# Future-Proof Your Education

"Ten years ago, Facebook didn't exist.
Ten years before that, we didn't have the Web.
So who knows what jobs will be born a decade from now?"

- TIME Magazine

"There is no future in any job.
The future lies in the person who holds the job."

- George W. Crane



# **Focus**

- o Manage your information stream
- Pay attention to details
- Remember (when you need to)
- Observe critically
- o Read with understanding
- o Set and meet goals

## **Explain**

- Media literacy (determine and create the right media for the job)
- Present ideas digitally
- o Design for the audience
- Depict data visually
- Write so others understand
- Speak so others understand

#### Interact

- Advocate and influence
- Resolve conflict and negotiate
- Collaborate (F2F or virtually)
- Guide others
- o Lead

# Analyze

- Interpret data
- Make decisions
- Think critically
- Solve problems
- Forecast
- Filter information

#### Flex

- Think across disciplines
- Think across cultures
- Innovate
- o Adapt to new situations
- See others' perspectives
- Be creative
- Change your bearings when necessary

### Learn

- Formulate a learning plan
- Synthesize the Details
- Information Literacy
- Formulate good questions
- Reflect and evaluate
- Know what you know

What you CAN'T afford to do is stop learning and developing as a person.