

# Skills resilience in a changing world

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# Even before the crisis, the changing economy was placing greater emphasis on 'human' skills

#### Emerging skills 2018-2022

Analytical thinking and innovation

Creativity, originality and initiative

Active learning and learning strategies

Complex problem-solving

Critical thinking and analysis

Leadership and social influence

Reasoning, problem-solving and ideation

**Emotional intelligence** 

Technology design and programming

Systems analysis and evaluation



### Top 10 skills for the future of work

Judgement and decision-making

Fluency of ideas

Active learning

Learning strategies

Systems evaluation

Deductive reasoning

Complex problem solving

Systems analysis

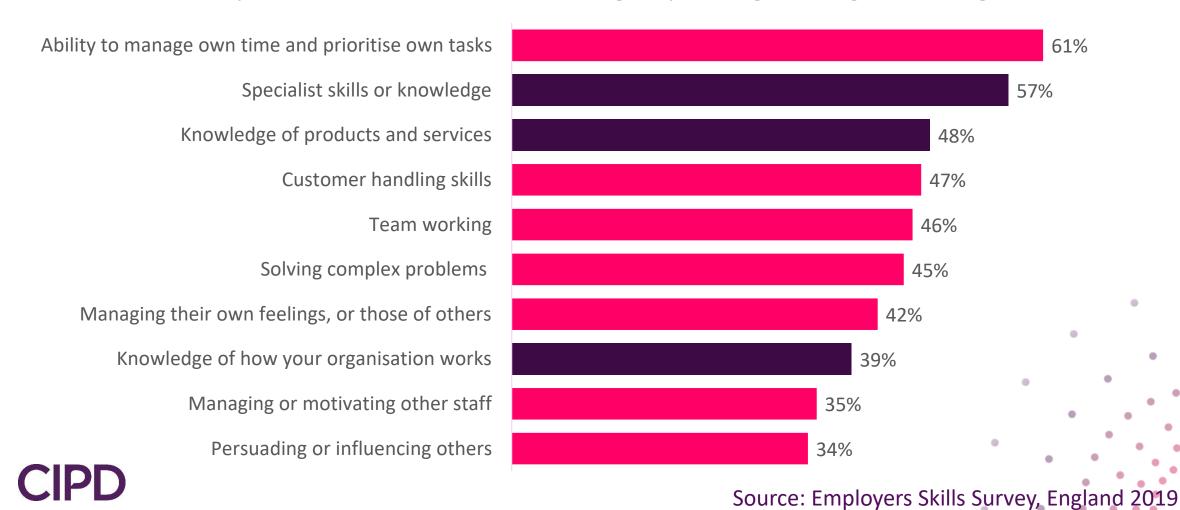
Monitoring



Source: NESTA/Pearsons 2017

# ... but new labour market entrants and existing employees are struggling to demonstrate, and develop, these skills NOW

Top 10 skill identified as needing improving amongst existing staff





#### **Implications**



## The need for common and shared language across education and employment

Embedding essential skills development across the whole of the education system to support better alignment of supply and demand





Greater employer education partnerships to unlock opportunities for young people to develop these skills while in education

Greater skills transparency in employer recruitment practices





Increasing the adoption of workforce practices that allow employees develop these skills throughout their working lives



