

World Youth Skills Day









What is World Youth Skills Day?

Every year on 15 July, we celebrate World Youth Skills Day. It started in 2014 to show how important it is for young people to learn skills that help them get good jobs and even start their own businesses.

In 2025, we are celebrating the 10th anniversary of this special day. This year's theme is all about giving young people the skills they need to use computers and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

AI is changing the world – from the way we work to how we learn. It's important that young people learn how to use these new tools in a fair and smart way.

World Youth Skills Day is a chance to support and inspire young people to become leaders who can help make the world a better, kinder, and more equal place.



Top 5 Skills for Future Careers

These are the top 5 skills businesses believe are essential to be successful in the workplace.



AI and Big Data

AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Big Data help computers learn and understand lots of information. They are used in many jobs like healthcare, technology, and protecting the planet. AI is also used in robotics to support humans in their day to day roles.



As the world becomes more digital, these skills will be needed even more. Learning them now helps young people get ready for exciting careers.



Resilience

Resilience means being able to bounce back from setbacks and keep going, even when things are tough. In school, it helps you stay focused, try again after mistakes, and keep learning even when something feels challenging.





These same skills are important in the workplace, where people often face deadlines, problems to solve, or changes they didn't expect. Being resilient helps you stay positive, manage stress, and keep working towards your goals. By building resilience now, you're preparing to succeed both in school and in your future career.

Analytical Thinking

These skills are just as important in the workplace, where people need to make good decisions, understand information, and solve real-world problems. Jobs in science, business, and technology all rely on strong analytical thinking. By practising these skills now, you're training your brain to think clearly and creatively in the future.



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Creative Thinking

Creative thinking means using your imagination to come up with new ideas or solve problems in different ways. In school, it helps you write interesting stories, design unique projects, or find clever solutions in Science and Mathematics.





Creative thinking is also important in many jobs, like art, technology, business, and engineering, where fresh ideas are needed to invent, improve, or solve challenges. It helps people think outside the box and see things from different angles.

Leadership

These same skills are important in the workplace, where leaders need to make decisions, solve problems, and encourage their team. Leadership isn't just about being in charge — it's about being responsible, fair, and helping everyone do their best.



Leadership means guiding and supporting others to work towards a goal. In school, good leaders help their classmates, listen to different ideas, and set a positive example during group work or activities.



Quiz Time



Why is resilience an important skill for both learning and future careers?

It helps you avoid tasks that feel difficult

A

It helps you stay focused, bounce back from challenges, and keep improving

C

It allows you to blame others when things go wrong

В

It means you'll never fail

How can Artificial Intelligence (AI) support the way we live and work in the future?

By replacing all humans in every job

A

By learning from data to help make faster, smarter decisions

В

By doing only one task again and again

C

By controlling what people think

Why is Big Data becoming so valuable in the modern world?

It helps us ignore small details

A

It gives companies ways to sell more products

C

It confuses people into making decisions

В

It allows us to understand large amounts of information and spot useful patterns

What does an effective leader do when working with others?

Makes all the decisions without listening

A

Waits for someone else to take control

C

Encourages teamwork, listens to others, and helps the group reach its goal

В

Tells people what to do without explanation

How can creative thinking help us tackle real-world challenges?

By sticking to old ideas that always work

A

By making things more complicated

C

By helping us imagine new possibilities and explore different solutions

В

By guessing instead of planning

You're solving a tricky problem. What does analytical thinking help you do?

React quickly without thinking

A

Look at the problem step by step, find patterns, and decide on a smart solution

Ask someone else to do it

C

Make a random guess

In the future, how might resilience help someone dealing with fast-changing technology at work?

It allows them to ignore changes

A

It helps them adapt, stay calm, and continue learning new skills

В

It stops them from needing help

C

It means they never have to try again

What is one important thing to remember when using AI systems?

AI should always decide things for us

A

We must make sure AI is used fairly and doesn't cause harm or bias

В

AI only works for certain people

C

It's only useful for games and fun

Which of these best shows leadership in the classroom?

Always having the final say in group tasks

A

Making sure everyone has a voice and helping solve disagreements calmly

В

Speaking the loudest in class discussions

C

Telling others what to do because you're the fastest

Why is it helpful to use both creative and analytical thinking together?

One helps with school, the other is just for fun

A

Combining both helps you solve problems in clever, balanced, and imaginative ways

You can only use one at a time

В

They are opposites and cancel each other out

Play the video to find out if you're RIGHT!

View HERE.











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