BRIDGE THE GAP:

Time for learning in the UK

In partnership with The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development

Learning is vital to our performance, careers and meaningful working lives. It drives the productivity, performance and agility of UK business.

It's time to bridge the gap between intent and action, the human and the digital, what we know about learning and how we can deliver it today.

SKILLS READY

THE BIG

SKILLS GAPS

67% of organisations that identified skills gaps believe they can effectively address them

19% believe they are unable to close skills gaps

14% don't know if they can solve their skills gap problem

WILLINGNESS OF EMPLOYEES TO **ACQUIRE THE RELEVANT SKILLS**

EMPLOYERS UNDERESTIMATE THE

Employers deem only 26% of their workforce as ready for AI adoption Nearly 25% cite resistance by the

workforce as a key obstacle

68% of highly skilled workers are positive about Al's impact on their work

48% of lower skilled workers are positive about Al's impact on their work

67% of workers consider it important to develop their own skills to work with intelligent machines

BRIDGING THE GAP HARD SKILLS VS. SOFT SKILLS

AREAS IN THE GREATEST NEED OF IMPROVEMENT

TECHNICAL WORKING

SKILLS

COMMUNICATION

SOLVING IN TEAMS SKILLS RESILIENCE AND



LEARNING SKILLS

PROBLEM-

FUTURE SUCCESS

Value both technical and transferable skills



DIGITAL CYBERSECURITY EMPATHY CREATIVITY

DATA & ANALYTICS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE **CLOUD EXTENDED REALITY**

PROBLEM SOLVING **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING RESILIENCE Capability development**

aligned to organisational and technology strategy **Empowered individuals**

in control of their own learning and development



US\$ 11.5 TRILLION COULD BE LOST IN CUMULATIVE GDP GROWTH BY THE

G20 ECONOMIES OVER THE NEXT DECADE IF SKILL-BUILDING DOESN'T CATCH UP WITH THE RATE OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS



LEARNING CULTURE

THE BIG CHALLENGES

Just 2/3 of organisations say they have a clear vision for learning

86% of organisations identified at least one barrier to delivering learning

- THE MAIN BARRIERS -

LACK OF LEARNING TIME • 41%

LIMITED BUDGETS • 40%

LACK OF MANAGEMENT TIME/SUPPORT • 29%

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Drive sustainable organisational change by cultivating a culture of lifelong learning



'just enough and just for me'

Support self-directed learning

Personalise learning that's





Explore brain-friendly learning and benefit from advances in learning science, behavioural science and brain science

FUTURE SUCCESS

A growth mindset that embraces informal learning and learning in the flow work

Reduced barriers to learning

Retain the best people

Greater agility, performance, engagement and productivity

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Only 9% of organisations facilitate learning and development any time, any place, any way

1/5 of organisations do not use any technology to support learning

61% of workers would be willing to have technology collect data about them and their work in exchange for more customised learning and development opportunities

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Build learning into an effective employee experience

Utilise new technologies like





experience platforms, analytics and AI to personalise and prompt learning Embed experiential learning





into everyday work

LEARNING EXPERIENCE LAYERS 1. Day-to-day work experience

- 2. Employee support during the moments that matter 3. Employer-employee relationship

Access to digital and immersive learning opportunities

Learning in a new world of remote working and digital workplaces

Human-centred learning experiences enable 'anytime, anywhere' learning

engaging and relevant

Learning is fun,

TECHNOLOGY & DATA

AVAILABILITY

ON-DEMAND, 'ANYTIME, ANYWHERE' LEARNING IS STILL UNCOMMON

FACE-TO-FACE • 44%

DIGITAL (AUGMENTED & VIRTUAL REALITY) • 18%

MOBILE DEVICE-BASED LEARNING • 14%

EFFECT -LEARNING IMPACT IS NOT MEASURED

don't act on the findings **11%** rarely use the data and metrics 17% don't know how the evidence

they gather is used

16% produce a report but

Only 3% use technology to support curation

CURATION —

→ BRIDGING IIII THE GAP TAP INTO THE VALUE OF DIGITAL LEARNING















Data insights prove the

value of learning

FUTURE SUCCESS

Data will be used to both create and measure impact

create safe spaces to learn new skills and behaviours

UTILISATION OF TECH



Apps, digital adoption platforms and bite-size learning encourage learning into the flow of work

AR/VR, serious games and simulations



Use data and analytics to drive personalised learning pathways

LEARN AS YOU WORK

WORK AS YOU LEARN

CONCLUSION If skill-building doesn't catch up with the rate of

in cumulative GDP growth in the next 10 years It's time to close the gap between intent and action, the human and the digital, what we know about learning

technological progress, the UK could lose US\$185 billion

Learning is an essential part of your organisation's future.

How will you bridge the gap?

and how we can deliver it today

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