The Future of Work, Trends, and Careers in Technical Education







Work & Career Trends

eCommerce is the fastest growing segment of the retail sector, and as such B2C shipping has accounted for over half of shipping volume since 2014.

US eCommerce Revenue \$Billions, % of Retail Sales



Trends Driving Online Sales Growth

- Increased returns
- Online grocery

- Online / mail-order prescriptions
- Ship-from-store growth

- Increased demand for small parts
- Increased B2B healthcare shipments

Ecommerce as a percent of retail 2011-2020 Q2 (census.org)



YOY Change: 2020 Holiday Season Daily Demand=86.3M Packages- US Capacity=79.1M

Estimated package delivery capacity and demand, change from previous year



Note: 2020 capacity is based on FedEx Ground expanding delivery to 7 days a week and ShipMatrix's projection that UPS will do the same this peak season. Source: ShipMatrix

HOW MUCH EXTRA WAREHOUSE SPACE DEMAND DOES E-COMMERCE GENERATE?



175M SQ FT Needed Annually

Trend= Accelerating Need for Skilled Technicians

Source: CBRE



According to a 2013 Oxford University study (Frey and Osborne) almost half of all jobs are likely to be eliminated in the next couple decades by technology.

Research by the University of Redlands (Moenius, 2019) based on Bureau of Labor statistics projections thru 2036 found that 56 percent of current jobs in the United States can be automatable.





- 1985 60,000 ATMS 485,000 bank tellers
- 2002 352,000 ATMs

527,000 bank tellers 77,010 financial advisors 604,010 employees

2017 470,135 ATMs 449,000 bank tellers 200,920 financial advisors 649,920 employees

then







NATURE OF WORK: Old Economy Paradigm (Context)



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NATURE OF WORK: New Reality Paradigm



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Context: Talent Shifts in The Next Era



Concept of Augmented Era © Jeff Kowalski, CTO Autodesk



We are shifting from Driving Productivity to Inspiring Human Potential



Education Trends



Poll Shows Nearly Half Of Parents Do Not Want Their Kids To Go To Four-Year Colleges

The Hechinger Report (Barshay) reports that "a national survey of parents finds that many prefer their children pursue alternatives to a traditional degree, such as vocational training that doesn't take place at a college, or starting a business." A Gallup survey, "commissioned by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, a philanthropic foundation, and released April 7, 2021, found that 46% of parents said they would prefer not to send their children to a four-year college after high school, even if there were no obstacles, financial or otherwise." Only a slim majority of parents – 54 percent – "still prefer a four-year college for their children."



A new <u>national survey of U.S. teens</u> indicates their likelihood of pursuing a four-year degree has decreased substantially over the past eight months, while a growing number believe they can achieve professional success with a postsecondary education attained in three years or less:

"Polled high school students ages 14 to 18 who say they are likely to attend a four-year school dropped to 53% from 71% eight months ago, according to a new ECMC Group <u>survey</u>. Meanwhile, 52% believe they can succeed in a career with postsecondary education other than a four-year degree, and onequarter of high schoolers say they are more likely to attend a career and technical education (CTE) school due to the pandemic. Plus, 16% believe a skill-based education, like trade skills or STEM, makes sense in today's world."



education -> job is no longer linear

Instead of *going to college to get a job*, students will increasingly be *going to a job to get a college degree*.

Job First, College Included

"When asked about a potential new pathway for their children to get a college degree, 74% of all parents of K-12 students would consider a route where their child would be hired directly out of high school by an employer that offers a college degree while working. (Nearly four-in-ten gave the strongest level of endorsement saying they would "definitely" consider this.) Remarkably, there are no meaningful differences in support for this new pathway by the parent's education level, race, income or political affiliation - giving the concept broad appeal across the board. And parents not only see this path as a much more affordable route through college, but they also see it as a *better* pathway in preparing their child for ultimate success in work and life. Ninety-percent say "you can learn a lot from a job," 89% say "work is important for personal growth," and 85% say "work is important to one's purpose."

- Brandon Busteed (April 30, 2019) This Will be the Biggest Disruption in Higher Education, Forbes

Large employers are offering college degrees as an employee benefit to attract and retain better talent and up-skill their existing workforce. Examples include: JP Morgan Chase & Co., Walmart, Discover, Starbucks, Disney, Papa John's, Amazon, etc.



Past: We Learned in order to Work

Future: We will Work in order to (continuously) Learn.



formal education is an imperative, but is insufficient when unapplied or disconnected



education counts

but adaptable skills count more



Technical Education Trends

Product/Market Life Cycle Phases



MULTIPLE S-CURVES



Figure 3: Waves of Technological Innovation S-curves (Brown, 2006)

CURRICULUM LIFESPAN



Version & Time



Technology-based curriculum must respond to S-curves

Our curriculum has a lifespan

Our lesson plans have a lifespan

Available in iBook and PDF

Download PDF by Chapter



Survey Course- HS or CC

Career Awareness Resource

Interactive Widgets

- Puzzles
- Games
- Videos

Instructor's Manual

- Sample syllabi
- Textbook solutions
- Laboratory exercises

https://supplychainautomation.com/resources/etextbook/





This study highlights 12 CTE program areas that pose challenges to distance learning and remote skill verification. It recommends technology

solutions and opportunities for successful online conversion.

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- INTERNAL SCAN
 - Survey of 28 LA/OC community colleges
 - 57 respondents
- EXTERNAL SCAN
 - Primarily focused outside CA
 - 40+ interviews across 13 states
- LITERATURE REVIEW
 - 228 citations, references and links



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4 MAIN TAKEAWAYS



 THE CTE INSTRUCTOR ROLE IS SHIFTING. LEVERAGE CURRICULUM PORTABILITY, SHARE YOUR COURSE CONTENT, & ADOPT NATIONAL CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM

 EMBEDDING SIMULATIONS, AUGMENTED REALITY & VIRTUAL REALITY (AR/VR) WITHIN CTE PROGRAMS IS EXPONENTIALLY GROWING AND PROVING TO BE EFFECTIVE

 NO SILVER BULLET – CORE SUITE OF TOOLS/PLATFORMS (SPECIFIC PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS)





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