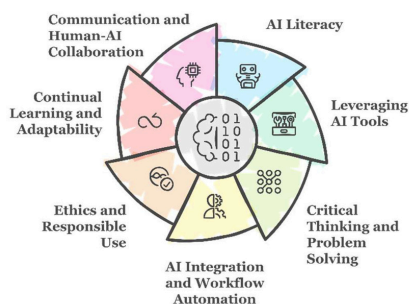




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AI-DRIVEN WORKFORCE

The CREW Career Center is committed to helping students build essential skills for today's evolving job market.

Eastern Kentucky University's guide "Preparing Our Students for an AI-Enhanced Workplace"

emphasizes the importance of core employability skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. It also highlights the need for AI-related competencies, including AI literacy, workflow automation, and ethical technology use.

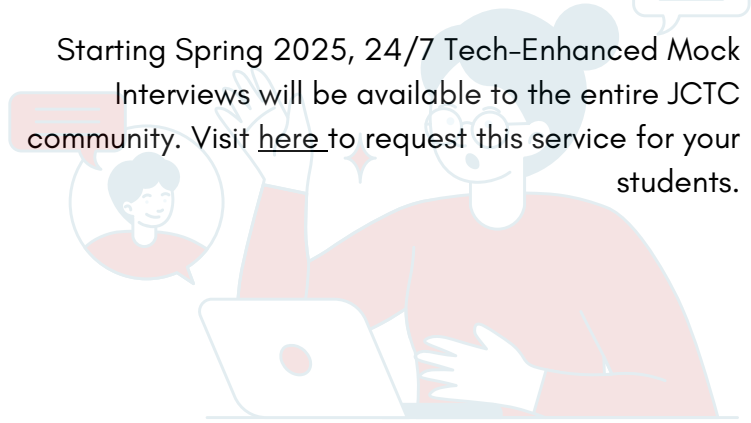
By integrating these skills, students will be well-prepared to adapt, innovate, and thrive in AI-driven careers.

TECH-ENHANCED MOCK INTERVIEWS

The CREW Career Center partnered with COM 252 classes to incorporate mock interview exercises through Blackboard. Students recorded responses to customized interview questions, and career counselors provided personalized feedback.

This initiative not only strengthened students' communication skills but also familiarized them with technology-based hiring practices, better equipping them for today's evolving workforce. Discover more about the growing use of pre-recorded interviews in the job market by visiting [here](#).

Starting Spring 2025, 24/7 Tech-Enhanced Mock Interviews will be available to the entire JCTC community. Visit [here](#) to request this service for your students.



EDUCATION SHAPES TOMORROW'S JOBS

A recent report from Georgetown University sheds light on job trends, illustrating future projections for the education required to secure “sustainable” positions—those that offer salaries around \$50,000.

This information emphasizes the necessity of investing in students by providing resources similar to those available at JCTC, ensuring they have access to education and training that align with expanding sectors such as STEM and healthcare. Additionally, investing in infrastructure for middle-skill jobs is vital for achieving future success.

For further insights, you can access the complete report [here](#).

The Future of Employment: Projections through 2031

66 %

Will require bachelors degree

19 %

Will require technical education, certifications, and/or associate degree

15 %

Will require only a high school diploma



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF KENTUCKIANA

In the class of 2022, over 4,000 seniors did not enroll in college, but 76% were employed within a year, earning a median income of just over \$18,300.

This KentuckianaWorks report highlights that many high school graduates are entering the workforce early. This only further highlights the role of JCTC faculty, staff and the CREW Career Center are all vital roles in supporting students' transitions to successful and fiscally sustainable careers.

Faculty and staff provide guidance, resources, and connections to employers, enhancing job readiness and securing meaningful employment after graduation. Their expertise ensures students are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in the job market.

For further details, check out the full report [here](#).

CAREER CONNECTIONS DAY

On September 5th, the CREW Career Center hosted both an in-person and virtual open house to welcome FYE 105 students, faculty, and staff to our downtown location. The event aimed to introduce first-year students to the wide range of resources we offer to support their career success and prepare them for future job markets.

A highlight was a presentation by our spotlight employer, UPS. Attendees also enjoyed giveaways, snacks, and time with the Career Center team

FYE 105 instructors seeking a list of attending students can contact the CREW Career Center directly.

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