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Introduction

The workforce of the twenty-first century requires essential abilities like flexibility and problem solving.[1, pp. 210–215] Nonetheless, there is a big disconnect between the skills graduates have and what businesses need. This mismatch in abilities, which is mostly caused by educational paradigms that place more emphasis on theoretical knowledge than on practical application, impedes employability and creativity. To better link education with industrial demands, this study explores this gap.[2]

Methods

This task was finished by reviewing current literature, scholarly journals, and reliable internet resources pertaining to academic and career abilities. The chosen materials were examined to determine the critical abilities needed for success in both the workplace and academic hunts.

Main Body

Task 1: Essential Academic and Employment Skills for the future career Path

Task 1 (a): Report on Essential Academic and Employment Skills

The achievement and improvement of critical skills have become necessary for both academic success and professional employability in today's quickly changing global world,[3, pp. 102–158] Technological advancements, globalization, and changing socioeconomic structures define the 21st-century workplace, necessitating people with not only technical proficiency but also flexibility and the capacity for lifelong learning[3, pp. 102–158]

To sustain productivity and creativity, modern firms look for workers that are communicative, self-motivated, and competent to use developing technology [3, pp. 102–158]. Nevertheless, many fresh graduates lack the employability skills necessary to thrive in a cutthroat job market [3, pp. 102–158]. Graduates' professional development has been hampered, and their unemployment rates have increased because of this mismatch between academic results and industrial expectations [3, pp. 102–158].

The continuance of traditional educational systems that prioritize memorization over critical thinking and problem-solving is a significant contributing reason to this disparity [4, pp. 455–472]. As a result, universities frequently fail to foster the creativity, teamwork, and decision-making skills necessary for the modern industry [4, pp. 455–472]. Employers are often concerned about graduates' lack of practical competence, particularly in the areas of communication, teamwork, and self-directed learning [5, pp. 412–420]. Therefore, improving employability and making sure that educational institutions adequately prepare students for the demands of the 21st-century workforce depend on closing the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application[5, pp. 412–420]

Task 1 (b): Evaluation of Task 1 (a) based on Similarity report

Task 2: Collaborative Mind Map and Individual Poster

Mind Map (Collaborative)

Poster (Individual)

Task 3: Virtual Collaboration and RefWorks

Report on Virtual Collaboration

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Step-by-step process of using RefWorks with visuals

Task 4: E-Portfolio Creation and Evaluation

Task 4 (a): E-Portfolio Creation

Task 4 (b): Illustrative Review of E-Portfolio tool Selection

Conclusion

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