



CAREER SKILLS

For The NEW ECONOMY

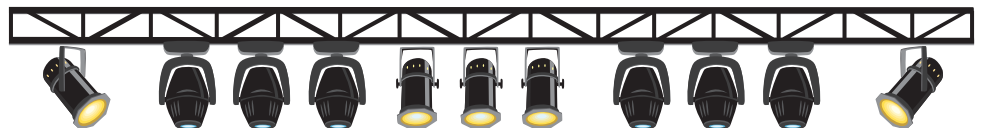


- **Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving**
Explore complex issues and develop relevant solutions
- **Collaboration & Leadership**
Achieve workplace goals through teamwork and shared authority
- **Adaptability**
“Read” the work environment and adjust quickly to new expectations
- **Initiative & Entrepreneurism**
Suggest new ideas and try new methods which involve calculated risk
- **Effective Oral & Written Communication**
Express ideas with clarity, sensitivity, and accuracy
- **Accessing & Analyzing Information**
Utilize sources to research, prioritize, and sort pertinent findings
- **Curiosity & Imagination**
Notice opportunities/solutions, transfer/apply ideas into various disciplines
- **Personal Accountability**
Conduct oneself with professionalism and productivity

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