

# BE FUTURE READY Framework

The map of soft skills needed for a changing workforce and the learners who'll shape tomorrow

#### KEY CONCEPTS

All the best practice models and foundational ideas from across industries and sectors as identified by our 550+ expert community

#### 5 DOMAINS

All the key concepts distilled down to the planning phases needed to support team and project success.

#### > SUCCESS LITERACIES

20 'future-proof' literacies that summarise the skills needed so they can be understood and mapped.

- On's: Which do you already have? Where can you improve?
- Can be applied to: Individuals, Careers, Teams, Student groups, Projects, Products, Services

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Creativity, Growth Mindset, Curiosity, 'Flow', Soft Skills, Proactiveness, Playfulness, Life-Long Learning, Resilience, Big-Picture Thinking, Assertiveness



Play with creative ideas

#### **SENSE OF PLAY**

Approach activities with an imaginative, optimistic, and creative mindset, deferring decisions and any initial need for specific outcomes

#### **OPEN MIND**

Allow space for divergent, varying 'big picture' ideas to be played with and expanded into branching, open-ended and creative possibilities

#### **AGENCY**

Take pro-active steps to grow, learn and explore how to create future solutions - rather than just reacting to events

#### **RESILIENCE**

Demonstrate the capacity to look after yourself and recover quickly from problems - while always looking for positive ways to build on what you've learned

Community, Benefit Mindset, Emotional Intelligence, Collaboration, Civility, Global Citizenship, Ethics, the Overview Effect



#### **EMPATHY**

Utilise listening, respect and social and emotional intelligence to understand first what you need, and then what your community, project or future may need

## COLLECTIVE MINDSET

Recognise you have common interests with your local and global community, and that our future requires civil, supportive relationships

#### **TEAM WORK**

Actively work together to recruit, collaborate, lead, network and strengthen your team and wider community to create future benefits for others and yourself

#### **PRINCIPLES**

Co-write and commit to agreed ways for together developing opportunities and solutions, all while 'doing no harm'

#### Thinking Skills and Models

Meta-cognition, Critical thinking, Foresight, Futures Thinking, Executive functioning, Systems Thinking, Logic, 2nd languages, Reading Music

#### Planning Models

Agile Approach, Design Thinking, User-Centred Design, Project, Inquiry and Challenge-based Learning, Circular Classroom

### **DESIGN**

Map & plan possibilities

#### **VISION**

Critically reflect on the big picture vision needed for the opportunities or issues your community faces - as well as what their preferred future might be, - then begin making decisions that narrow-down what your project, plan or solution needs

## THINKING SKILLS

Implement one or more models that aid metacognition and looking ahead, and which guide your decision making process to ensure your ideas can be mapped out

#### PLANNING SKILLS

Draw from one or more planning models to strategically begin creating and mapping out your project or solution

#### **FEEDBACK**

Utilise stakeholder and participant involvement to receive objective comments about the progress of your project to begin creating a cycle of ongoing improvement. Be prepared to give feedback to team members as well.

Decision making, Project Management, Business-Sense, Entrepreneurship, Sustainability, Circular Economy, Iterating, intra-preneurship

### & DELIVER

Make projects real

#### **PILOT**

Strategically plan, make and then test your 'minimum viable plan' via a cyclic process of:

Testing, failing, iterating, delivering

## RESOURCE AND SUSTAIN

Seek out and implement ways for your solution to be sustained over time as a supported, ongoing project

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Lead delivery of your solution by utilising planning techniques that keep track of project and team management and ensure progress is measured

#### TOOL SELECTION

Choose the best technology and support tools for the job

Story-telling, Design, Communications, Content creation, Story-boarding, Advertising, Branding, Social Media, Publishing, Promotions



Tell your story & inspire

#### STORY BUILDING

Reflect and decide on what your story should be, including why your solution is needed

#### COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

Plan out how to tell the story of your solution so your community or clients can be inspired by how it helps them

### CREATE CONTENT

Make the media, videos, blogs, books, images, VR, AR, 3D objects, and adverts etc. that your plan requires

### SHARING AND MARKETING

Publish your content where your community can engage with it.
Analyse how well it supports them to benefit from your solution

**NEXT:** 

**Explore** futures

Map skills **Plan** success



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