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# *Transforming Workforce for the Future*

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# LEARNING OUTCOME



- 1 Promote a culture of workplace learning within the organisation
- 2 Apply workplace learning pedagogies to deepen and upskill the workforce
- 3 Embrace blended learning to facilitate workplace learning



# *An Overview*



# 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution

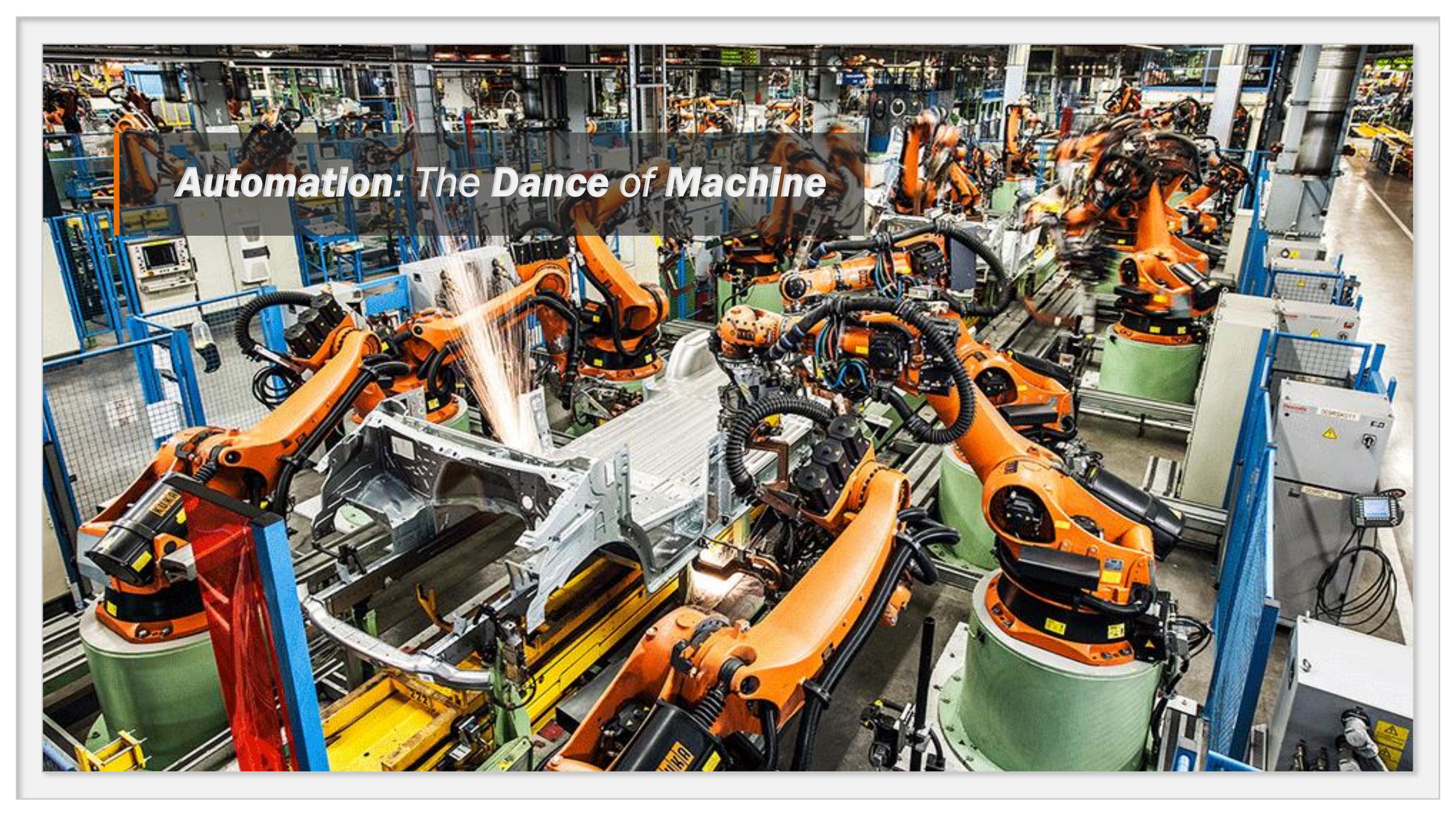
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Productivity

Seamless communication of data

Automated workflow

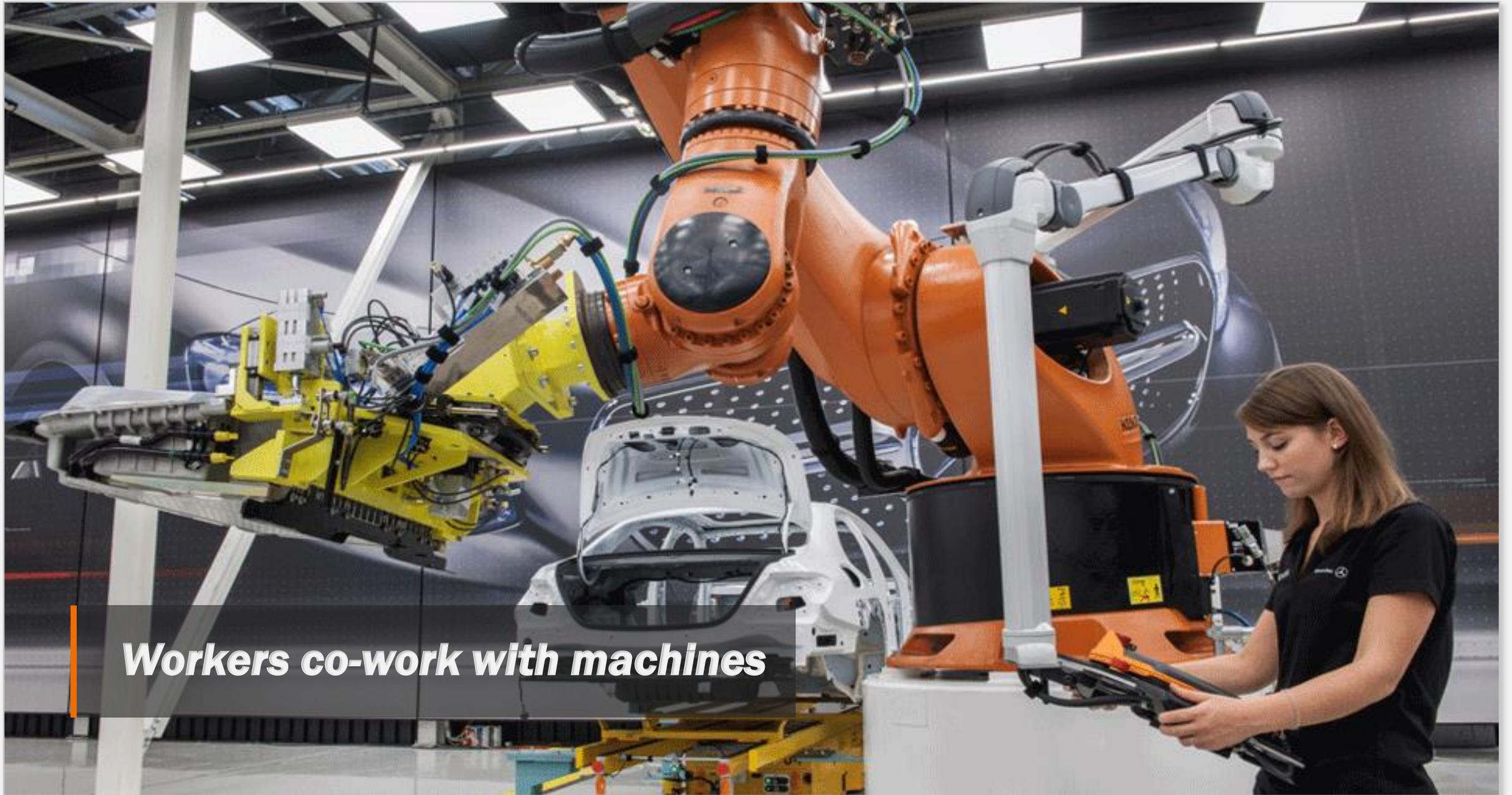
Digitisation of operational processes



***Automation: The Dance of Machine***

**Let's  
poll**

Will machine replace human?



***Workers co-work with machines***



***How did Germany prepare its workforce for the future?***

*Many Voices, One Mind.*



*All stakeholders **demonstrate strong commitment and cooperation***

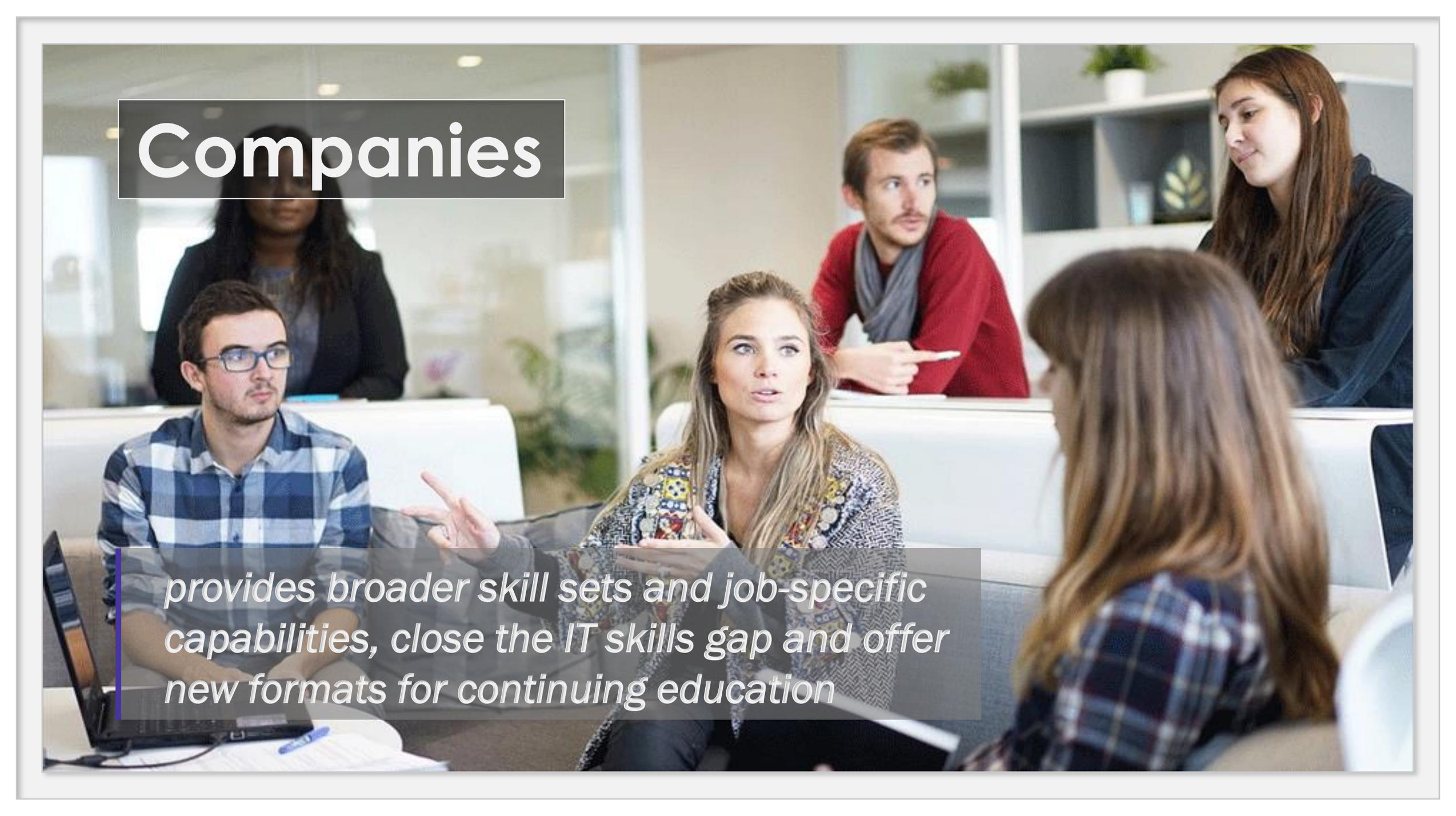


# Government

*created a coordinating body to define a national strategy and best practices & promote successful implementation of Industry 4.0*



# Companies



*provides broader skill sets and job-specific capabilities, close the IT skills gap and offer new formats for continuing education*

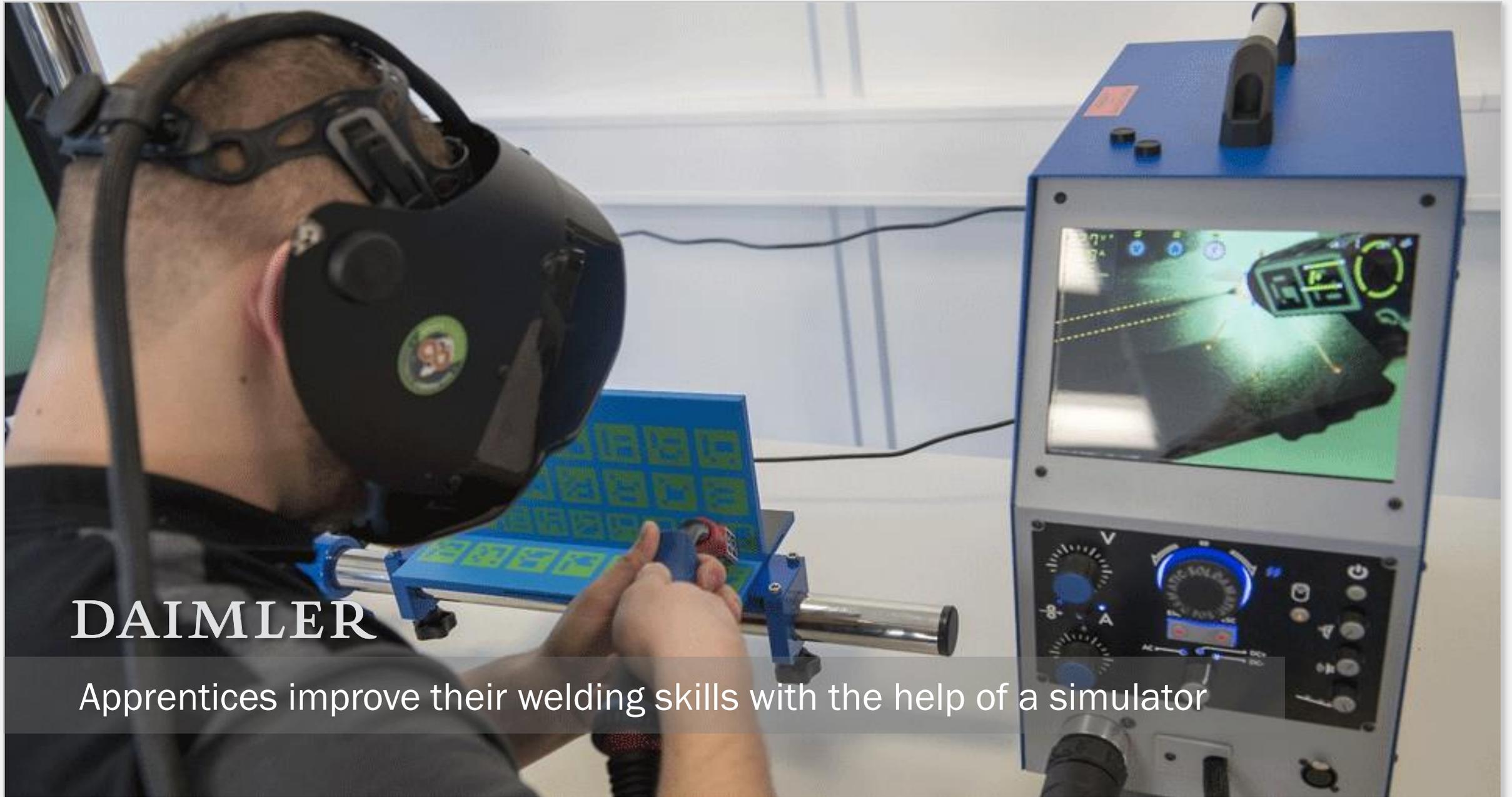
# Education Systems



*promote continuous lifelong programmes to retrain and upskill workers, recruit focused on capabilities and engage in Strategic Workforce Planning*



*continuously develop workers and  
make sure they stay competitive*



DAIMLER

Apprentices improve their welding skills with the help of a simulator



*A Culture of  
Workplace  
Learning*

**Let's  
poll**

What is a learning Culture?

# Let's poll



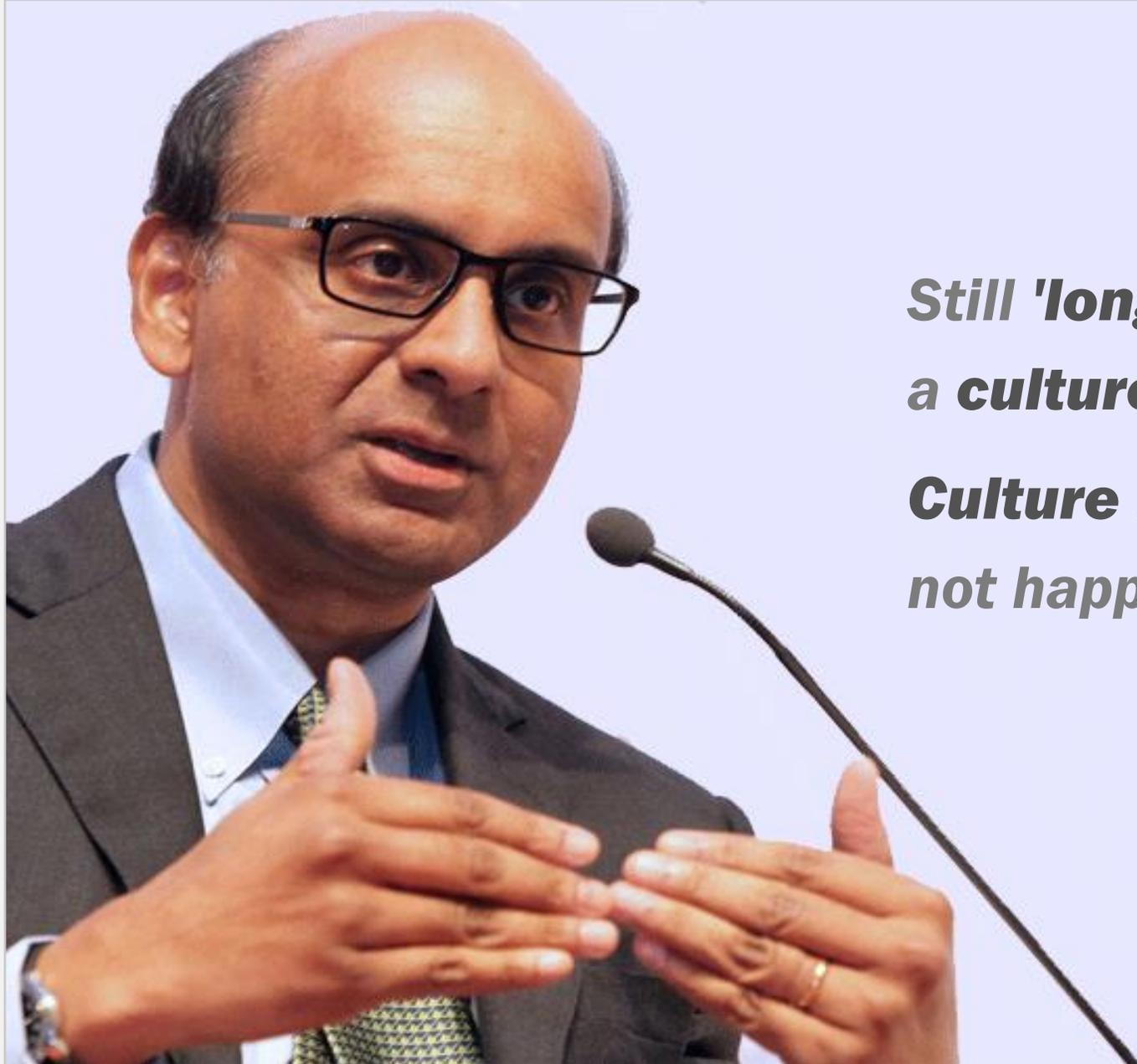
Do you believe that learning culture is possible  
in our society?



**Workplace learning** is an **integral component** of the CET system and it **complements** institution-based training.

Such training is **conducted** in **authentic learning environments**, which **enable** trainees to **apply** the **skills acquired immediately**.

Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam  
Deputy Prime Minister  
17 Sep 2014



***Still 'long way to go' in developing  
a culture of lifelong learning.***

***Culture has to be nurtured and will  
not happen instantaneously***

Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam  
Deputy Prime Minister

*Extracted from the Straits Times, 11 Feb 2018*

# Workplace Learning

The **acquisition** of **knowledge** or **skills** by **formal** or **informal means** that occurs in the **workplace**

# Daimler 5C Strategy

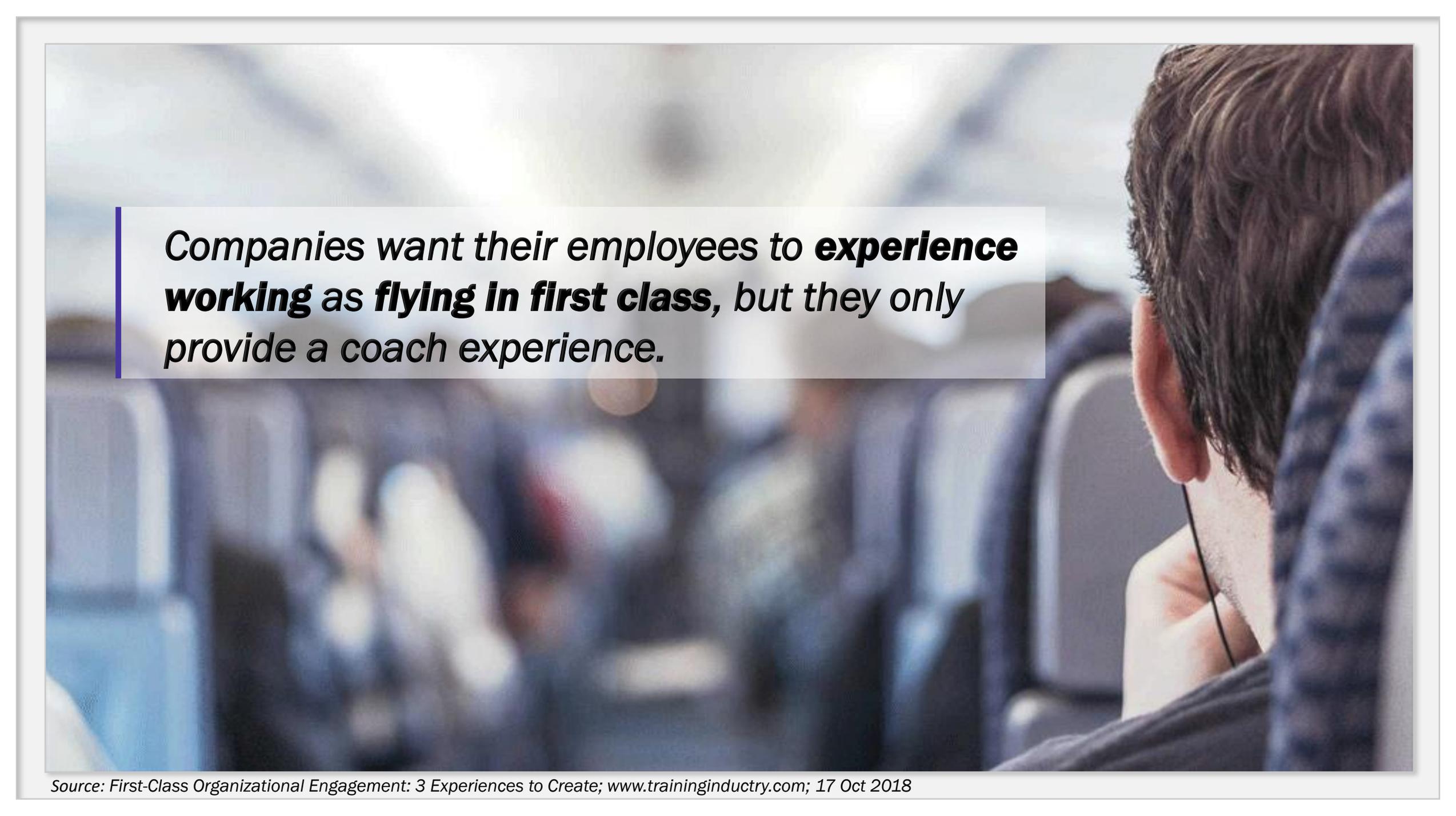
## Setting Course for Successful Future



# Culture

The **full range of learned human behaviour patterns**

*Edward B Tylor, an English Anthropologist, mentioned in his book*

A blurred background of an airplane cabin with a person in the foreground wearing a headset. The person is seen from the side, looking forward. The cabin seats and other passengers are out of focus.

*Companies want their employees to **experience working as flying in first class**, but they only provide a coach experience.*



## Future Workplace **World-Class Learning**

expect an employer who can **develop**  
it's employees for the future an  
**incorporate a world-class learning** with  
sophisticated **workplace learning culture**  
and **learning technologies** into their  
**everyday work**

Future Workplace Research, 2016



# ***Leaders***

Embrace mistakes

Continuous sharing of development

Dialogue

Relationship building

Digitalisation

Intuitive interface

Create environment



# Learning Culture

a conceptualisation to capture values  
and meanings of learning in organisations

# Workplace of Tomorrow

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# FESTO Room for Creativity

Interactive media walls

Temporary workstations

Reflection and retreat zones

Individual meeting rooms



# FESTO Room for Creativity





**Guess where can you see  
these creative spaces!**



**Let's take a  
step further**

Discuss within your group on the assigned topic

Topic 1: How do you develop a learning culture?

Topic 2: Do you believe a learning culture is possible in our society? If yes, how and if not why

Summarise and present 3 keys points



***Workplace  
Learning  
Pedagogies***



**Jobs are not replaced but  
the work activities are**

## **The Challenge**



retrain and upskill workers with  
the emerging skills to stay relevant

**87%**  
OF WORKERS

believes it is **essential** to **get training** and **develop new job skills throughout their work life** in order to **keep up with changes** in the workplace



Are the workers **prepared** for the **digital transformation**?





## Lifelong Learning in Germany

Formal Learning

Non-Formal Learning

Informal Learning

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MODERN  
WORKFORCE

are **overwhelmed, easily distracted** and **very impatient**

complained of **lack of time** to do their job

# LinkedIn 2018 Workplace Learning Report

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68%

prefer to **learn at work**

58%

prefer to **learn at their own pace**

49%

prefer to **learn at point of need**

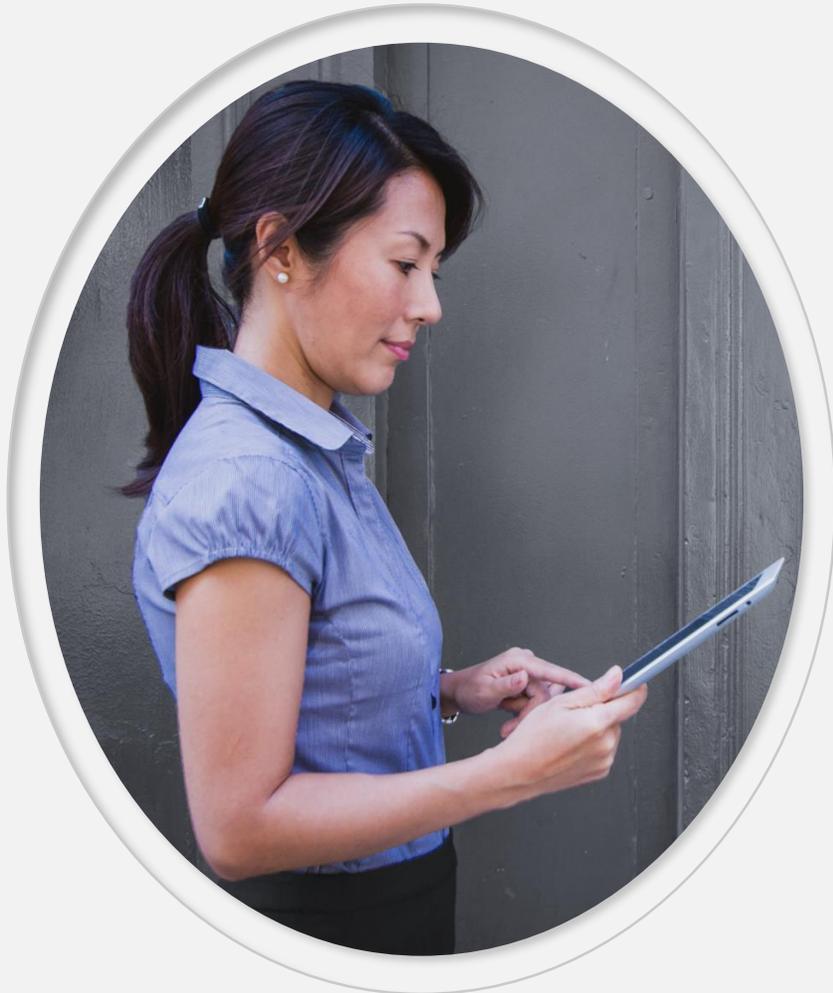
# Let's poll



Modern workforce learns as needed, anywhere and anytime. Which will be your preference for learning?

# Modern workforce learns **as needed**, **anywhere** and **anytime**

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**56%** at **point of need**

**41%** at their **desk**

**28%** on the **way to** and **from office**

**30%** during **breaks** and **at lunch**

**48%** in the **evenings** and **weekends**

# Let's poll



On average, how much time do you spend on your mobile phone a day?

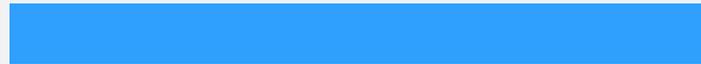
# Online Results

More than 4 hours



**47.31%**

3 to 4 hours



**30.97%**

Definitely not more than 3 hours



**21.73%**

# The Changing Face of Learning

70

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20

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10

**Experimental Learning**

*Learning on the job*

**Social Learning**

*Learning near the job*

**Formal Learning**

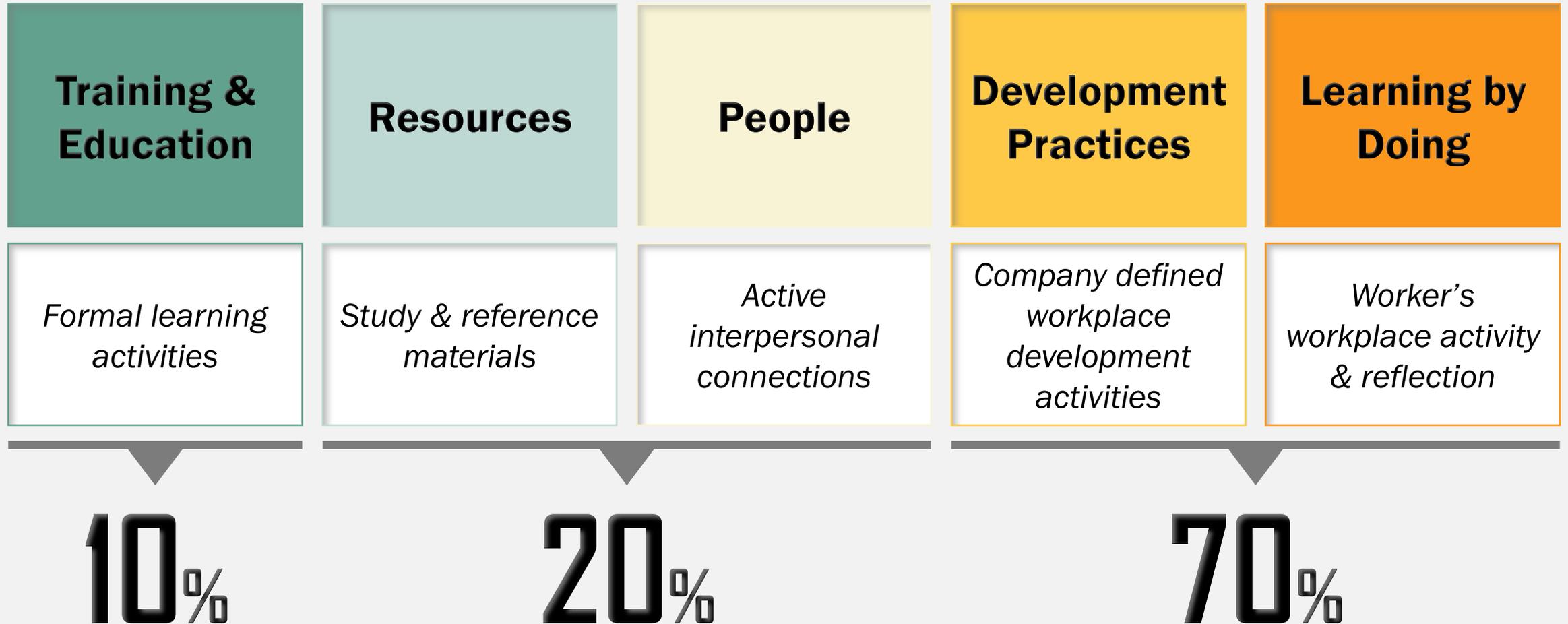
*Learning off the job*

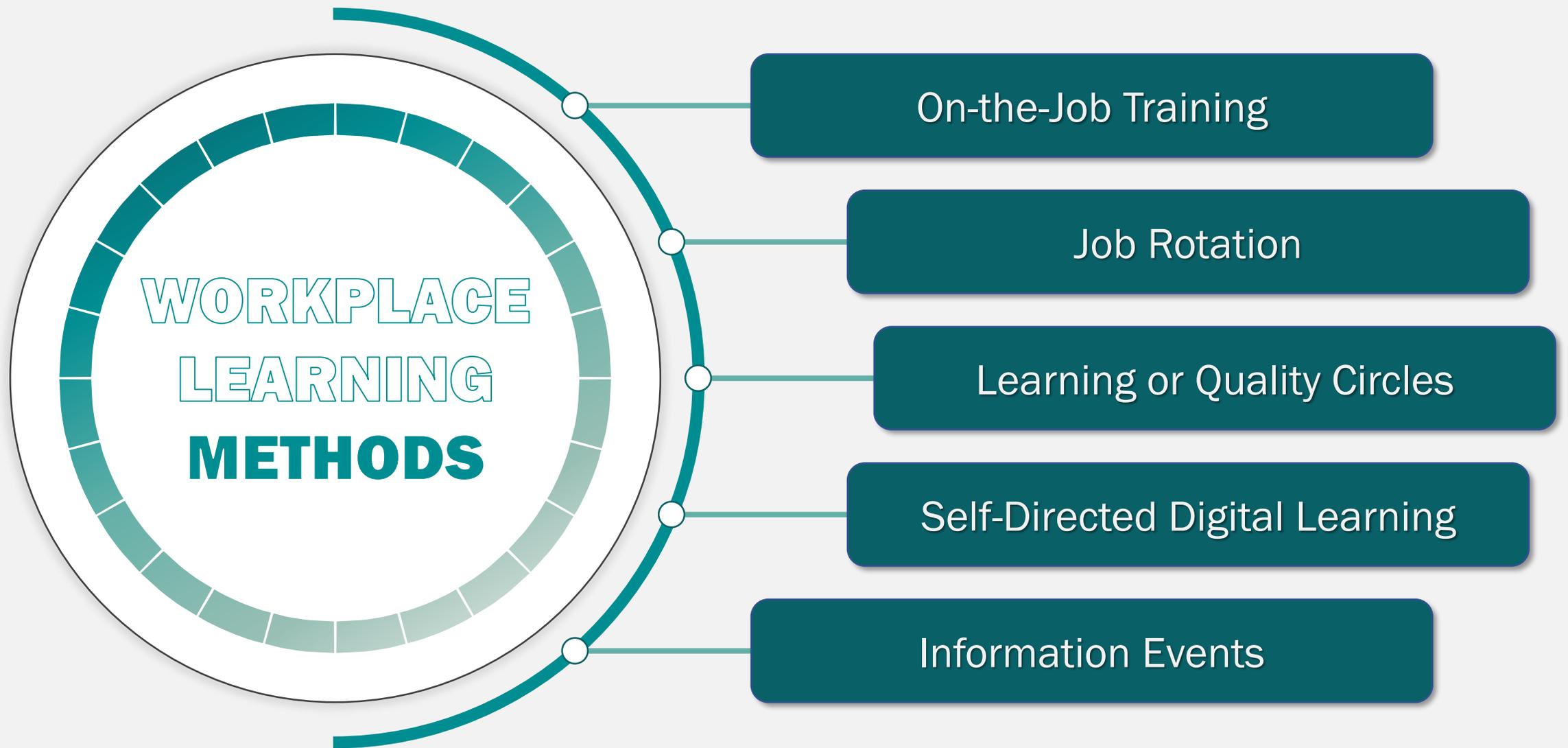
A Three-year Research  
Project commissioned  
by Middlesex University  
(Institute for Work-Based Learning)

74%

wants **more training** to **fulfil**  
their **full potential** at work

# Components of Learning Environment @ Workplace







**FESTO**

## **Learning Factory**

**Short-time training for everyday business**

**Standardised and flexible trainings**

**Learning stations with original components**

**Systematic training catalogues**



Young and experienced workers learning from each other



***Blended Learning  
@ Workplace***

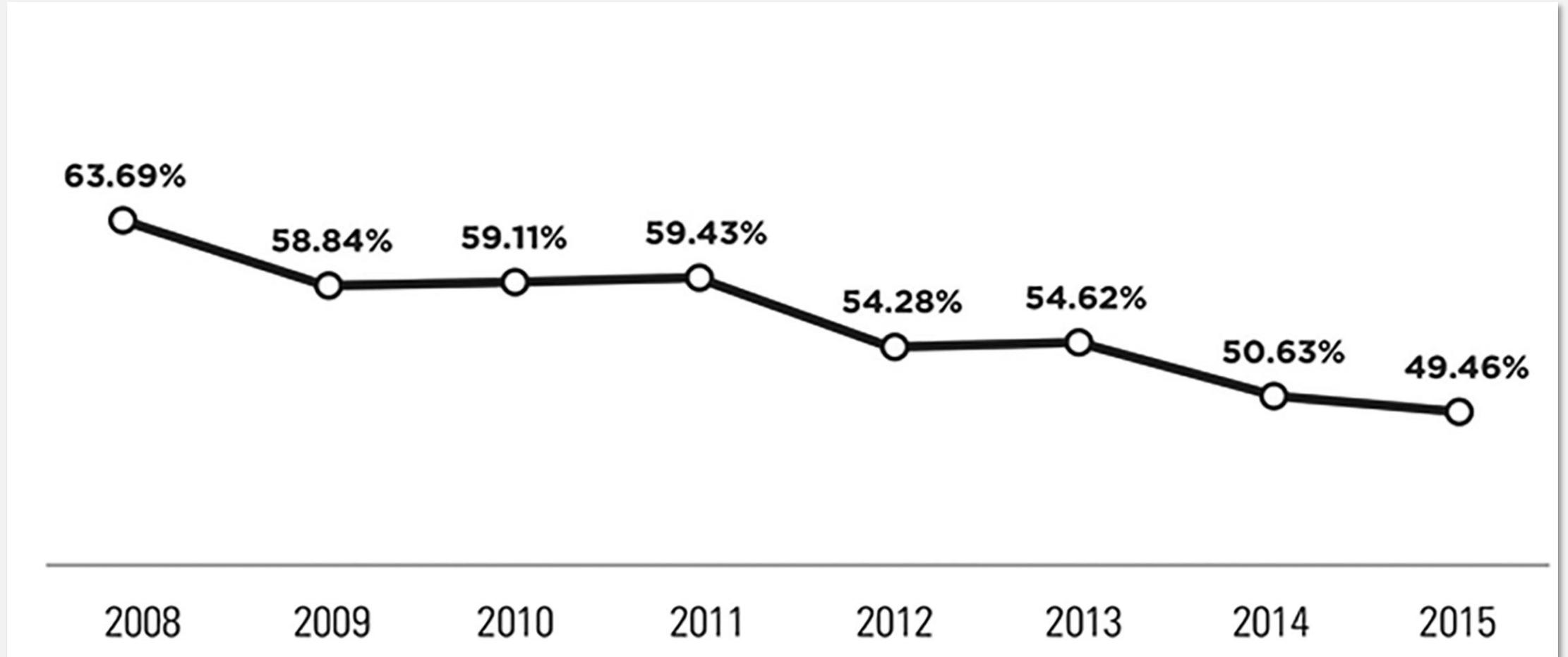
# Instructor-led Classroom Learning Hours\*



*\* Average percentage of formal learning hours available via instructor-led classroom*

# Average Percentage of Formal Learning Hours Available via Instructor-led Classroom (Consolidated)

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# Technology-based Learning Hours\*

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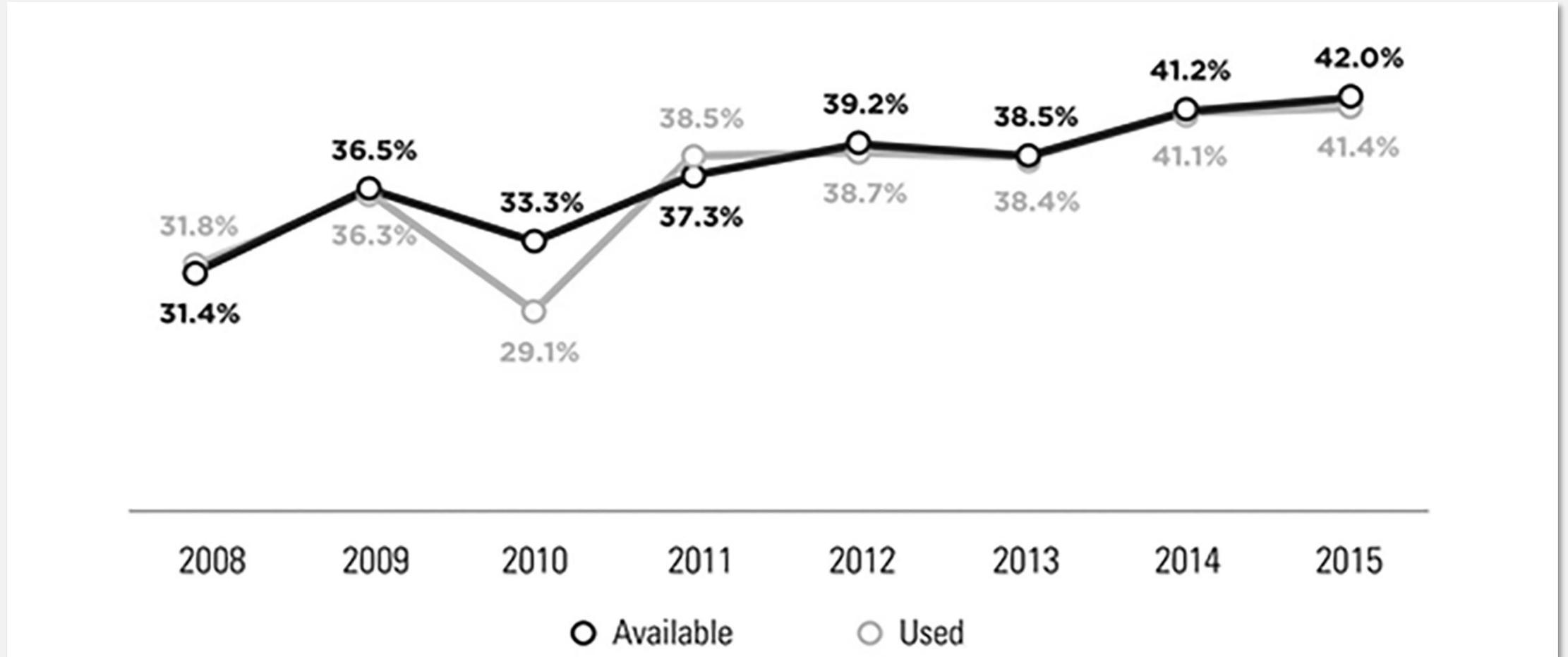
31.8%

2015

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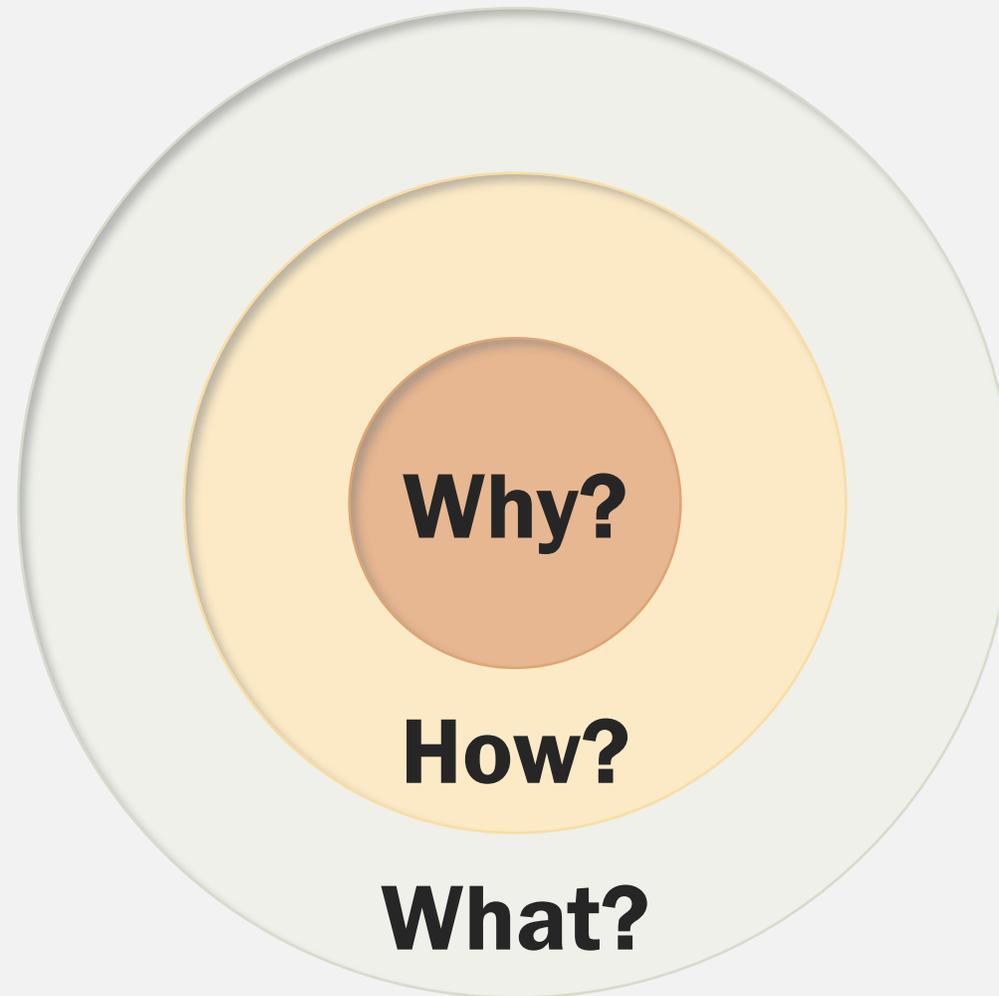
*\* Average percentage of formal learning hours available and used via technology-based methods*

# Average Percentage of Formal Learning Hours Available and via used via Technology-based Methods (Consolidated)



# Setting the Context

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# Blended Learning

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***Why?***



# Blended Learning

Describe, in your own words, why Blended Learning is getting popular nowadays.

**2020**

**75%**

**Blended Learning**

**iN.LEARN2020**



## **New learners are . . .**

more self-directed

better equipped to capture information

more reliant on feedback from peers

more inclined to collaborate

more oriented toward being their own  
“nodes of production”.

# Blended Learning

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***How?***



# Blended Learning

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Share one idea how do you normally “blend” your training and **ONE** key challenge that you might be facing.

# Blended Learning

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***What?***



# Blended Learning

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**Blended Learning** occurs when the **best available delivery methodologies** for each **specific learning objective** are **incorporated** into a **learning** and **development** curriculum

# Blended Learning

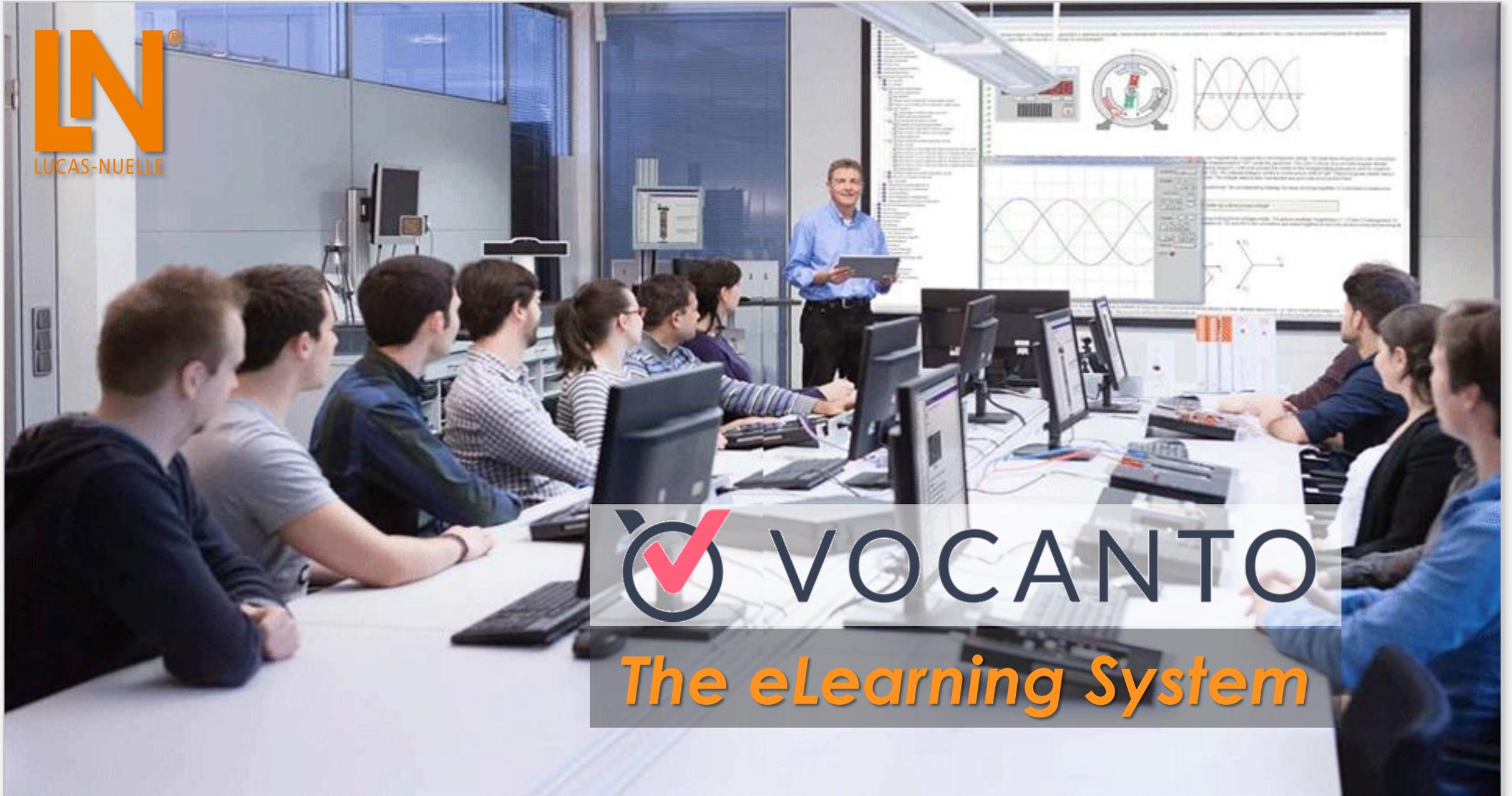
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**Blended Learning** is the **use** of an **appropriate mix** of **classroom learning**, **eLearning** and **workplace learning** to **improve learning efficacy** and **accessibility**

**What kind of blended  
learning that works?**





**VOCANTO**

*The eLearning System*

# Blended Learning

**Pedagogy**

**Technology**



## Let's take a step further

Watch the video clip and note down key learning points

Discuss within your group on the assigned topic

Topic 1: Apply workplace learning pedagogies to prepare workforce to embrace technology

Topic 2: Embrace blended learning to facilitate learning at the workplace

Summarise and present 3 key points



Watch this video clip and note key points for your group discussion



With the SkillsFuture movement, we aim to **build a strong culture of lifelong learning and skills mastery.**

Ng Cher Pong, Chief Executive, SkillsFuture Singapore

# Transforming Workforce for the Future

## Stakeholders

Have strong commitment

Collaborate with ONE MINDSET towards achieving a common goal

# Transforming Workforce for the Future

## Top Management

Facilitates and instil a culture of continuous lifelong learning in the workplace

# Transforming Workforce for the Future

## Human Resource Development

Integrate workplace learning pedagogies into learning curriculum

Engage workers in their learning journey

Embrace learning technology in the learning design

*Engage the*  
**Modern**  
**Workforce**



**Think**

of the **VALUE** you can bring

to your **role** and create a

**DIFFERENCE**



**Take one step at a time to  
actualise your learning journey**

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Q & A

**Thank you**