

# How do we build the right competencies - when 65% of today's students will have jobs that do not exist yet?

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850 employees50 nationalities3 locations





Denmark will lack 10,000 STEM professionals by 2025 (IDA, Engineer the future, 2018) Denmark will lack 19,000 ICT specialists by 2030 (Danish Business Authority 2016)

Europe will lack >700,000 ICT professionals by 2020 (European Commission 2016)

## The 10 most in-demand hard skills

- 1. Cloud and Distributed Computing
- 2. Statistical Analysis and Data Mining
- 3. Middleware and Integration Software
- 4. Web Architecture and Development Framework
- 5. User Interface Design
- 6. Software Revision Control Systems
- 7. Data Presentation
- 8. SEO/SEM Marketing
- 9. Mobile Development
- 10. Network and Information Security

## Complex Problem Solving Critical thinking Creativity

- + Emotional Intelligence
- + Cognitive flexibility

## in 2020

- 1. Complex Problem Solving
- 2. Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- 4. People Management
- 5. Coordinating with Others
- 6. Emotional Intelligence
- 7. Judgment and Decision Making
- 8. Service Orientation
- 9. Negotiation
- 10. Cognitive Flexibility

## in 2015

- 1. Complex Problem Solving
- 2. Coordinating with Others
- People Management
- Critical Thinking
- Negotiation
- 6. Quality Control
- Service Orientation
- 8. Judgment and Decision Making
- 9. Active Listening
- Creativity





Source: Future of Jobs Report, World Economic Forum

## 90% of jobs in accounting, engineering, medicine and nursing will require digital skills in the near future

European Commission/Oxford Martin School 2016

## Today around 45% of Europeans have only basic digital skills

**European Commission 2016** 





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