

THE FUTURE OF WORK: PREPARE YOUR TEEN TO THRIVE IN AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

“2 BILLION JOBS TO DISAPPEAR BY THE YEAR 2030” That is 50% of all the job functions that currently exist worldwide.

Thomas Frey (2012)

Informed parents have the chance to empower their GenZ teenager to find the opportunity in this paradigm and stay one step ahead in their Career path.

The very nature of work will be different in the future as rapid developments in technologies such as AI, Robotics and IoT impact industries from Transportation to Medicine.

The challenge for Generation Z is to learn to watch for and read the signals that become the trends, so that they can stay one step ahead of the changes, incorporating new technologies into their career plans instead of getting derailed by them.

WILL WORK BE DIFFERENT IN THE FUTURE?

- Discuss how AI, robotics and IoT could affect some of the current jobs.
- Discuss some potential changes to the current career path
- Repetitive and rules-based tasks will be automated – affecting Law, Accounting, Manufacturing and Fast Food

THE TECHNOLOGY CYCLE IS SHRINKING WHILE THE EDUCATION CYCLE IS LENGTHENING.

UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES AND THREATS

IT’S NOT ALL GLOOM AND DOOM. THERE WILL BE JOBS – JUST DIFFERENT ONES

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO EMPOWER

Informed Parents have the power to help their Generation Z teenagers make an effective transition into this new paradigm.

Focus on solving problems, not on titles and job functions.

Learn to watch for new developments.

Teach your young adult to have a flexible mindset and to explore critical thinking.

Encourage Resilience.

In a world awash in Data, learn to ask questions critically

Leave with 2 or more strategies:

- **to raise awareness of how the Future of Work will impact career choices**
- **to have deeper discussions with Guidance and Post Secondary Education**

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As a strategist, futurist and parent, Karena is constantly watching for trends that can impact the Workplace. We are at a particular inflection point in history, causing a great change in the way we will work – similar to the switch from the Agricultural Era to the Industrial Era. Karena discusses how we can empower our Generation Z young adults to understand, survive and thrive in this new environment.

