communication skills | Physics | Space Knowledge

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Digital Locksmith

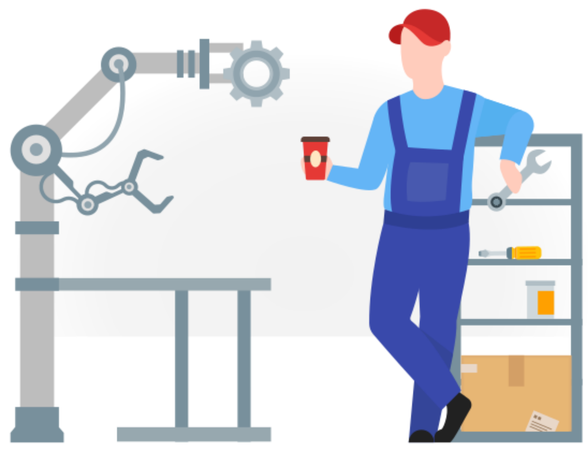
With technology-based locks becoming more regular, locksmiths who specialise specifically in hardware and cyber security will need to emerge - for when technology fails - there will always be a fail-safe.

Coding | Robotics | Mechanics

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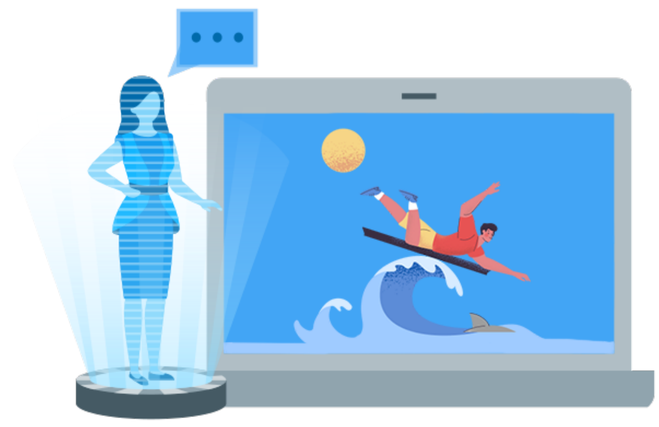
Robot Operator

Although general, robot operators will be needed in various industries - as robots are taking over many manual labour type jobs - technicians will be required to install, operate and maintain these robots.

Robotics | Problem-solving | Technology | Logical thinking

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Augmented Reality Journey Builder

Enables customers to interact with virtual products to make more informed purchasing decisions. They could also allow customers to travel virtually to other countries before booking a holiday.

Interface Design | Communication skills | Creativity | Empathy

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Business Post-Grad



Cryptocurrency Advisor

Like a financial advisor now, a cryptocurrency advisor would look at trends in the crypto market and advise customers on the best cryptos to invest in to maximise returns.

Logical thinking | Problem-solving | Research skills | Attention to details

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Technology Higher Education



Self-Driving Car Mechanic

Whilst self-driving cars may eliminate some jobs, they will also create new ones - mechanics who specialise in fixing cars that drive themselves. They might need mechanical experience but also software development knowledge.

Coding | Robotics | Mechanics

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Higher Education



Weather Controllers

As there is a growing increase in global emission output annually, droughts and natural disasters will become more commonplace. Technology will be required to help control and maintain weather cycles. There will be a need for people who specialise in maintaining artificial weather stimulants.

Technology | Attention to details | Problem-solving | Time management

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Human-Machine Integration Specialist

There is significant interest in brain-controlled cybernetic prostheses, which can help amputees with their daily activities. Experts will be needed to connect synthetic parts to neural tissue.

Problem-solving | Logical thinking | Computer skills | Technology

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Human Cybernetics Creator

Forget wearable tech. The pioneers of our "post-human" future will be implanting technology into their bodies and brains. Innovators will need to perfect the creation of these cyber-components.

Empathy | Communication skills | Physics | Space Knowledge

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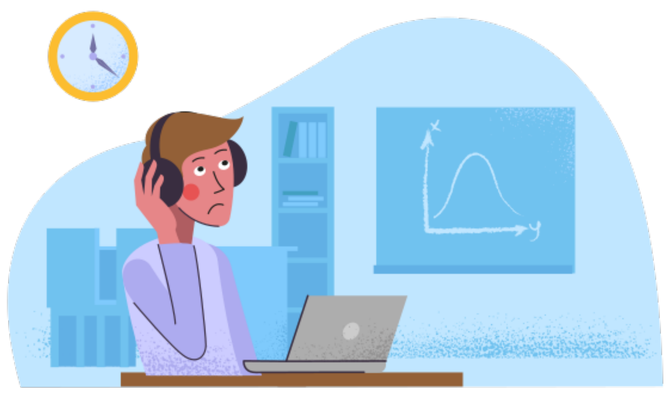
As people [illegible] to question the realms of m[illegible], som[illegible] oose to cryogenically preserve themselves in order to be revived. This is a complex process that needs niche biology experts who can carry on the hard task.

Problem-solving | Biology | Anatomy | Technology

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Technology

Higher Education



Simplicity Engineer

With the creation of mountains of new data - we are producing too much information that humans can make sense of - a simple engineer would streamline and reduce this data in order to achieve business goals.

Technology | Problem-solving | Attention to details | Logical thinking

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People

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Workplace Productivity Specialist

The unproductive workforce of today costs British businesses alone a total of £143 billion each year - A productivity expert specializes in helping employees focus on singular activities without distraction.

Time management | Logical thinking | Communication skills | People Development

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Vertical Farmer

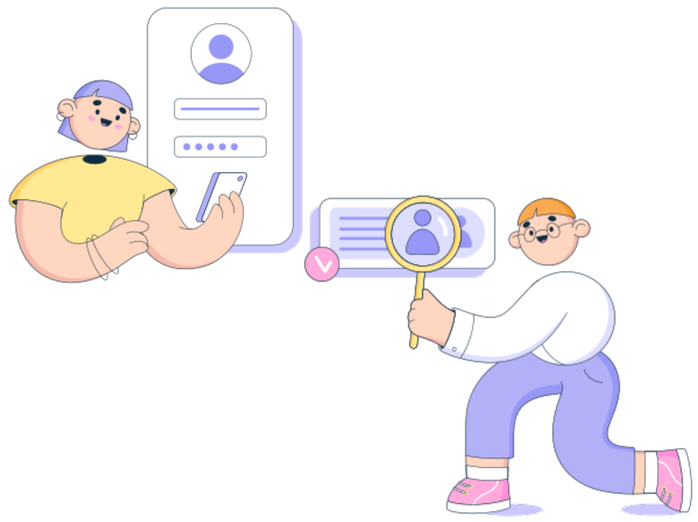
A vertical farmer would farm crops vertically instead of across fields horizontally in order to save space/or increase crop production.

Problem-solving | Time management | Logical thinking

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Internet Lawyer

These lawyers will investigate laws, legal procedures and regulations on the internet, protecting community values online.

Technology | Problem-solving | Law | Research skills

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3D-Printer Chef

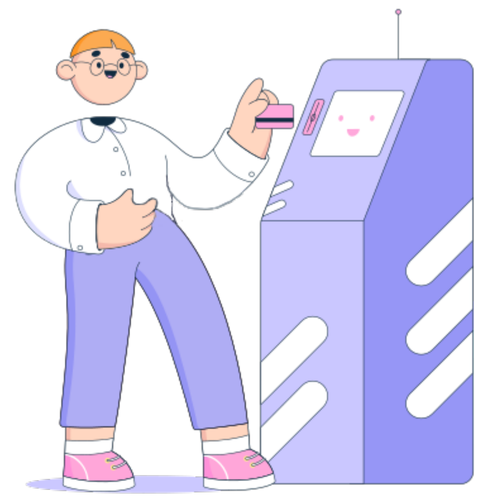
With the continued development of 3d printers, it may become possible to 3d print our food, so chefs who specialise in this tech will be needed. They would print food in a specific manner in order to reach the highest level of standards.

Technology | Problem-solving | Creativity | Robotics

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Mind-Transfer Specialist

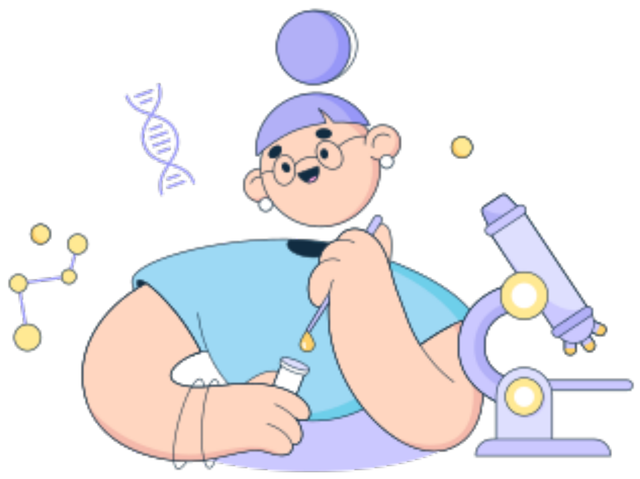
This career would require mastering the skill of uploading a digital copy of the essence of someone's mind to the internet and then injecting it into a robot.

Technology | Communication skills | People Development | Research skills

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Extinct Species Revivalist

Extinct species revivalist is a scientist who will try to synthesize a complete strand of DNA of an extinct animal in order to bring them back from extinction.

Biology | Problem-solving | Research skills | Attention to details

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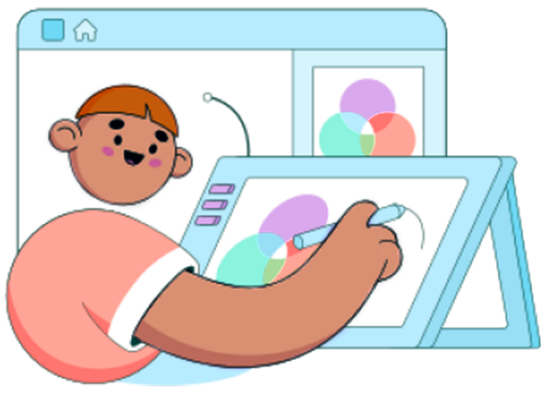
Gene Designer for Crops

A fully-fledged scientist who will be responsible for finding faster and more accurate breeding methods or modifying and creating new genes in order to acquire the desired attribute for a plant.

Biology | Research skills | Problem-solving

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Hologram Specialist

Holograms are set to disrupt visual communication as we know it. A Hologram Specialist will have a critical role in creating three-dimensional images that can be used for communication or business.

Communication skills | Problem-solving | Creativity | Attention to details

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Black Hole Maintainer

In the future, the issue of black holes may become more apparent. Astronauts and Space Engineers will need to use new technology in order to quell rogue black holes.

Technology | Research skills | Space Knowledge | Space Knowledge

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Space Entry Level



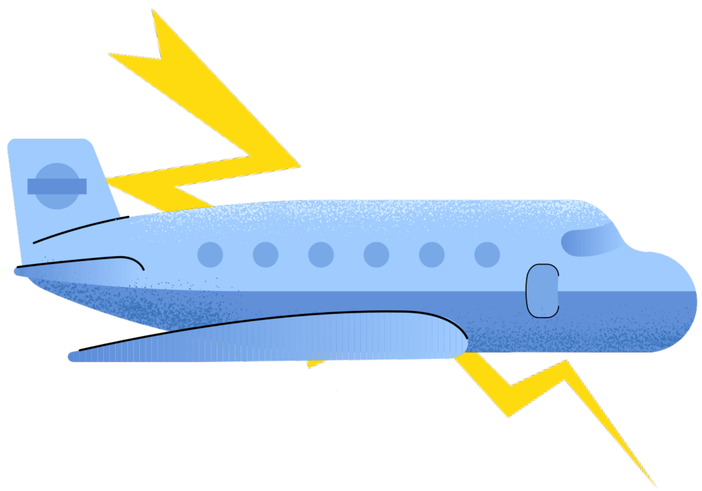
Exoplanet Tester

With the collapse of the sun in 5 billion years, the earth is predicted to become uninhabitable. As that date draws in, replacement planets will need to be found and tested in order to attain their suitability.

Problem-solving | Attention to details | Physics | Space Knowledge

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Lightspeed Travel Scientist

Lightspeed is the second fastest thing known to man. With the speed of sound already conquered, there will be a need for scientists who will test the limits of Lightspeed.

Physics | Problem-solving | Space Knowledge | Technology

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Memory Surgeon

With advancements in neuroscience and technology, brain implants that improve memory and cognitive ability will become available. Memory surgeons will be able to remove or alter certain memories in order to treat psychological illnesses through the implants.

Biology | Technology | Anatomy

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Renewable Energy Technician

As global emissions and climate change increase, people will need to be employed to convert the world's energy system from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources. They could also be responsible for finding new renewable energy sources.

Technology | Problem-solving | Research skills | Physics

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Personal Microbiome Manager

As scientists continue to learn more about the many different types of bacteria on our skin or inside of us, they are discovering that these microorganisms may be essential for health and wellbeing - e.g. treating obesity/heart disease.

Biology | Research skills | Anatomy | Medicine

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Urban Security Coordinator

As criminal justice and law enforcement become increasingly difficult with new types of crimes, professionals will have to adapt to new technologies such as working with robots, AI and other advanced tech in urban environments.

Robotics | Technology | Research skills | Computer skills

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Future Jobs Kit Activities

6 engaging activities to bring the future of work directly to the fingertips of your students or children



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INTRODUCTION

The jobs market as we know it has become more fragmented and complex than ever before. New technologies, industries, and changes in the market mean that we need to be more adaptable than ever.

The Future Jobs Kit isn't just about learning; it's about having fun too! Inside this e-book, you will find six carefully crafted activities that go beyond traditional learning methods. These hands-on experiences have been designed to not only educate but also entertain, making the process of discovering future careers a truly enjoyable adventure. By immersing themselves in the activities, your students will gain a unique perspective on the jobs and roles that are likely to be established by the time they enter the workforce.



ACTIVITY 1

🧳 Career Match-Up

15 min.

Individual or small groups of students

Overview

In this activity, students are invited to explore the intriguing world of future jobs. This activity will acquaint them with various career paths and challenge their critical thinking.

You can choose to conduct this activity as a group exercise or as an individual task, depending on your class size and preferences. If done in groups, encourage students to discuss and share their thoughts.

💡 Tips

Encourage students to share their insights and reasoning. Ask questions like:

- How did you come up with that connection between skills and the future job?
- Do you think these skills will be important in the world of work when you're older?
- Can you think of any additional skills that might be needed for these future careers?

This activity helps improve:

Problem-solving

Critical thinking

Creativity

1 Prepare the cards

Divide the job cards between the number of students involved in the activity. Ensure that all stacks are shuffled so that the order is random.

2 Draw a card

Players take turns drawing one job card from their stack. When a player draws a card, they should do the following:

- Examine the job card's description and the level of specialisation or study needed for that career path.
- Identify the skills listed on the job card.

3 Link the skills

Now, the fun part! The player must explain how the skills listed on the job card are relevant to the future job described. Encourage creativity and discussion. Players should think about how these skills might be used in the context of that career.

4 Reflection

Have students reflect on their own interests, strengths, and the careers that caught their attention. Encourage them to consider how they might prepare for such careers in the future.

ACTIVITY 2

🎙️ Job Interview Challenge

5 min. prep.
10 min. interview

Two participants

Overview

In this activity, students take turns as applicants and interviewers, drawing job cards to simulate mock interviews.

This activity provides an opportunity to understand the skills required for these future careers and enhance interview skills, making it a fun and educational exercise.

💡 Tips

Conclude the activity by reflecting on the experience. Discuss the skills that are essential for the future job roles and how interview techniques can be improved. Emphasise the importance of developing these skills and being prepared for the job market of the future.

Optional: You can assign homework where students research one of the future jobs from the game, prepare a resume, and practice interview responses. They can then present their interview experience in the next session.

This activity helps improve:

- Empathy
- Critical thinking
- Interview skills
- Communication

1 Select roles

Begin by grouping students in groups of two. One player will take on the role of the job applicant, and the other will be the interviewer.

2 Applicant's turn

The player designated as the job applicant will start the mock interview. They should do the following:

- Draw a job card randomly from the stack of Future Jobs Kit cards.
- Read the description of the future job on the card and familiarise themselves with it.
- Pay attention to the skills listed on the card, as these will be important for the interview.

3 Interviewer's questions:

The player designated as the interviewer will now ask questions to the job applicant based on the skills listed on the job card. For example, they might say, "Tell me about a time you used your problem-solving skills."

4 Applicant's responses

The job applicant should respond to the interviewer's questions as if they are in a real job interview. They should use their imagination and the information on the job card to craft meaningful and relevant responses.

ACTIVITY 3

⚡ Future Product Challenge

20 min. prep.
15 min. discussion
15 min. pitch

Small groups of students
(3-5 members)

Overview

This activity is an opportunity for students to collaborate in groups and use their creativity to craft unique product or service concepts inspired by the future jobs depicted on the cards.

Students will not only explore emerging career paths but also develop their creativity and problem-solving skills as they imagine and pitch innovative products or services for the future.

💡 Tips

Encourage students to provide feedback and ask questions about each product or service concept. Discuss how the skills and expertise from the job cards were integrated into the concepts.

Optional: You can assign homework where students research one of the future jobs and write a short report on how that job might contribute to innovative products or services in the future.

This activity helps improve:

- Teamwork
- Entrepreneurial mindset
- Presentation skills
- Problem solving

1 Group formation

Divide the students into small groups, with each group consisting of 3 to 5 members. If you have a large class, you can create multiple groups.

2 Concept development

Give each group a set of random job cards from the Future Jobs Kit. Instruct each group to use the job cards they've received as inspiration to create a unique product or service concept. They should brainstorm ideas based on the skills, expertise, or roles associated with these future jobs.

3 Product or service details

Each group should outline the following details for their product or service concept:

- Name of the product or service.
- Description of the product or service.
- Target audience or market.
- How the skills and expertise from the job cards are utilised in the product or service.

4 Concept presentation

Once the groups have had time to develop their product concepts, have them prepare a short presentation to pitch their ideas to the class. Each group should take turns presenting their concept. After each presentation, open the floor for a class discussion.

ACTIVITY 4

🎨 Future Job Card Design Challenge

60 min.

Small groups of students (3-5 members)

Overview

This activity encourages students to unleash their creativity by crafting future job cards of their own. This activity not only stimulates their imagination but also allows them to think critically about the evolving world of work.

Instruct the students or teams to use their creativity and knowledge about current trends and emerging technologies to create their own future job cards.

💡 Tips

Encourage the class to engage in a discussion. Ask questions like:

- How do these future jobs address emerging challenges and opportunities in society?
- Which future job cards do you find the most innovative and intriguing?

Consider concluding the activity with a vote to determine which group or student created the most innovative future job(s).

This activity helps improve:

- Idea generation
- Critical thinking
- Design skills
- Presentation skills

1 Group formation

Divide the students into small groups, with each group consisting of 3 to 5 members.

2 Designing future jobs

Provide each team or student with a set of blank cards or sheets of paper. These will serve as the canvas for creating their future job cards.They should design jobs that they believe could emerge in the next 10 years.

3 Card details

Each future job card should include the following details:

- **Job Title**: A creative and descriptive name for the future job.
- **Job Description**: A brief explanation of the responsibilities and tasks associated with the job.
- **Skills and Qualifications**: List the skills, qualifications, or specialisations needed to excel in this role.
- **"World of Work"**: Assign the future job to one of the five key "worlds of work" categories.

4 Future Job Card Fair

Once all the students or teams have completed their future job cards, organise a "Future Job Card Fair" within the class. During this fair, each group or student can showcase their cards to their classmates.

ACTIVITY 5



Future-Ready Resume Builder

60 min. Individual

Overview

This activity students use the Future Jobs Kit to craft resumes tailored for future careers. Through this activity, students will learn how to highlight their skills and qualities to stand out in evolving job markets.

They will not only learn to create effective resumes but also gain insights into the skills and qualifications needed for future careers.

💡 Tips

After the resume building and review process, engage in a class discussion. Discuss the importance of tailoring resumes for specific jobs, the value of transferable skills, and how students can continuously adapt their resumes to meet the demands of the evolving job market.

Optional: You can assign homework where students research one of the future jobs from the game and write a cover letter to accompany their resume, explaining why they are a suitable candidate for that role.

This activity helps improve:

- Job readiness
- Resume writing skills
- Skills transferability
- Jobs market knowledge

1 Assign Future Jobs Kit cards

Start by assigning each student a future job card from the Future Jobs Kit.

2 Resume creation

Instruct students to create a resume tailored for the future job they've been assigned. Emphasise that they should focus on the skills and qualifications listed on the job card.

3 Guidance & templates

Offer guidance on how to frame their resumes:

- Encourage them to use action verbs to describe their skills and experiences.
- Emphasise the importance of showcasing transferable skills that are relevant to their future job.
- Highlight the qualifications, certifications, or specialisations needed for the future job.

4 Peer review session

After students have completed their resumes, organize a peer review session. Have students exchange resumes with their peers and provide constructive feedback. Encourage them to look for strengths and areas of improvement in their classmates' resumes.

ACTIVITY 6

💰 Future Business Budget

60 min.

Small groups of students (3-5 members)

Overview

This activity challenges students to think like future entrepreneurs as they allocate a hypothetical annual budget (i.e. £1,000,000) to start a business based on a randomly chosen future job. Through this activity, students will gain insights into the financial aspects of launching a business and understand the importance of effective budgeting.

💡 Tips

Conclude the activity with a reflection session. Encourage students to think about the financial responsibilities of running a business and how they might adapt their plans as they learn more about their chosen future job and the industry it belongs to. Encourage students to continue exploring the world of future jobs and business opportunities.

This activity helps improve:

- Financial literacy
- Critical thinking
- Decision-making skills
- Budgeting understanding

1 Group formation

Divide the students into small groups, with each group consisting of 3 to 5 members. Assign each group a Future Job card.

2 Budget allocation

Explain to the students that they are aspiring entrepreneurs who have been given an annual budget to start a business related to the future job indicated on their card. Instruct them to create a simple financial plan that outlines how they will distribute the budget among the following categories:

- **Operating Costs:** Expenses related to running the business, such as rent, utilities, insurance, and licenses.
- **Marketing:** Funds allocated for marketing and advertising efforts to promote the business.
- **Inventory:** Money set aside for purchasing or creating products or services to sell.
- **Staff:** Budget for hiring and paying employees or contractors.
- **Technology:** Investment in technology, equipment, and software required for the business.

3 Presentation

After creating their financial plans, have each group present their plans to the class. During the presentations, ask questions to understand the rationale behind their budget allocation decisions.

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