## THE **IMPORTANCE OF** AI SKILLS FOR STAFF AT MICROSOFT

Microsoft Ignite, Chicago, IL All visuals generated by AI to demonstrate its creative potential.



#### WHY AI SKILLS MATTER NOW

- AI is Transforming Work—Right Now
- AI is no longer experimental; it's driving growth, managing costs, and delivering value across industries.
- Nearly every company invests in AI, but only 1% feel they've reached maturity.
- Microsoft leads the way—our staff must be ready to harness AI's full potential.





## AI IN ACTION AT MICROSOFT

- How AI Empowers Us
  - Boosts productivity and streamlines operations .
  - Enables faster, data-driven decisions.
  - Sparks innovation in products and services.
- Enhances employee experience and collaboration.
  - AI-generated image created with prompts reflecting Microsoft's diverse, innovative culture.

#### THE SKILLS WE NEED

- Essential AI Skills for Microsoft Staff
- **Prompt Engineering:** Communicate effectively with AI tools.
- **Data Literacy:** Understand and interpret AIdriven insights.
- AI Ethics: Ensure responsible, fair, and transparent AI use.
- **Collaboration:** Work seamlessly with AI and human colleagues.
- **Continuous Learning:** Stay ahead in a rapidly evolving field.





## AI-GENERATED CREATIVITY—THIS DECK!

- How AI Helped Create This Presentation
- Every image was generated using AI, demonstrating its creative and practical power.
- The process:
  - Crafted prompts to reflect Microsoft's vision and values.
  - Iterated with AI to achieve clarity, diversity, and innovation.
- Insight: AI is a partner in creativity, not just automation.



# THE FUTURE STARTS WITH US

- Let's Lead the AI Revolution—Together
- Embracing AI skills ensures Microsoft remains at the forefront of innovation.
- Our journey is just beginning—let's shape the future of work, together.



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### THANK YOU

#### **Questions?**

Let's discuss how you can grow your AI skills at Microsoft!