

# Skill Building for Success!



We can help Stamford's youth gain the  
**8 Essential Skills**  
they need for success in college and careers!

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Technology
- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Career & Self Development
- Equity & Inclusion

## WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE?

As youth prepare to enter the workforce, it is important for them to strengthen their non-academic essential skills to be prepared for employment, competitive in their careers, and confident in their abilities.

## THESE ARE THE TOP ATTRIBUTES EMPLOYERS SEEK ON A CANDIDATE'S RESUME

81% - Ability to Work on a Team

79% - Problem Solving Skills

73% - Communications Skills

## WHAT CAN WE DO?

Create a common understanding and language of essential skills needed for success in higher education and careers.

Create a pathway for students to build these skills.

## Learn More

about how you can help students acquire these skills.

For more information and resources,

go to: <https://stamfordcradletocareer.org/our-work/transition-to-postsecondary-college-and-career/skill-building-for-success>

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