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We're entering a new era of learning—one defined by AI-powered experiences , trusted human expertise, and a shared responsibility to help people leverage this technology to grow their potential. Across business, government, and higher education, leaders are navigating rapid change while working to strengthen their teams, close critical skills gaps, and accelerate transformation.

At Coursera, we're helping organizations meet this moment. By combining advanced AI with content from the world's leading universities and companies, we're enabling organizations to develop the capabilities their workforce needs to thrive. Our approach to this new era is built on four core principles: skills-first learning, customized learning, immersive learning, and trusted learning.

Driving Growth and Measurable ROI with Skills-First Learning

As AI reshapes the workforce, leaders need visibility into skills readiness and results they can measure. Coursera's skills-first ecosystem is designed to create a direct line between learning and performance, providing data-driven insights to validate progress. This begins with the learning experiences themselves:

- **Skills Tracks** prepare learners for the future of work with a tailored learning solution that aligns roles to in-demand skills and trusted content. Through these structured learning experiences, organizations can build job-ready capabilities, close skill gaps faster, and deliver tangible impact.
- **Verified Skill Paths** leverage rigorous, practical assessments to ensure that learning translates into demonstrable capability. These role-based pathways empower learners and organizations with verifiable credentials that prove job proficiency and accelerate skill mastery.

These learning experiences are powered by an underlying intelligence layer that provides clarity and demonstrates value:

- **Career Graph** intelligence is a system that maps roles to in-demand skills using real-time labor market data, ensuring that each learner pursues content that is most relevant to their career.
- **Achievement Architecture** is a framework that guides the learning journey and maps directly to Coursera's Career Graph, ensuring that the skills learners gain are the ones they need to advance their career goals.

Accelerating Organizational Transformation with Customized Learning

Every organization's goals are unique, and so are their learning journeys. To meet these needs, we developed a suite of AI-powered authoring tools that make it faster and easier to create content tailored to organizations' mission-critical objectives.

- **Program Builder** is a new feature that streamlines program creation by using GenAI to transform learning objectives into ready-to-launch programs in minutes. It automates

content discovery and structures new programs that align to organizational or academic goals.

- **Course Builder** curates and blends content from our trusted content catalog, making the course creation process from scratch quick and efficient. This framework is further enhanced by Coach for Authors, offering real-time instructional guidance to refine and elevate an institution's course design, resulting in 87% faster median course creation.
- **Path Builder** enables an institution's learning program administrator to curate top-tier content into structured, role-based learning paths that guide learners toward specific skills and reduce choice overload. Path Builder boosts engagement, tracks progress, and rewards completion with shareable badges, ensuring measurable outcomes.



Together, these tools help leaders design learning that aligns with strategy, accelerates impact, and improves efficiency.

Unlocking Potential Through Immersive Learning

Learning becomes transformative when it is active and applied. Coursera enables leaders to deliver immersive, hands-on learning that mirrors real work, building job-ready confidence and boosting productivity.

- **Role Play**, announced at Coursera Connect and recently launched, is our new AI-driven course activity that helps learners develop critical skills by practicing in realistic workplace simulations. In this safe space, learners can apply learned concepts, get personalized, constructive feedback, and build confidence to improve their on-the-job performance.

Role Play first contact: Building media relationships from scratch
Role Play

Overview
Tasks
Hints

Get ready to step into character



Coach

Let's practice what you've learned. In this Role Play, you'll step into the role of a PR head introducing your aerospace company to a tech journalist who could give you valuable coverage.

Check out the scenario details on the right to understand your specific objectives and situation. You'll work through the conversation at your own pace, making decisions and responding just like you would in real life.

Feeling stuck? You can ask for hints on the right - use them wisely! When you're ready, click to start the scenario.





Start Role Play

This Role Play activity is powered by AI, so check for mistakes and don't share sensitive info. Your data will be used in accordance with Coursera's Privacy Notice.

- **Coursera Coach** – winner of Newsweek's AI Impact Award – offers personalized, on-demand guidance to learners, and is now integrated into 97% of courses and available in 26 languages. Coach has delivered promising outcomes, with 94% saying Coach improved their learning experience and 62% noting it has benefited their career.
- **Dialogue** transforms passive learning into an active, AI-guided discussion. It fosters critical thinking and builds deep comprehension by challenging learners on key course concepts and connecting them to real-world applications.
- **GenAI Playgrounds** offer hands-on environments for learners to craft, test, and refine prompts, and apply GenAI to real-world business use cases.
- **AI Dubbing** connects learners with world-class experts by translating content into their native language. Using seamless, lip-synced video, the technology preserves the instructor's authentic voice, enabling organizations to deliver truly localized learning experiences across five languages. According to research conducted for Coursera's Learner Outcomes Report, 85% of learners report benefits to learning in their preferred language.

Building Competitive Advantage with Trusted Learning

Trust sits at the core of every meaningful learning experience. As part of Coursera’s global community, leaders can access trusted content and a strong pedagogical framework — all reinforced by AI-enabled integrity tools that ensure every skill earned is authentic and job-ready.



- **Partner Network:** With access to content from 375+ trusted universities and industry leaders, Coursera connects organizations to the highest standard of learning. Leaders can equip their teams with expert instruction and more than 150 Professional Certificates that deliver verified credentials, measurable results, and real career impact.
- **Pedagogical Framework:** When organizations apply proven learning science grounded in Bloom’s Taxonomy — supported by active practice, reflection, and feedback — learners advance from understanding to real-world application, building skill mastery that lasts.
- **Academic Integrity Suite:** AI-powered integrity tools help institutions uphold academic excellence and deliver trusted learning at scale. By combining secure Coursera Proctoring, plagiarism detection, and practical, feedback-driven assessments, Coursera enables educators to ensure every skill developed is authentic, measurable, and meaningful.

Shaping the Future Together

The new era of AI-powered learning is about trust, transformation, and tangible results. We’re proud to partner with leaders across business, government, and higher education around the world to deliver personalized and verifiable skills-first learning experiences that drive growth and opportunity.

It’s a new era of learning. Let’s shape it together.



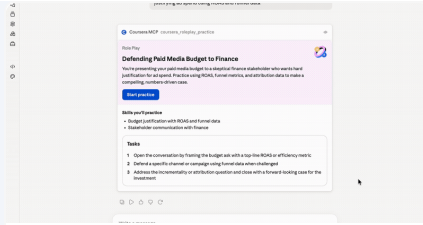
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