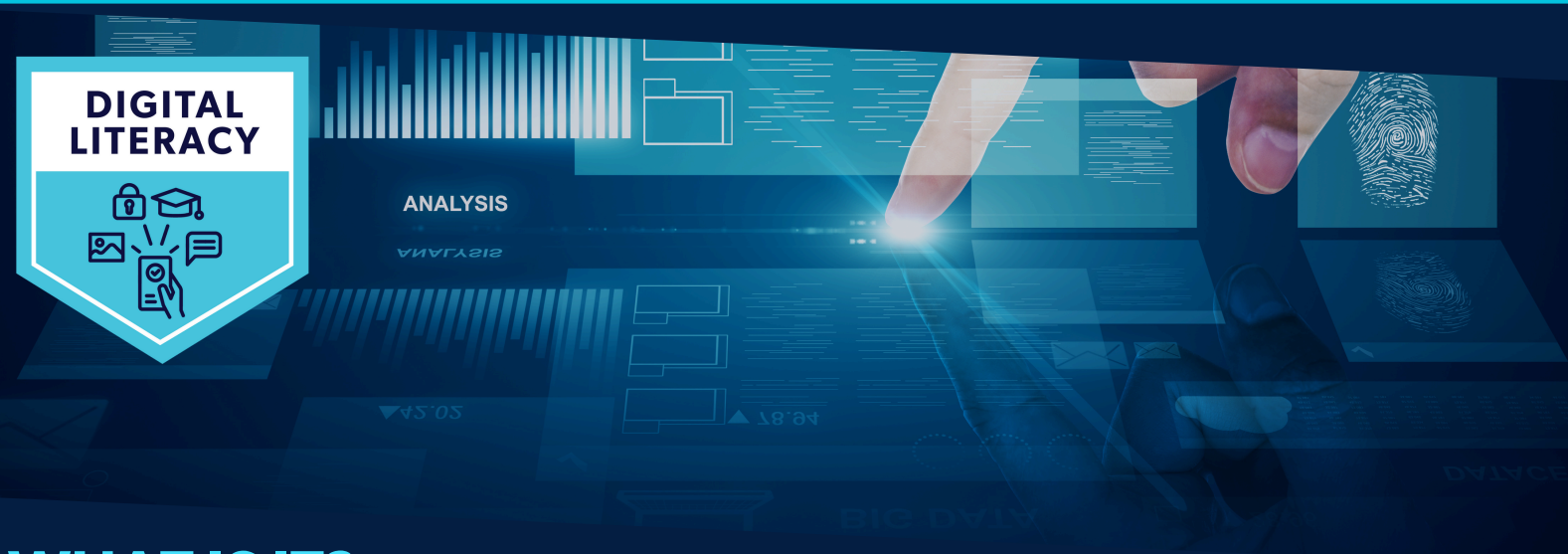


# SIGNATURE SKILLS

Your future starts with Signature Skills. These are the essential abilities and we'll help you master them. Whether you're changing careers, leveling up, or launching something new, Signature Skills are your foundation for success. You'll see them woven into courses, projects, and experiences, connecting what you learn in the classroom to what matters in the workplace.

## WHAT TO NOTICE

When you see a Signature Skills banner or badge, it means the content aligns with one of three core skills that connect classroom learning to your career and life.



## WHAT IS IT?

The essential ability to understand, use, critically evaluate, and responsibly engage with digital technologies and artificial intelligence, equipping individuals for success in the technology-driven world.

## COMPONENTS OF DIGITAL LITERACY

- Information Literacy
- Technical Proficiency
- Critical Analysis of Digital Content
- Data Privacy & Security
- Ethical & Legal Awareness

## LIFE & CAREER APPLICATION

- Experiences with program relevant and industry leading digital tools.
- Tech-curious, adaptable, AI-savvy, and ready to work smarter.
- Stand-out employees who don't just use technology, but understand it, question it, and lead with it. They think critically, find smarter solutions, and respond creatively when situations change, or issues arise.
- Empowers to make informed, safe, and ethical decisions in daily life by understanding how digital tools and AI influence what they see, believe, and do.



## WHAT IS IT?

The ability to think objectively and rationally, analyze and evaluate ideas, question assumptions, explore alternatives, and develop solutions to make informed decisions.

## COMPONENTS OF CRITICAL THINKING

- Logic & Reasoning
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Analysis & Evaluation
- Questioning Assumptions
- Exploring Alternatives

## LIFE & CAREER APPLICATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making better life choices</li><li>• Planning a better future</li><li>• Handle the unexpected</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navigate uncertainty</li><li>• Make the sale</li><li>• Analyze costs and benefits</li></ul> |
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## WHAT IS IT?

A dynamic, forward-thinking attitude essential for success in business and personal development. It emphasizes generating and implementing innovative ideas, processes, or products that create value, fostering resilience, adaptability, and differentiation in the job market.

## COMPONENTS OF GROWTH MIDSET

- Entrepreneurial / Intrapreneurial Skills
- Embracing Challenges
- Persistence Through Setbacks
- Adaptability & Continuous Improvement

## LIFE & CAREER APPLICATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making decisions with confidence</li><li>• Creating a future that serves you</li><li>• Managing unexpected challenges</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adding value to every interaction</li><li>• Capitalizing on and creating new opportunities</li><li>• Assessing situations with efficiency and effectiveness</li></ul> |
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