

The Future Careers & Education Tech Newsletter

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PREVIEW

In this issue, we look at how work and learning are continuing to shift toward lifelong, skills-based pathways. From employer-led reskilling in response to AI, to changing enrolment patterns and new investments in workforce training, the signals are clear: careers are becoming less linear, and education more flexible.

Here's what caught our attention this week.

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What does it mean when a global bank retrain 175,000 employees ahead of AI disruption?

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The next frontier of work is here, where AI agents are the new coworkers and algorithms operate as office assistants. The advanced tech is already causing a wave of layoffs, resulting in more than 54,000 announced job cuts last year alone.

Author: Emma Burleigh [Read More](#)

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January 2026 - Research Updates and News, 2025 Enrollment Trends, GenAI in Education, and More

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The National Student Clearinghouse's Final Fall Enrollment Trends report for 2025 shows total postsecondary enrollment reached 19.4 million learners (up 1%). Undergraduate growth was primarily driven by community colleges.

Author: Dr. Wendy Kilgore & Jason Brown [Read More](#)

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Why so many highly intelligent people claim 'blue' is their favorite color

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What is your favorite color?" It is a standard icebreaker for job interviews, first dates, and awkward parties. For most of us, the answer is just a fun fact or a glimpse into our personal style. However, some psychologists believe the answer to this...

Author: Erik Barnes & GOOD Staff [Read More](#)

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RBC launches new scholarships with a \$1.5M annual commitment to close Canada's skills gap

Created by Missapa Kaewgalya

On January 27, RBC announced the launch of its new RBC Next Step Scholarship suite, a collection of three scholarships designed to support Canadian learners and youth at every stage of their educational and career journeys.

Author: RBC [Read More](#)

Industry Events

- InsightsEDU 2026 Feb 17-19, 2026
- Techskis Mar 3rd-4th, 2026
- SXSW EDU 2026 Mar 9-12, 2026
- ASU + GSV Summit 2026 Apr 12-15, 2026
- 2026 UPCEA Annual Conference Apr 15-17, 2026

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