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What You Will Learn: 8 Meta Skills

What are the next few months about and what will you be able to do by the time you've completed them?

We thought you'd never ask!

We are confident that the skills you will acquire here are gold! We've crafted a learning journey that will equip you with holistic skills that are highly sought after, and that most programs do not teach. You can think of these skills as a secret weapon that will:

- Make you a more attractive job candidate,
- Increase your job longevity and satisfaction,
- Boost your confidence in global workspaces, and
- Advance your professional relevance in tech.

During the earliest days of the African Leadership University, the AL team interviewed over 200 executives across Africa and around the world to discover the answer to one key question: ***"What skills are most important for entry-level employees to have when they work for your company?"***

What resulted from this was a list of 7 meta-skills that almost all employers agreed were _essential_ to success for young people in today's modern workplace. In addition to the 7 meta-skills above – due to the rapidly evolving employment and tech landscape – we added one more meta-skill on Tech Ecosystems.

The 8 meta skills are broken down below.



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equips learners with 8 meta skills for success.

<div>Critical Thinking</div> <div><div>✓ Authentic Inquiry</div><div>✓ Research</div><div>✓ Analysis</div><div>✓ Argument & Judgement</div><div>✓ Synthesis</div></div>	<div>Leading Self</div> <div><div>✓ Self Awareness</div><div>✓ Self Regulation</div><div>✓ Ethics & Integrity</div><div>✓ Self Improvement</div></div>	<div>Leading Others</div> <div><div>✓ Empathy</div><div>✓ Feedback</div><div>✓ Relationship Building</div><div>✓ Influence</div><div>✓ Collaboration</div></div>	<div>Entrepreneurial Thinking</div> <div><div>✓ Identifying Opportunities</div><div>✓ Creating Solutions</div><div>✓ Continuous Iteration</div><div>✓ Viability</div><div>✓ Sustainability</div></div>
<div>Communicating for Impact</div> <div><div>✓ Audience Awareness</div><div>✓ Voice</div><div>✓ Writing Process</div><div>✓ Organizing for Effective Communication</div><div>✓ Storytelling & Presentation</div></div>	<div>Managing Complex Tasks</div> <div><div>✓ Define the Problem</div><div>✓ Structuring</div><div>✓ Work planning & Resource Allocation</div><div>✓ Prioritization</div></div>	<div>Quantitative Reasoning</div> <div><div>✓ Data Contextualization</div><div>✓ Uncertainty & Modelling in the Real World</div><div>✓ Empirical Research</div><div>✓ Data Based Decision Making</div><div>✓ Quantitative Problem Solving</div></div>	<div>Tech Ecosystem</div> <div><div>✓ Working in Technical & Product Teams</div><div>✓ Tech Tools</div><div>✓ Ethics in Tech</div><div>✓ Technical Literacy</div><div>✓ Tech Track Specialization</div></div>

This course will empower you to navigate and appropriately interact in a variety of professional settings. It will increase your intellectual and creative capacity, sharpen your data-driven mindset and critical thinking skills, empower your career path by helping you connect with your personal mission, equip you to better manage yourself and work with others, and enable you to set a high standard of professional excellence.

You have just become part of a network of the continent’s leading talent in tech!

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