NEW SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The world is changing and the education sector must keep up with this change. This is especially aimed at young people, young people being the future of the world and of work. This is why young people must be able to learn new skills, especially to adapt to the public’s approach.

The first skill that each of us should learn is definitely the use of English. Although it is not the most widespread language in the world, it is the most universal and the simplest.

In fact, English allows you to speak with many more people from different countries even if you don’t know the language of that place. Precisely for this reason, today, in any field of work a minimum knowledge of this language is required.

Another skill that today is very important to possess is competence in mathematics because, as the physicist Galilei says when he says that "everything is written in mathematical language, and the characters are triangles, circles and other geometric figures, without which means it is impossible to understand humanly word", mathematics also becomes a language with which to communicate with other people. The mathematical and scientific professions are, moreover, much in demand and more paid nowadays. Finally, mathematics is very important because it is used in everyday life.

A third skill that, no doubt, needs to be learned is technological competence, because now 9 out of 10 jobs require the use and, therefore, the ability of technology.

Technology platforms, especially in this time of emergency, are widely used for work or study and cannot be used without first knowing and knowing how to use technology.

This is a skill that all young people have since birth, being digital natives.

Another very important skill is leadership. In fact, we need someone to lead all the others without overpowering them but listening to their ideas respecting them.

The most important skill is to be able to learn quickly. In fact, each of us should be able to learn things as quickly as possible, because the world does not wait for us to learn something but instead gives more opportunities to those who learn things quickly and can put them into practice first.

The last skill you need in the world of work in the 21st century is inevitably creativity. This is very important because you need people who have new ideas every day and not things you’ve already seen because the world changes fast and needs new proposals.