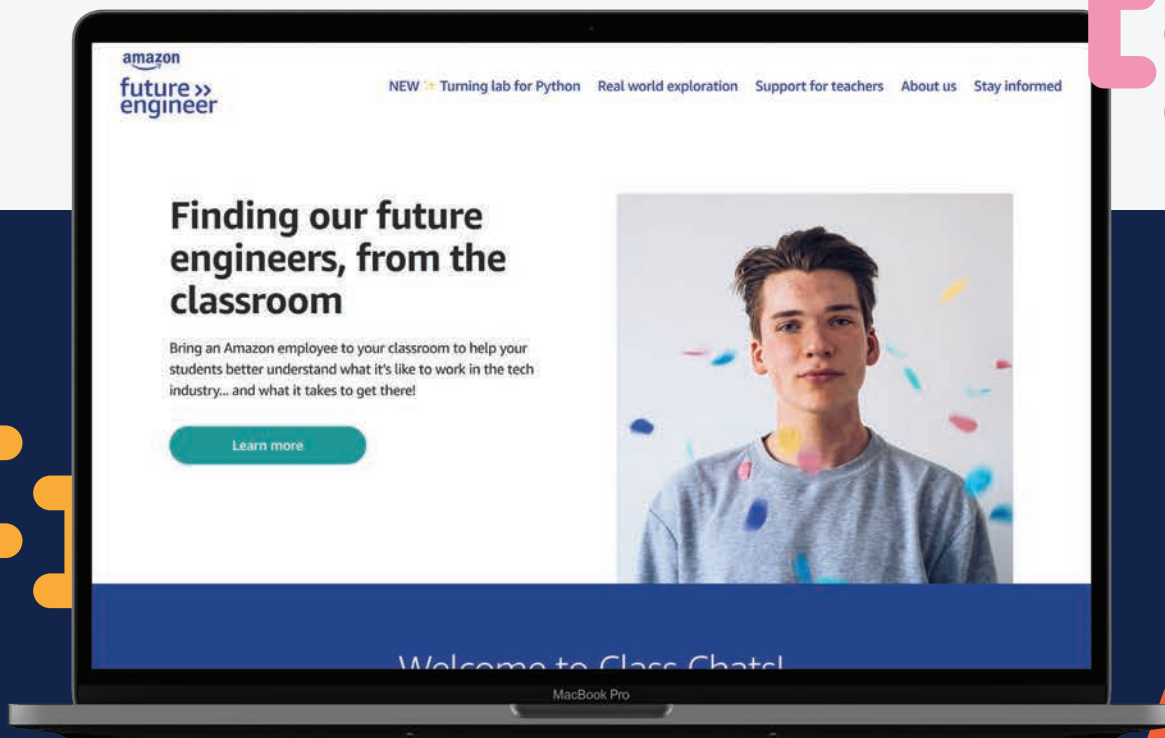




Future Ready[^]

A Student's Guide to Building IT and Digital Skills through
Springpod Virtual Experiences with Amazon





Get Ready for Your Future with Digital Skills

No matter what job you want in the future, digital skills will be important. The good news? You're probably already using them!

Maybe you:

- Use learning apps or tools at school or college
- Chat with friends on social media
- Try out AI tools to help with homework
- Join online lessons, quizzes, or polls

You're already learning useful skills – like how to work online, use new tech, and stay safe with your information. The world is becoming increasingly digital, and technology is reshaping every industry from healthcare and finance to entertainment and manufacturing.

Now is the perfect time to build on those skills so you're ready for next steps in education, work, and everything in between!

Most jobs will need people who are:

- Comfortable using computers and apps
- Able to learn new tools
- Good at working online with others

Even if you're not into tech, **being confident with digital skills helps you do better in almost any career.**



Where Are You Already Using Digital Skills?

You might already be building useful skills for the future just by doing things you enjoy!

Activity	What You're Learning	Why It's Useful for Future Jobs
Playing Games (like Minecraft or Roblox)	Solving problems, working with others, thinking logically, sometimes learning to code	Helps with jobs like game maker, app designer, or tech support
Using Social Media (like TikTok, Instagram)	Talking to others online, making videos or posts, understanding how likes and views work	Useful for jobs in advertising, business, or social media marketing
Making Videos (YouTube, CapCut)	Planning your video, editing clips, telling stories	Great for future jobs in film, news, or online content
Working on Google Docs or Slides at School	Working with classmates online, sharing ideas, using cloud tools	Good for a wide range of jobs where people work together on projects
Running a YouTube Channel	Checking views and likes, making cool content, keeping a theme or brand	Helps with running your own business or working with online media
Chatting on online forums	Talking in groups, helping others, and following rules in online communities	Useful for teamwork, online help desks, or running online groups
Using ChatGPT or AI tools	Asking good questions, learning fast, and trying new tools	Helpful for learning, research, or using smart tools at work



How Digital Skills Are Used in Real Jobs

Even fun things like games or social media can help you **learn skills** that are **important in real jobs** later. The more you practice now, the more confident you'll be in the future!

You might think digital skills are only for people who work with computers all day but actually, almost every job uses technology now. Here's how popular jobs you might be interested in use digital tools every day:

Doctor or Nurse

Look at patient records on a computer, use apps to track health, and have video calls with patients

YouTuber / Influencer / Journalist

Film and edit videos, post content, and check how many people are watching or liking

Teacher

Teach using video calls, make lessons with apps, and track student progress online

Engineer (buildings, machines, etc.)

Draw and plan things with special software, and test designs on a computer.

Fashion Designer

Create clothing designs on a computer, sell clothes online, and check style trends on social media

Sports Coach / Physio

Use video to check player performance, track progress with apps, and give advice online

Business Owner

Build a website, post on Instagram to promote their business, and keep track of money with spreadsheets

Vet / Animal Carer

Add notes to pet health records, use digital tools to help with check-ups, and book appointments online

Police Officer

Use computers to write reports, look at video footage, and work with online crime databases

Event Planner

Organise events using calendars and checklists, plan virtual events, and post updates on social media

Did you know?

That over five billion people around the world are now online?

It's not just coding: Careers range from UX design and game development to robotics and ethical AI

Tech jobs reward curiosity: Whether you are building apps, automating tasks, or creating digital art, technology is for the curious and creative

Tech jobs often pay well: Even entry-level roles like junior developers or data analysts earn above-average salaries

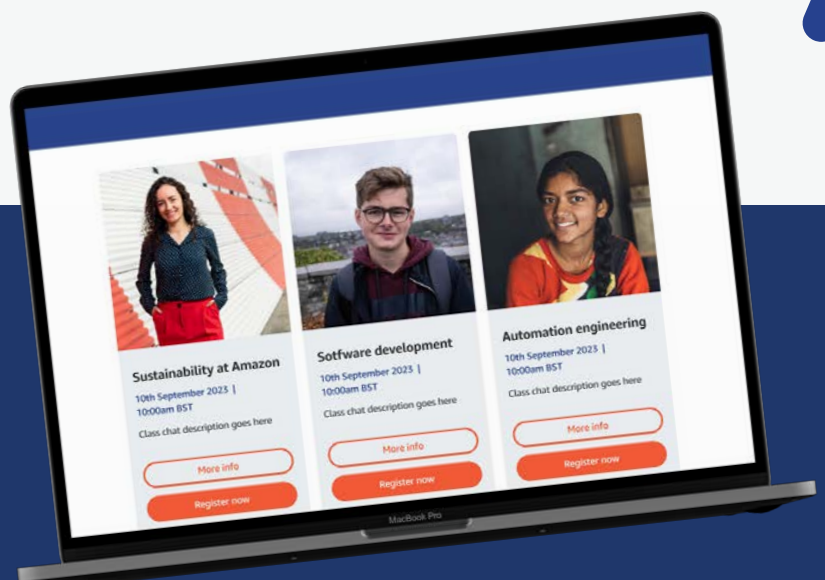
You can work from anywhere: Many tech jobs offer remote work, flexible hours and creative freedom

You don't need to work for big tech companies: Startups, environmental groups, and even space agencies all need tech talent

You can literally change the world: Learning Apps you use at school or college have helped millions learn for free, created by small tech teams with big ideas. A perfect example with Springpod having reached 1 million enrolments with our work experience!

Tech saves lives: Innovations like wearable health monitors and AI diagnostics are transforming health care

Technology is shaping the future: From self-driving cars to AI doctors, today's tech is solving problems that seemed like science fiction just a decade ago



Ready to Learn? Amazon and Springpod Have You Covered

Create your Springpod account here - <https://space.springpod.com/sign-up>
or sign in here - <https://space.springpod.com/sign-in>

If you need help with signing up follow our Quick Start Guide here -
<https://pitch.com/v/quick-start-guide-springpod-jurvsi>

Browse all of our Amazon experiences [here](#) and click Start Now.

- Work at your own pace
- Complete tasks and activities
- Learn from industry experts
- Explore career pathways including apprenticeships
- Develop your skills
- Gain a certificate

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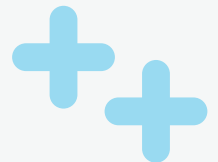
Approx 7 hours

Think you know Amazon? Think again. Amazon is more than just online shopping — it's a global technology company shaping the future of industries from cloud computing to logistics.

From robotics and machine learning to logistics, marketing, and innovation, this free virtual experience takes you behind the scenes of one of the world's most exciting companies. Explore real career pathways, build skills for your CV, and get inspired to take your next step towards the future.

Get Started Here -

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/defy-the-limits-with-amazon-future-careers-experience/WEXP-00297>



Building Solutions in the Cloud – Sprint

Approx 2 hours

Cloud computing is at the heart of almost everything Amazon does — from powering Prime Video and Alexa to running major businesses around the world through Amazon Web Services (AWS).

In this short, high-impact Sprint, you'll step into the shoes of an Amazon expert and take on a real-world challenge. It's your chance to see how cloud solutions are designed and why they're essential to innovation at Amazon. You'll be asked to design your own solution to a business challenge, thinking creatively about how cloud technology can make services faster, smarter, and more efficient.

Get Started Here –

<https://www.springpod.com/work-experience-sprints/building-solutions-in-the-cloud/WEXS-00187>



Completing a Call Sheet – Sprint

Approx 2 hours

Behind every successful TV show and film is a team that keeps everything running smoothly, and it all starts with a great call sheet.

In this short, high-impact Sprint, you'll dive into the world of production planning at Amazon Prime Video. You'll discover why call sheets are essential tools on set and how strong communication and organisation skills are the foundation of every creative project.

Get Started Here –

<https://www.springpod.com/work-experience-sprints/class-chats-completing-a-call-sheet/WEXS-00188>



Verifying AI Knowledge – Sprint

Approx 2 hours

From chatbots and virtual assistants to online recommendations, AI is already a big part of your daily life, and it's only getting bigger. But even the smartest AI can get things wrong.

In this short Sprint, you'll step into the role of a tech professional at Amazon. You'll review AI-generated content, identify inaccuracies, and practise thinking like a professional verifier. You'll build the questioning skills that are critical for anyone working with AI, now and in the future.

Get Started Here –

<https://www.springpod.com/work-experience-sprints/class-chats-verifying-ai-knowledge/WEXS-00186>



Reliability and Maintenance Engineering – Sprint

Approx 1 hours

Behind every package that arrives on time is a network of fulfilment centres running like clockwork. That reliability doesn't happen by accident – it's powered by skilled engineers who maintain and protect complex systems every day.

In this short Sprint, you'll step into the world of reliability and maintenance engineering at Amazon and find out how critical thinking and technical skills keep operations running at scale. You'll think like an engineer, spotting problems before they happen and designing solutions that keep everything moving.

Get Started Here –

<https://www.springpod.com/work-experience-sprints/class-chat-reliability-and-maintenance-engineering/WEXS-00403>



Amazon Prime Career Tour

Approx 2 hours

Step behind the scenes at Prime Video. You know Prime Video as a place to stream your favourite shows and movies. But what if you could step into the world behind the screen?

This virtual career tour with Amazon gives you exclusive access to the creative minds, tech experts and decision-makers who make it all happen. Explore real career paths, build skills for your CV, and get inspired to take your first steps towards an exciting future in the media industry.

Start Tour -

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/amazon-prime-video-career-tour/WEXP-00404>



Tips to Stay Motivated

- **Set a weekly goal:** Complete one programme
- **Write an article, create a poster or blog about digital skills:** Your school or college may be interested in sharing this in their newsletter or social media channels.
- **Share your feedback and reflections on digital skills with Springpod and Amazon.** We would love to hear from you and use your feedback in future programmes. Hello@springpod.com
- **Celebrate milestones:** Share your certificates or projects with your school or college. If you're 16 or older, share your certificates on LinkedIn and don't forget to tag Springpod and Amazon!
- **Share your experiences and encourage your peers:** Ask your school if you can share your experiences with other students. You could ask about setting up a digital skills enrichment group or if you can mentor younger students.

Final Thought

Digital skills are no longer “nice to have” – they are essential. By exploring virtual opportunities today, you're investing in a future where you can adapt, grow, and lead in the digital world.

Start now. Stay curious. Build your future.

