

# The Universal Impact of Technology and Communication:



How does it influence our lives and lives of our leaders?

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## Innovations in technology and communication have evolved significantly in the 21<sup>st</sup> century,

with uses ranging from the positive, such as virtual collaboration and computer-generated medical diagnosis and remote workplaces, to abuses such as scamming elders and social media bullying. With a wide range of digital platforms (*Zoom, Teams, and social media such as "X"*), we are all challenged to establish and maintain effective interpersonal communication that respects and enhances the goals and ethics of all. New competencies such as digital literacy and artificial intelligence, are required; technology influences human personalities and individual preferences, and sometimes even renders decisions with no human input.

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### Join us as we explore:

- In what ways are moral, social, ethical/legal, economic, environmental, and educational changes affected by technology and artificial intelligence?
- What are the pros and cons of communicating through technology vs. in person?
- What potentially harmful effects can result from abuse of communication technology?
- In what ways might technology benefit both individuals and society?
- How do we balance emotional intelligence and digital literacy?
- **AND MORE!**

### Learning Tracks:

- **Track 1:** Leadership
- **Track 2:** Ethics
- **Track 3:** Pro's and Con's
- **Track 4:** How Technology Impacts Us in our Everyday Work and Living

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