Future-Ready Learners

10 Questions for Future-Ready Learners

It's important for students to feel successful and have experiences that help prepare them for college and careers. Use these discussion prompts to help students envision their futures and map out their chosen goals.

What are you passionate about?

Introduce your students to career options and help them facilitate workplace learning experiences.

Are you earning college credit or job certificates?

Not all students benefit from college expectations at home, making it harder for them to visualize college and career success.

Encourage students to get a jump start for future success while they're in high school.

How are you involved in your community?

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What problem do you want to solve?

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What language do you want to learn and become proficient in?

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Students must be equipped with the skills to communicate and collaborate to achieve a shared goal.

What skills do you have to manage projects and deliverables?

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Students should develop project management skills and experience.

What steps are you taking toward personal wellness?

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Encourage students to explore the ethical, moral, and economic issues raised around the widespread possibilities of artificial intelligence.

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What are you building or creating?

Visual and performing arts and maker play an important role in student growth while also preparing them for a new economy that requires creative solutions to challenging problems.

Find out which motivates your student more and help create or seek out opportunities to get creative.

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