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## How to Teach Transferable Skills for Career Readiness



Employers express a consistent concern that recent graduates lack the practical skills needed to thrive in today's workplaces, underscoring an urgent need to rethink how we prepare students. Beyond technical knowledge, students require discipline-specific skills like communication, teamwork, and critical thinking. Yet many faculty members haven't received formal training in teaching these "21st-century skills," making it difficult to fully equip students for real-world demands.

This Magna 20-Minute Mentor, led by Matthew Hora, PhD, offers a fresh perspective by redefining "soft skills" as task-specific abilities with unique disciplinary and cultural dimensions. Through a structured approach of lecturing, demonstration, practice, and feedback, Hora guides educators on how to seamlessly integrate these skills into their courses.

### Upon completion of this program, you'll be able to:

- Understand why dominant views of soft/generic skills misrepresent the disciplinary and cultural nature of human skill
- Apply this knowledge to re-imagine a skill in your own discipline or profession
- Recognize the basic principles of instructional design
- Utilize this knowledge to consider revising your own lesson plans
- Evaluate the pros and cons of this approach for teaching transferable skills
- Pinpoint ways to approach implementing the approach in the field



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