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Start by becoming proficient in Python. It's a key programming language for data engineering tasks like building data models and managing data workflows. Python skills are essential for any aspiring data engineer.  
  
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SQL is the standard language for querying and manipulating data in relational databases. Data engineers need to have a strong understanding of SQL in order to work with data pipelines, data warehouses, and other data storage systems.  
  
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Data engineers need to have a good understanding of data warehousing and big data technologies in order to build and maintain data pipelines and data warehouses.  
  
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Cloud computing platforms such as Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud Platform (GCP), and Microsoft Azure are widely used by data engineers to build and manage data pipelines and data warehouses. It is important for data engineers to have a good understanding of how to use these platforms.  
  
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There are a number of data engineering tools that can be used to build and manage data pipelines, data warehouses, and other data engineering tasks. Some popular data engineering tools include:  
  
• Apache Airflow: <https://lnkd.in/e-7JUPgQ>  
• AWS Glue: <https://lnkd.in/eVEWRjRi>  
• Google Cloud Dataflow: <https://lnkd.in/e9--s3FS>  
• Azure Data Factory: <https://lnkd.in/ehGryJqw>  
  
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Once you have a good understanding of the fundamental skills and tools required for data engineering, it is important to start building a portfolio of projects. This will help you to demonstrate your skills to potential employers.  
  
You can find many project ideas and tutorials online. You can also contribute to open source data engineering projects.  
  
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Networking with other data engineers is a great way to learn about new technologies and trends, and to find job opportunities. You can network with other data engineers online through social media, forums, and meetups. You can also attend data engineering conferences and workshops.  
  
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