



Future of Work



What this topic covers

The landscape of work is changing. This is due to technological advancements and the evolving nature of society. This module will explore why people work, the crucial role of employment in economic growth, ongoing trends in the future of work, and the important skills that can help you prepare to succeed in a global work force.

By the end of this topic you will have prepared for dialogue with your peers by:



Analysing why we work and the impact it has on your own and others' lives.



Asking Questions

Critical Thinking

Posing meaningful questions about the experience of decent work based on your own and others' experiences.



Global Communication

Respectfully engaging in dialogue about the future of work to Kespectfully engaging in dialogue about the future of work to understand different experiences and opinions.



Reflecting on how the skills you learn in a dialogue can be used

in your own work in the future.

This learning module on average takes around 20 to 30 minutes to complete

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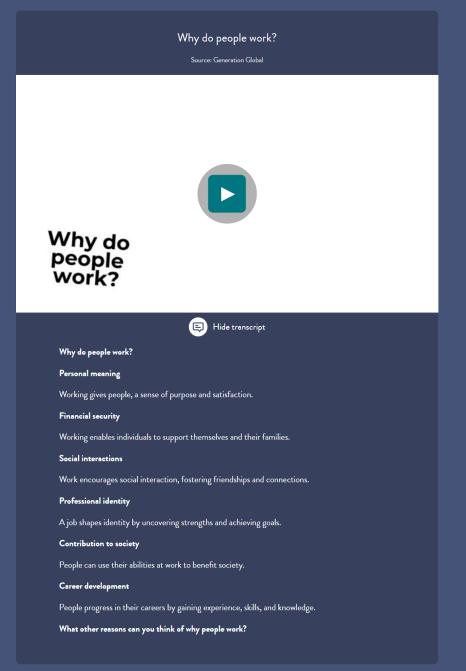
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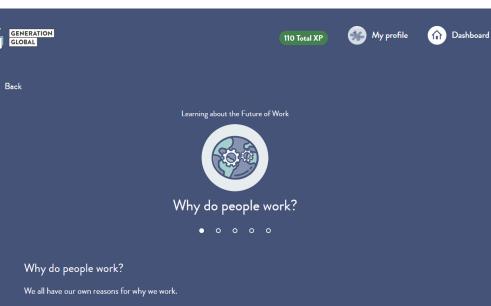
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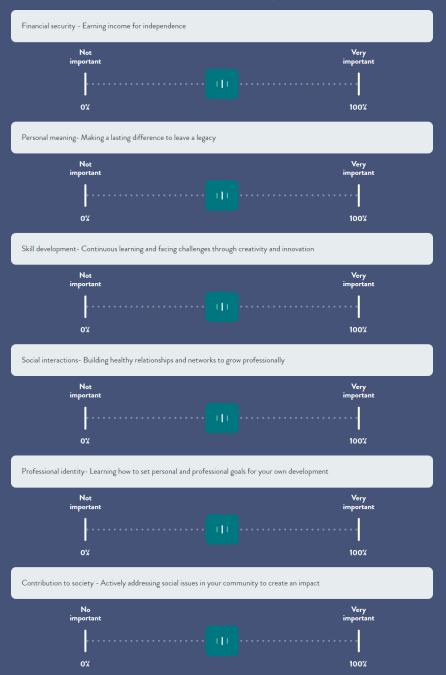
Watch this video and think about the different reasons why you and the people in your life work.



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Move the slider below to rate how important each of these reasons for working are in your life.



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Decent work and economic growth

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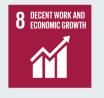
Access to quality employment opportunities helps individuals support themselves financially while also contributing to the sustainable future of entire communities and countries, but this is not always fair. Read the infographic below to learn about the connection between decent work and economic growth.

Decent work and economic growth



What is Sustainable Development Goal 8?

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8 is about making sure everyone has decent jobs and the economy keeps growing sustainably. Economic growth creates better jobs and fosters a fairer, more productive economy.



Numbers around the world

Wealth Inequality

1 billion people worldwide live on less than a dollar a day, and the richest 1% own nearly half the world's wealth. (Global Citizen, 2023)



GDP Per Capita Comparison

The average GDP per capita in 19 Latin American countries is \$16,300 USD, whereas in 52 African countries, it is \$5,872.46 USD, compared to the European Union's average of \$48,000 USD. (The Global Economy, 2022)



Around 22% of the world's population consists of young people aged 15-24, and a staggering 60% of them struggle to find employment.

(International Labour Organization, 2022)







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	What questions would you ask in a dialogue with	h your peers?		
	Now that you understand the connection between decent work a good dialogue and are free from passing judgement.	and economic growth, choose	the questions that prom	ote
	Shouldn't the government just give people jobs?			
	How would you describe decent work within your community?			
	What do you envision work would look like for you in your future?			
	Why don't poor people just work harder?			
	What influences and impacts economic growth in your community?	,		
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Around the world, significant factors are reshaping work for people, with some countries experiencing them more than others.

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A new set of skills is needed to be successful in the future of work. Watch this video from the World Economic Forum to learn about five skills young people will need in the future.



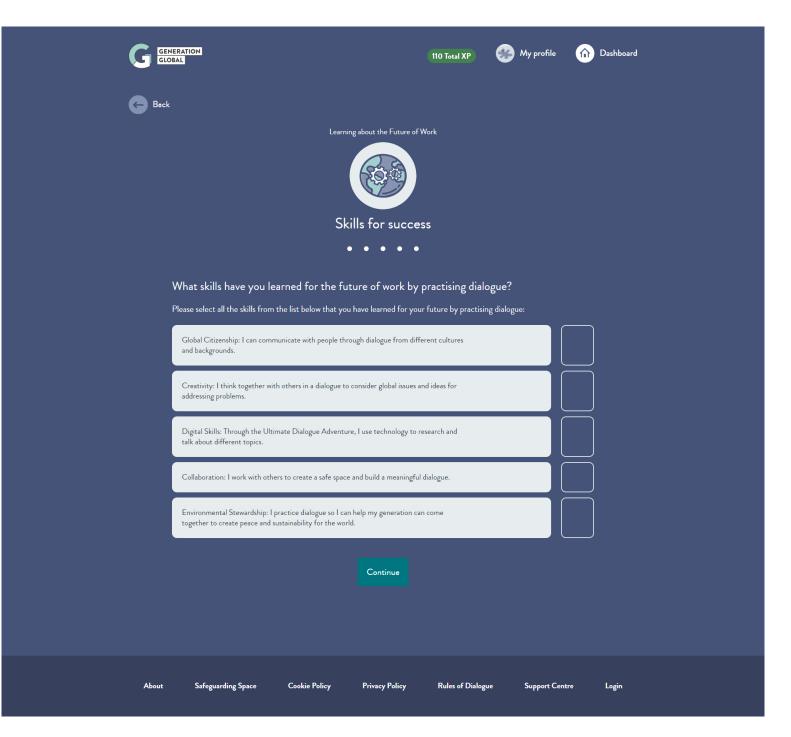
Global citizenship: A universal respect for people from other cultures and the willingness to embrace diversity, equality and inclusion.

Environmental stewardship: Understanding the fragility and finiteness of natural ecosystems and how we can interact with them in sustainable ways.

Investing in childhood skills helps people develop into successful, well-rounded adults and could also contribute \$2.54 trillion to the global economy as well as help create strong, cohesive and sustainable communities.

But fewer than half of young people are on track to acquire the skills needed to prosper in work and life.

Which skills do you think will be essential in the future?







Well done!

