

#### LifeEd

## Prepare Students for Life after Graduation with **Real-World Skills and Confidence**

As the world and technology rapidly evolve, students need more than academics to thrive. Skills like critical thinking, adaptability, and collaboration are essential to meet today's challenges and prepare for the future.



72% of recent K-12 graduates feel unprepared for life after high school.<sup>1</sup>



**LifeEd** helps districts foster future-ready students with curriculum that develops skills in digital literacy, communication, problem solving, and decision making—supporting success in life, college, career, and beyond.

# 90%

90% of employers expect problem solving skills from candidates new to the workforce<sup>2</sup>

16%

Only 16% of college students demonstrate high levels of 21st century skills<sup>3</sup>

#### **Essential Skills for Future-Ready Students**

## Critical Thinking and Innovation

Think strategically, solve problems, and take creative risks

#### Communication and Collaboration

Build relationships and articulate thoughts and ideas

#### Adaptability and Lifelong Learning

Grow curiosity and learn independently

#### Digital Literacy

Use technology responsibly and creatively

#### Personal and Social Responsibility

Understand context and appreciate different perspectives

### **Inspire Growth Beyond the Classroom**

LifeEd strengthens student readiness through real-world learning and educator support.

#### **Prepare Students for Life Beyond Graduation**

- Deliver grade-level lessons for students in grades 6-12 to ensure age-appropriate learning.
- Help learners with post-secondary skills across 20 relevant topics spanning **five key domains**.
- Reinforce Portrait of a Graduate initiatives with built-in artifact activities that showcase student growth.



- Use the curriculum as a standalone course or integrate it into existing academic or non-academic lessons.
- Adapt the content by teaching full lessons or selecting specific sections and activities.
- Boost educator confidence with on-demand training that explores real-life scenarios students may encounter after graduation.

#### **Connect With Students Through Content That Resonates**

- Capture attention with social media inspired formats like short-form videos and interviews.
- Create relatable learning experiences with lessons that feature authentic peer and young adult voices.
- Encourage inquiry-based, student-led learning through exploration, reflection, and self-directed activities.

Ensure your students are real-world ready.

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- <sup>3</sup> Varghese, J., & Mohamedunni Alias Musthafa, M. N. (2021). Investigating 21st Century Skills Level among Youth: An Empirical Study. GiLE Journal of Skills Development. https://doi.org/10.52398/gjsd.2021.v1.i2.pp99-107





