

Foreword

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Imagine what the future of work will look like in the next decade.

How will businesses, and organizations evolve? How will technological advancements, changes in the economy and the expectations of society shift, transform and revolutionize work, the workforce, and the workplace? The future of work demands a diverse set of skills, greater innovation, improved flexibility, and a progressive mindset.

Post-secondary education is more essential than ever. It has the power to transform people and will serve as a catalyst for change in how the future workforce is prepared. Innovative designs in credentials, personalized experiences for students, and fundamentally changing the way we think about education will be needed to prepare for the future of work.

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