

Putting It All Together

Objective

- Identify factors that contribute to the changing nature of work

Try It / Solve It

1. Using Internet search engines and resources provided by the instructor, locate information about job skills and future jobs predicted for the near future. List at least three job skills and three future jobs located.
2. Describe how you feel the following factors will change the workplace of the future:
 - population growth
 - shift from goods-producing to service business
 - immigration
 - aging population and longer life expectancies
 - global markets
 - Internet
 - increased use of technology
 - outsourcing to Third World countries
 - downsizing and corporate restructuring
 - virtual companies/nonstandard workplace