

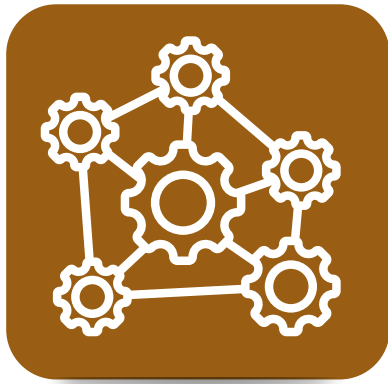


7 Essential *Futures Skills*



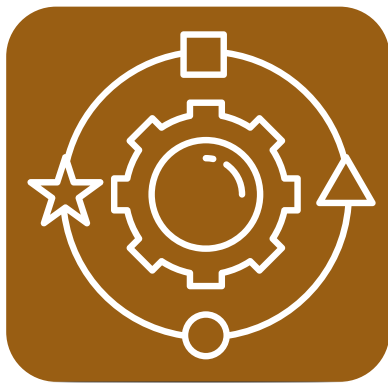
Strategic Foresight

The ability to systematically explore, imagine, and prepare for multiple plausible futures to inform present-day decisions.



Systems Thinking

A holistic approach that maps and leverages interdependencies, feedback loops, and emergent behaviors within complex systems.



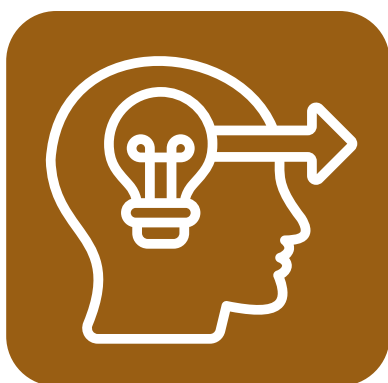
Adaptive Leadership

The capacity to navigate people through uncertainty by adjusting one's style, encouraging experimentation, and learning from failure.



Innovation & Creativity

The skill to generate, prototype, and implement novel ideas that create value in products, services, or processes.



Anticipatory Planning

Proactively setting up structures (indicators, flexible roadmaps, contingency plans) that allow quick pivots as circumstances evolve.



Strategic Communication

The art of conveying complex, future-oriented insights in clear, compelling ways that mobilize stakeholders.



Ethical Decision Making

The practice of evaluating long-term strategies through ethical frameworks to safeguard stakeholders' rights, equity, and well-being.