

Blueprint for the Future: Skills, Careers & Collaboration



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Skills, Careers & Collaboration...

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Icebreaker Activity...



When I was 12...

- What did you want to be when you were 12 years old?
- What inspired you to pursue this future career?
- Did you achieve this career goal?
- If not, why not?



“Snapshot of the Next Generation”



In September 2024,
The Inspirational Learning
Group launched a new
survey to track the career
aspirations of young
people across the country





Expectation:

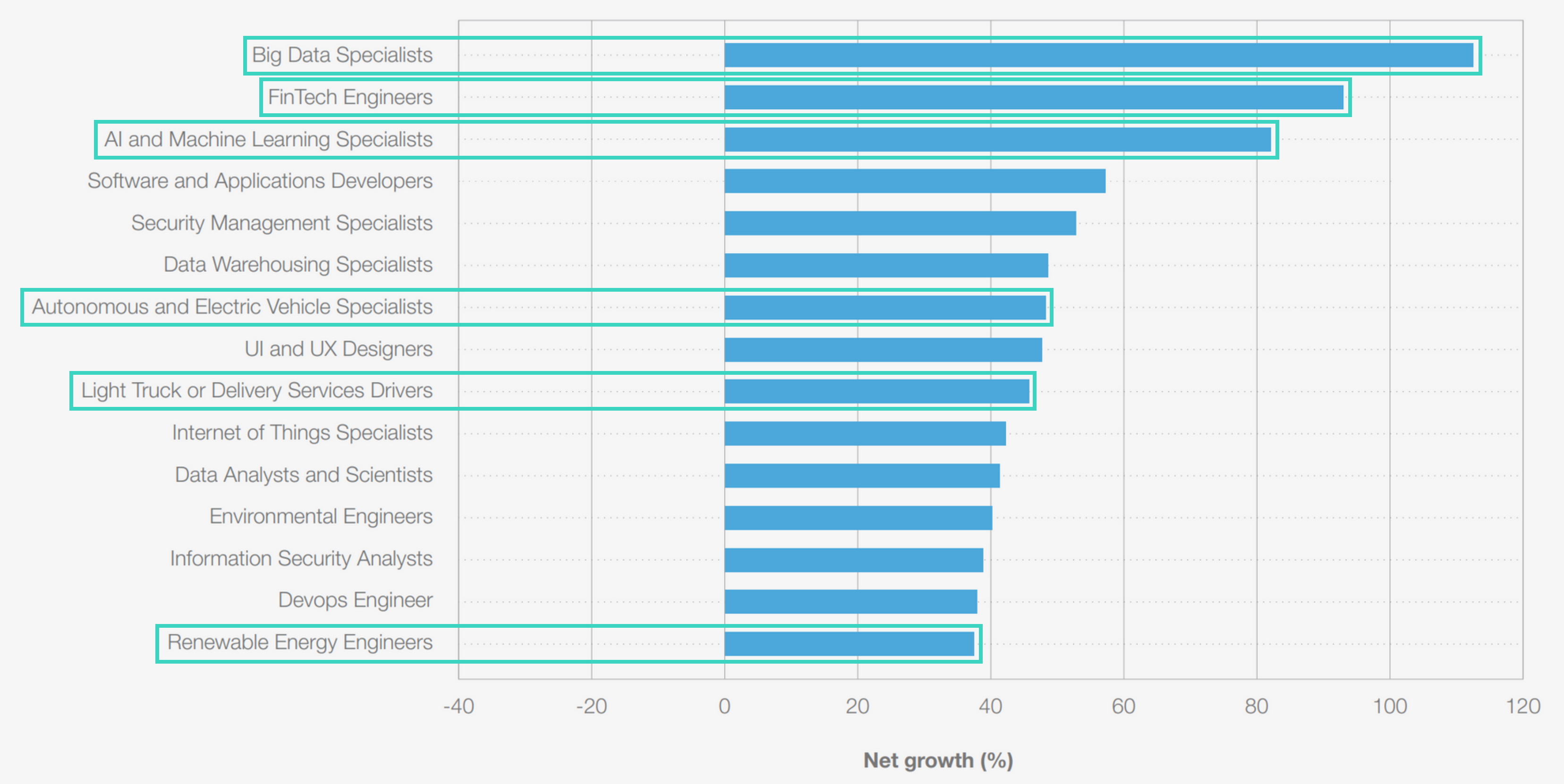
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Reality:

Online Influencer
Professional Gamer
Doctor
Professional Footballer
Game Designer
Solicitor
Aesthetic Practitioner
Esports coach
Childcare Assistant
Veterinarian
Entrepreneur
Designer
Physiotherapist
Hairdresser
Police Officer
Actor / Actress
Fashion Stylist
Construction Worker
Armed Forces
Teacher

Footballer
Lawyer
Doctor
Engineer
Actor / Actress
Teacher
Pilot
Veterinarian
Architect
Police Officer
Artist
Entrepreneur
Business
Dentist
Flight Attendant / Cabin Crew
Chef
Beautician
Fashion Designer
Hairdresser / Stylist
Nurse

Top Fastest Growing Jobs:



Source: WEF - Future Jobs Report 2025



**“What can be done to bridge the gap
between education & employment?”**

Discussion Group



“How can we ensure that every learner is given the same opportunity to develop skills for the workplace?”

Discussion Group



Opportunity for Q&A



- What action will you take over the next 6 months to promote skills development within your organisation or local area?
- What support will you need to achieve this?
- Who at the event today might be able help?



Thank You!

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