

Professional Learning Activity:

Durable Skills Advantage Framework

Facilitator Script

Today, you will learn about the Durable Skills Advantage Framework, which was cooperatively designed to establish a universally recognized standard of essential skills that global employers value across professions, industries, and sectors. For you, understanding and integrating these skills into instruction is crucial to preparing students for long-term success in an evolving workforce.

You will learn about the Framework using the Activate - Investigate - Integrate - Innovate - Reflect professional learning model developed by Teaching Channel. This structured approach ensures that you engage actively, explore research-backed strategies, apply learning to real-world practice, find opportunities for innovation, and reflect on impact.



Professional learning model developed by Teaching Channel

Learning Objectives

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Activate prior knowledge and experiences with the Durable Skills Advantage Framework.
- Investigate the Durable Skills Advantage Framework.
- Integrate new knowledge with existing knowledge about the Durable Skills Advantage Framework.
- Innovate by creating an implementation plan to apply new learning in professional practice.
- Reflect to identify possible impacts of new learning and next steps.

Activate

To begin, reflect on the following:

- What do you hope to learn from this activity?
- What do you already know about the Durable Skills Advantage Framework?
 - If not, what do you already know about essential skills that employers value?
- What experiences have shaped your understanding of the topic?

Investigate

Engage with the following learning resources:

VIDEO ANALYSIS:

- Watch the video [What is the Durable Skills Advantage Framework?](#) and take notes on key insights.
- Consider: *How might the ten primary building blocks in this video apply to your professional practice with students?*

ADDITIONAL LEARNING:

Deepen your understanding by listening or reading.

PODCASTS:

- [The Durable Skills Advantage Series: Why Develop Durable Skills?](#)
- [The Durable Skills Advantage Series: What Are Durable Skills?](#)

ARTICLES:

- [Durable Skills Advantage Framework](#) by CompTIA and America Succeeds

Integrate

Consider how you can apply the concepts you've learned. Jot down three potential ideas for implementation:

Idea 1:

Idea 2:

Idea 3:

Select one idea to develop into an action plan:

ACTION PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Step 1:

Step 2:

Step 3:

Timeline for Implementation:

Innovate

Think creatively about how you can enhance, adapt, or expand upon what you've learned. Consider:

- What innovative strategies or instructional methods could you use to embed durable skills into daily learning experiences?
- How can you involve students in self-assessing and reflecting on their own development of durable skills?
- What small, immediate changes can you implement to begin strengthening durable skills in your instructional approach?

Reflect

Wrap up by responding to the following prompts:

- What is one key takeaway from this learning experience that you can apply immediately?
- How will you measure the impact of integrating durable skills into your instruction?
- What support or resources do you need to sustain and refine your approach?