



Moving Research into Practice: How do we get from here to there?

- FLATE 2020
- Future of Work for Technicians

Research, Results, Realization

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FLATE Vision

FLATE will drive Florida's world-class manufacturing workforce





FLATE's Work



Curriculum



Outreach



Professional Development

What's Next?

The Road Ahead

- ✓ Unprecedented change in economy and nature of work due to rapidly advancing technologies
- ✓ Current education and training systems have not been very agile
- ✓ Stackable credentials could play a larger role in the workforce development ecosystem
- ✓ Lifelong learning needs to start NOW



Project Team

Preparing Technicians for the **FUTURE OF WORK**

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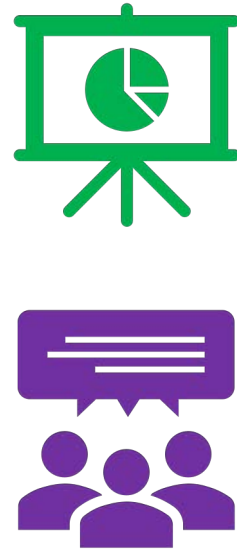


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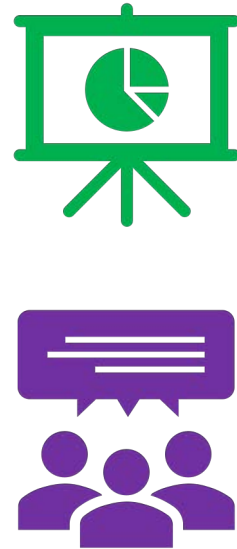


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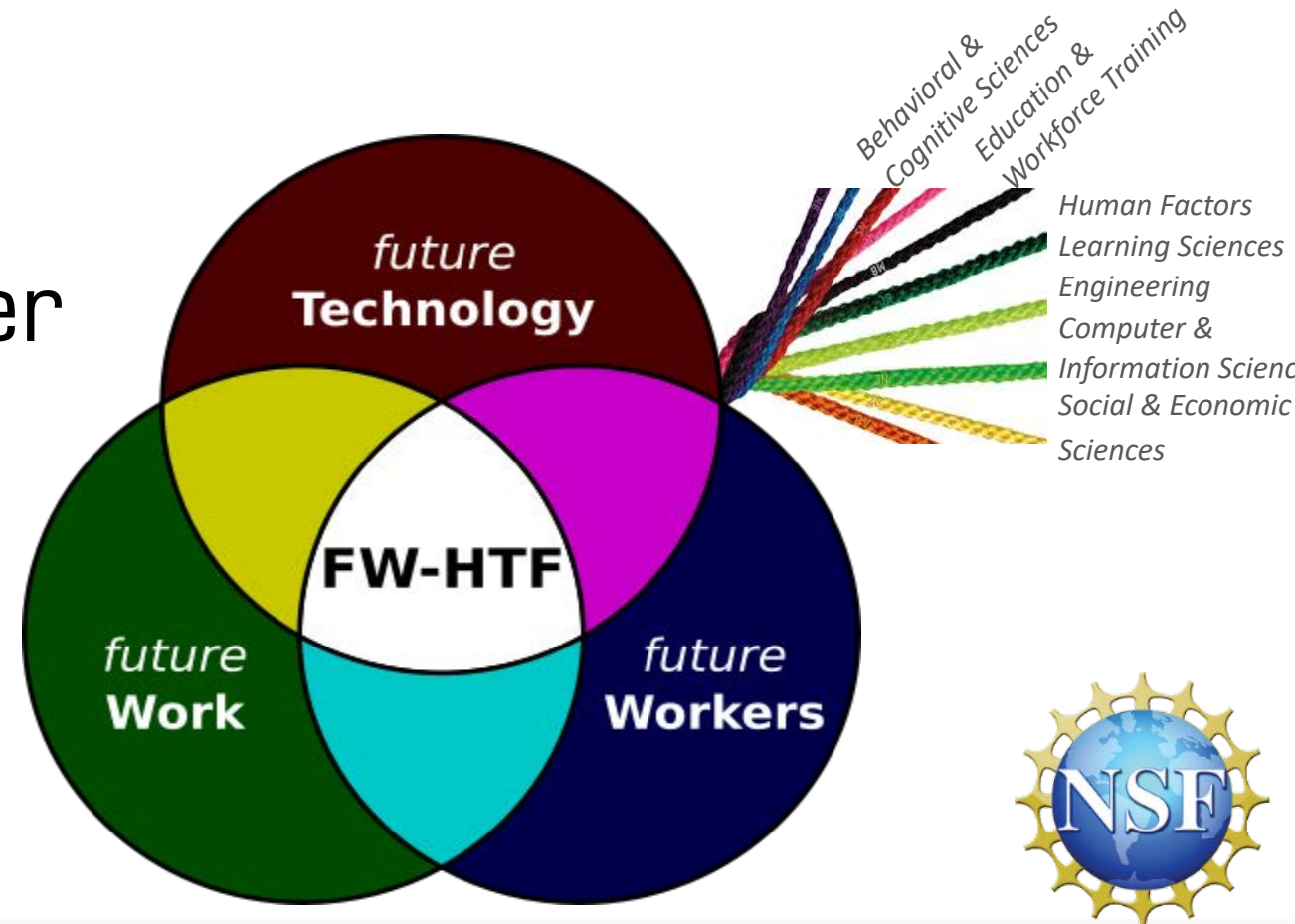


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NSF: The Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier

Technicians sit at the center of much of this “disruption”



Research Focus and Early Findings



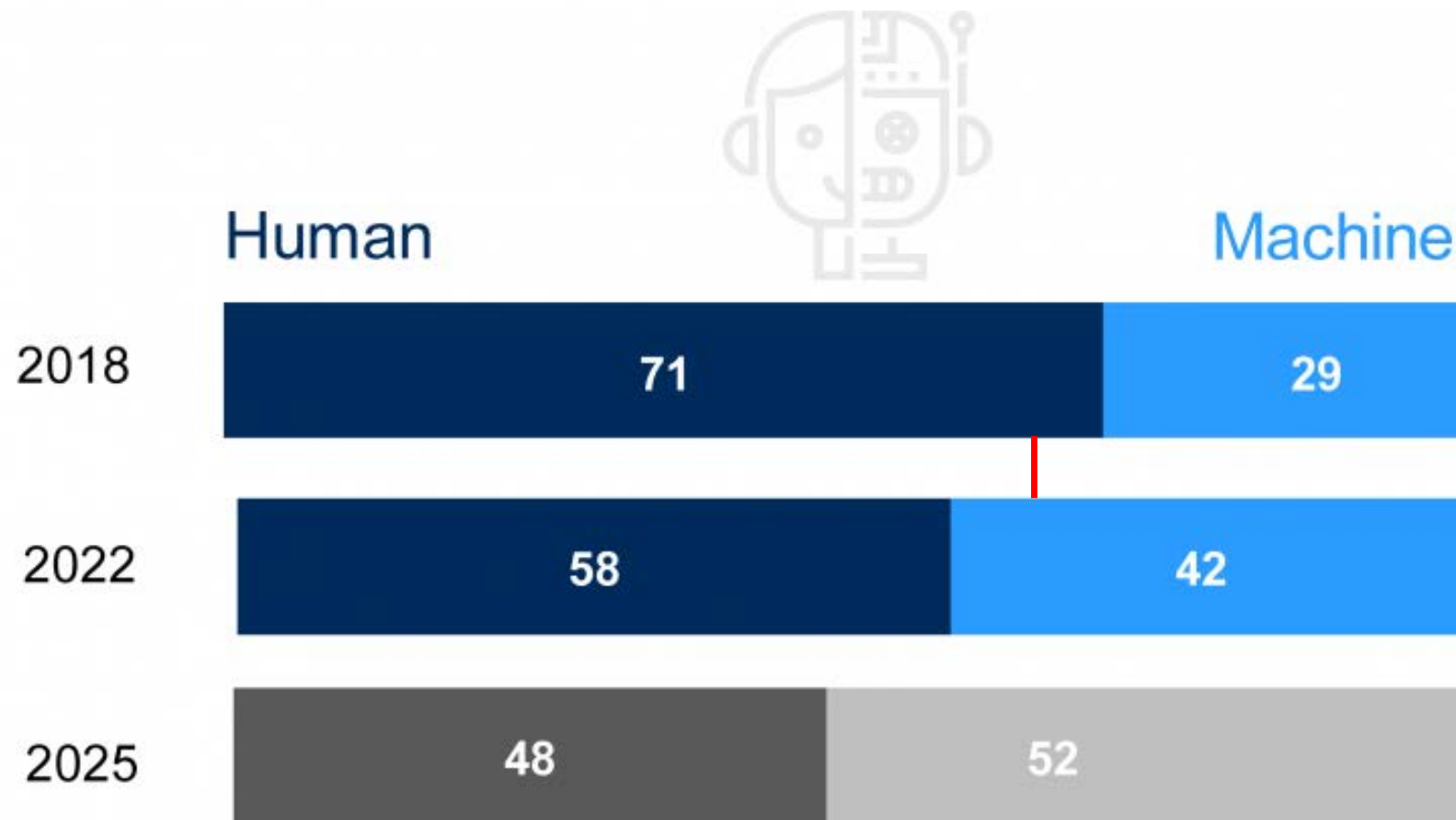
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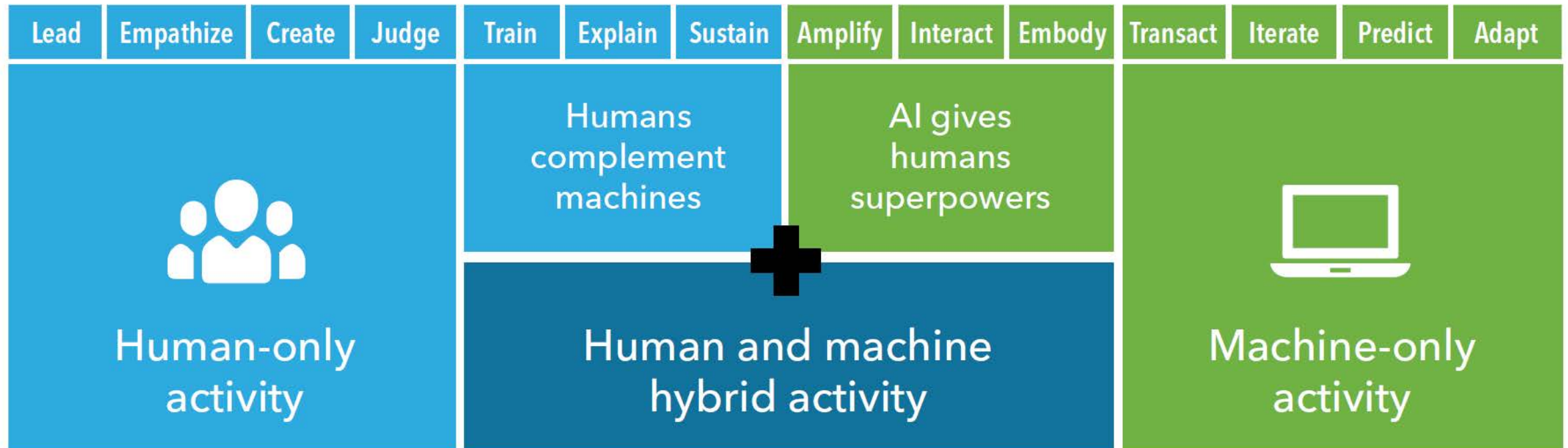
Rate of automation

Division of labour as share of hours spent (%)



Humans and Machines

Roles of Humans and Machines in the AI Era⁷³



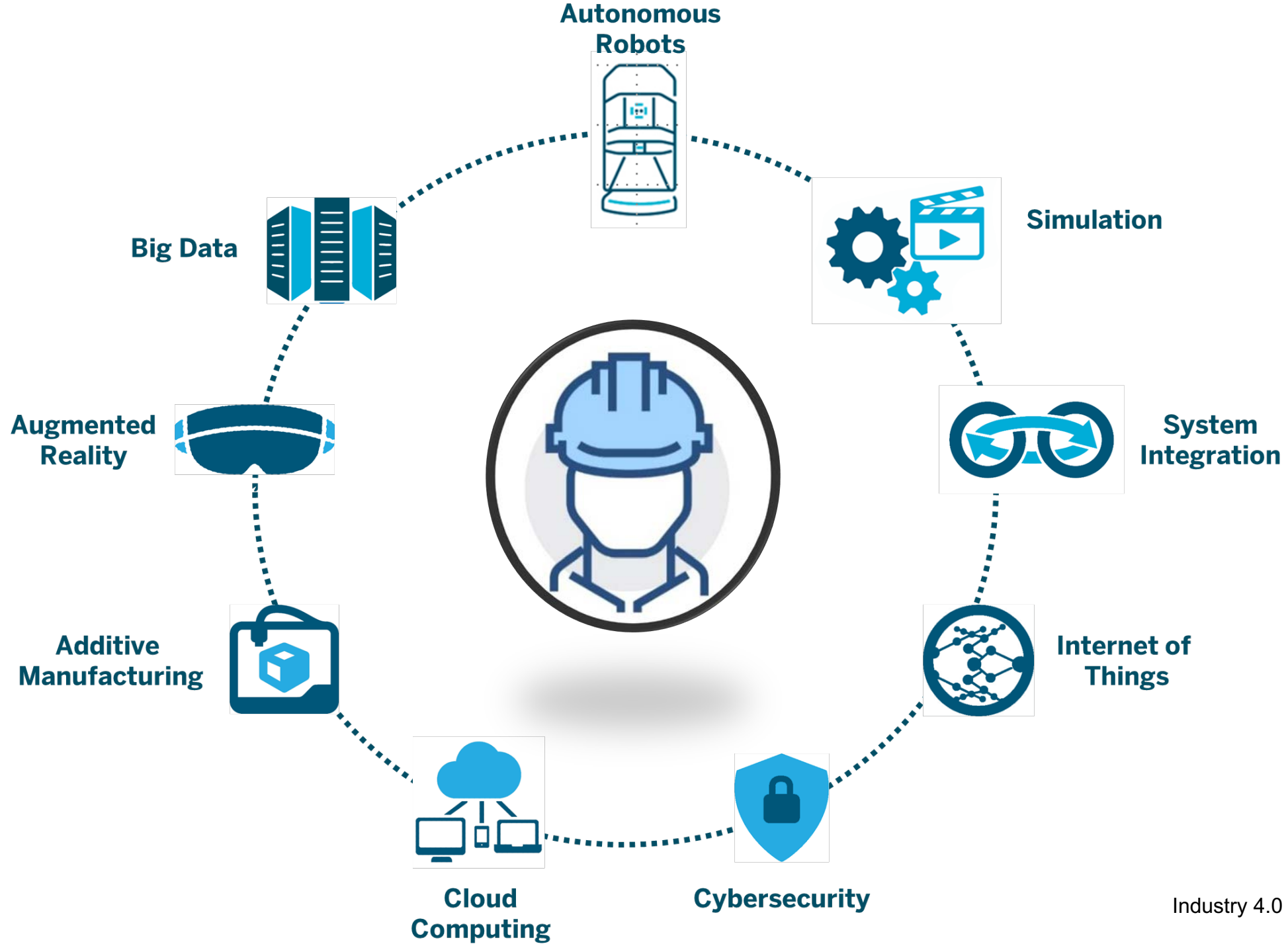
Graphic based on diagram from Daugherty and Wilson, *Human + Machine: Reimagining Work in the Age of AI*

By 2022 everyone will need
an extra

101
days of
learning

Source: Future of Jobs Report 2018, World Economic Forum



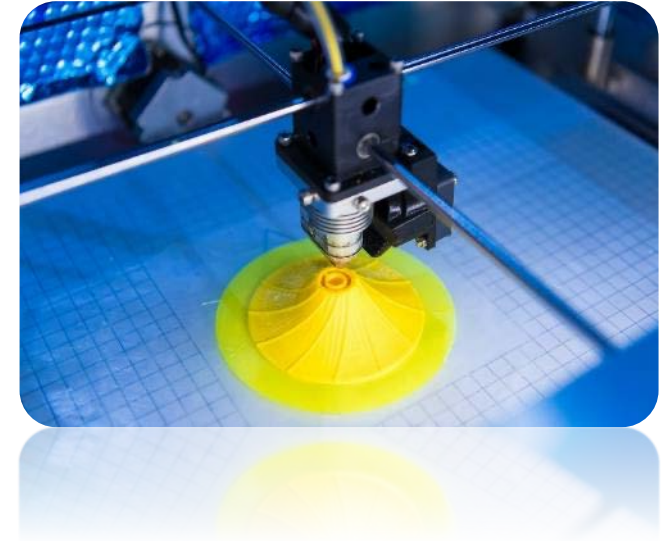


Gathering Information for New Foundational Competencies for STEM Technicians of the Future



Gathering Data from Multiple Sources:

- Industry Advisory Board
- ATE Leadership Caucus input
- Industry/education focus groups
- Recent business news and research
- Existing competency models
- Industry site visits and interviews
- Regional convenings
- Surveys



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FoW Skill Areas for STEM Technicians

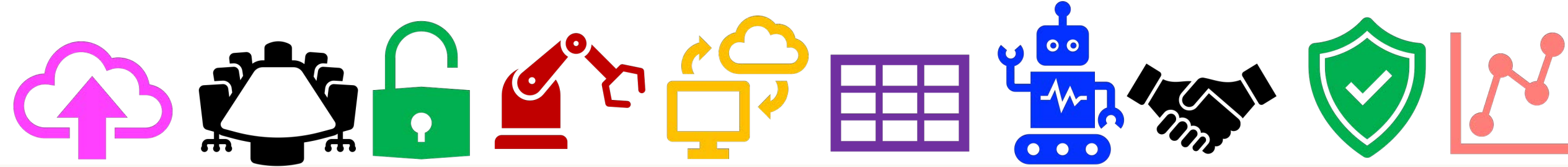


1: Advanced Digital Literacy

2: Business Knowledge and Processes

3: Data Knowledge and Analysis

**50+ specific skills
collectively in the
3 categories**



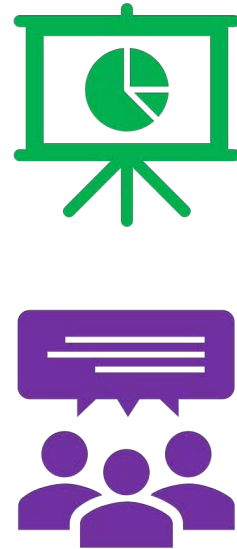
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Realizing the Results



- Engage Experts
- Develop Resources
- Disseminate
- Mentor
- Provide Educator Workshops
- Building Regional Networks



Integrating Industry 4.0: Next Steps for Colleges



- ✓ Find out what I 4.0 means to your employers emerging workforce needs
- ✓ Take an audit of what I 4.0 components are already being taught
- ✓ Determine which existing curricula can be leveraged across the college
- ✓ Define professional development needs and get it
- ✓ Form interdisciplinary teams
- ✓ Use stackable credentials and emerging certifications as tools for upskilling/reskilling/lifelong learning as well as connecting to credit programs

[NCATC Industry 4.0 Toolkit](#)



FOW Considerations for Community & Technical Colleges

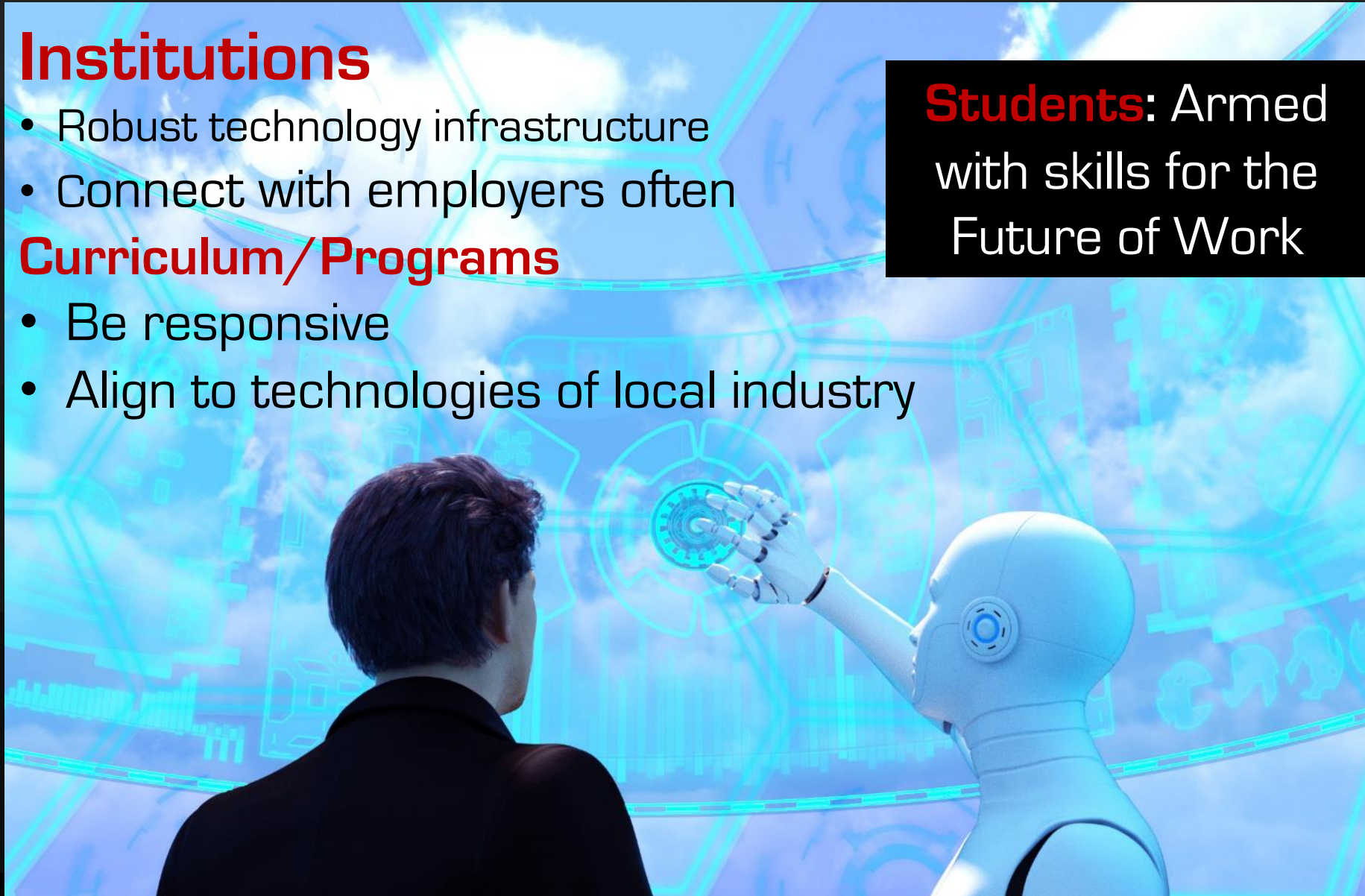
Institutions

- Robust technology infrastructure
- Connect with employers often

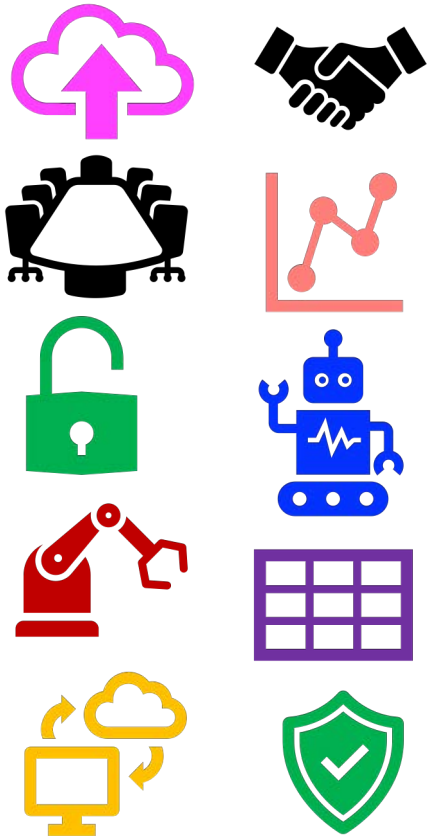
Curriculum/Programs

- Be responsive
- Align to technologies of local industry

Students: Armed with skills for the Future of Work



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