SOFT SKILLS

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

CRITICAL THINKING

COMMUNICATION

COLLABORATION

ADAPTIBILITY

Soft skills are core skills sought after in every profession.

LEADERSHIP

TIME MANAGEMENT

PROBLEM SOLVING

CREATIVITY

DIGITAL LITERACY

Top 10 skills of 2025

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Type of skill
- ● Problem-solving
- ● Self-management
- ● Working with people
- ● Technology use and development

- Active learning and learning strategies
- Complex problem-solving
- Critical thinking and analysis
- Creativity, originality and initiative
- Leadership and social influence
- Technology use, monitoring and control
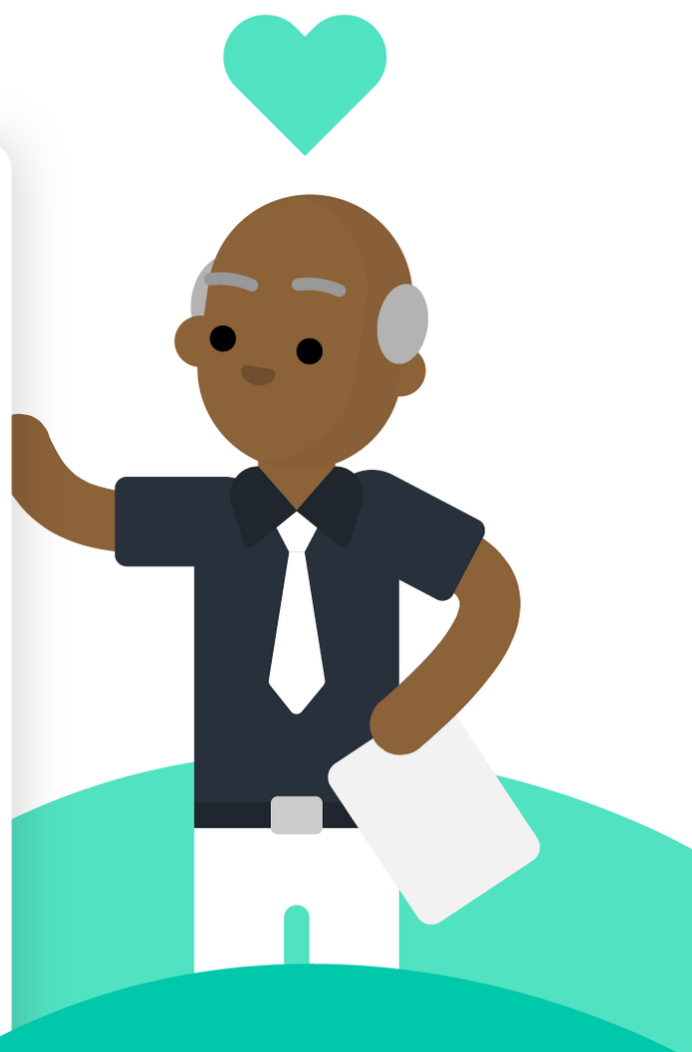- Technology design and programming
- Resilience, stress tolerance and flexibility
- Reasoning, problem-solving and ideation

Top 10 **Soft Skills** Employers Love (For Any Profession)

1. Time management
2. Communication
3. Adaptability
4. Problem-solving
5. Teamwork
6. Creativity
7. Leadership
8. Interpersonal skills
9. Work ethic
10. Attention to detail

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Top ten soft skills employers are looking for in 2024

This infographic is based on data gathered from Hays' survey of almost 15,000 recruitment professionals in their 'Top Jobs Report 2024'.

67% Communication and interpersonal skills

52% Ability to **learn and upskill**

52% Ability to **adopt change**

52% Problem-solving

50% Flexibility and adaptability

50% Coordinating well with others

36% **Judgement** and decision-making

38% Critical thinking

35% People management

34% Emotional intelligence (EQ)

You can read the full article 'The UK's most in-demand jobs for 2024' on cvwhizz.co.uk.

The 10 most important soft skills for new recruits

Rank	Industry	% Responded
1	Communication	24%
2	Problem-solving	22%
3	Time management	19%
3	Critical thinking	19%
5	Self-motivation	17%
6	Attention to detail	16%
6	Flexibility	16%
6	Growth mindset	16%
9	Adaptability	15%
10	Creativity	14%
10	Leadership	14%

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