



FUTURE READY

LEADERSHIP & LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

THINK. | SPEAK. | SOLVE.



FOUNDING COHORT
2026



JUNE 29 – JULY 17, 2026
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



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DISCOVER.



DEVELOP.



DELIVER.

BUILD SKILLS. | GROW CONFIDENCE. | SHAPE THE FUTURE.



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Welcome to the Journey!

Congratulations!

You have been selected to join the inaugural Future Ready Leadership & Life Skills Program **Founding Cohort** — a special group of teens and tweens who will help launch, shape, and inspire this exciting new experience for future participants.

Future Ready was created because today's youth need more than academic knowledge to thrive. They are growing up in a world filled with constant information, endless opinions, lots of uncertainty, and big questions: Who are you? Where and how do you fit into the future? What difference can you make? How do you create the future you want?

Future Ready is our answer to those questions.

Through this **3-week program**, you will start a journey of self-discovery, build emotional intelligence, communication skills, and leadership capacity, build confidence to make informed decisions, and get the practical tools needed to navigate the world of uncertainties with **wisdom and purpose**.

Most importantly, you will become acutely aware that you are not just preparing for the future... You have already begun shaping it! **SO...** let's get **Future Ready!**

OUR PROMISE: You will be challenged, encouraged, supported, and celebrated . as you discover who you are, develop essential skills, and deliver ideas with confidence.

We can't wait to meet you!

Mr. Oluchi Ekpogu

Dr. Kelechi Ekpogu

Future Ready! Program Directors



MISSION • VISION • GOALS

What guides the Future Ready Leadership & Life Skills Program



Our Mission

To empower young people with the confidence, skills, knowledge, and character needed to become thoughtful leaders, effective communicators, responsible decision-makers, and positive contributors to their communities.



Our Vision

A generation of self-aware, resilient, and compassionate leaders who are equipped to navigate complexity, solve meaningful problems, and create positive change.

Our Goals



Self-Discovery

Develop self-awareness, confidence, and emotional intelligence.



Communication

Strengthen speaking, listening, presentation, and interpersonal skills.



Critical Thinking

Ask better questions, evaluate information, and make thoughtful decisions.



Leadership

Practice integrity, responsibility, initiative, and service.



Teamwork

Collaborate effectively with peers who think differently.



Real-World Skills

Apply financial literacy, data literacy, and problem-solving to practical challenges.

*Leadership begins with self-awareness
and grows through action.*

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

THE DAILY RHYTHM

9:00–9:30	Arrival, Breakfast, & Welcome
9:30–10:30	Learning Lab
10:30–10:45	Break
10:45–12:00	Learning Lab
12:00–1:00	Lunch
1:00–2:30	Application Challenge
2:30–3:00	Reflection & Dismissal

THE WEEKLY GROOVE

WEEK 1 • DISCOVER

Self & Others: Emotional Intelligence Foundations

Core Questions:

- Who am I?
- How am I wired?
- Who am I becoming?
- How do I build strong relationships?

Focus Areas:

- Personality & identity
- Strengths discovery
- Emotional intelligence
- Communication
- Positive influence

WEEK 2 • DEVELOP

Real-World Skills & Leadership in Action

Core Questions:

- How do I make smart decisions?
- How do I solve problems independently and with others?

Focus Areas:

- Financial literacy
- Data literacy
- Critical thinking
- Team collaboration
- Leadership challenges

WEEK 3 • DELIVER

Future Ready Leadership Summit

Core Questions:

- What kind of leader do I want to become?
- How do I turn ideas into action and create meaningful impact?

Focus Areas:

- Capstone design
- Presentation skills
- Coaching & mentorship
- Leadership storytelling
- Showcase preparation

THE COLLECTIVE TEMPO

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|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| • Mini-lessons | • Team challenges | • Scenario simulations | • Guided reflections |
| • Peer feedback | • Coaching and mentorship | • Laughter & Learning | • Lifelong Connections |

SETTING THE STAGE

Future Ready is committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment.

What to Bring

- Positive attitude
- Willingness to participate
- Comfortable clothing suitable for indoor/outdoor movement
- Comfortable shoes suitable for active team-building activities

Students should leave valuables at home whenever possible.

Attendance & Expectations

- Arrive on time
- Contribute positively to the learning environment (Sharing is caring 😊🎉)
- Respect fellow participants, staff, and facilities.
- Use appropriate language and behavior.
- Follow safety procedures and staff directions.
- Refrain from bullying, harassment, discrimination, or disruptive conduct.

Failure to meet program expectations may result in removal from the program without refund.

Photo & Media Notice

Photos, videos, recordings, testimonials, and student work may be used for educational, promotional, reporting, website, social media, and program documentation purposes. Families who wish to opt out should notify program staff in writing before the program begins at info@chiglobal.co.

Safety & Emergency Updates

Please notify staff immediately of any changes to phone numbers, medical conditions, allergies, emergency contacts, or authorized pickup arrangements.

SOUND CHECK

The Grand Finale

The Future Ready experience concludes with a dynamic Leadership Summit, the culminating celebration of student growth, ideas, and leadership. Students will showcase what they have learned, created, and become. Parents, family members, community leaders, sponsors, educators, and invited guests will be our audience.

Students may choose to:

- Complete an individual leadership project
- Collaborate on a team project
- Combine individual and team contributions



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Life will place you on many stages...

*...in classrooms, families, friendships,
teams, workplaces, and communities.*

The goal is not to perform perfectly.

*The goal is to show up prepared, confident,
respectful, and always ready to grow.*

*Let's Get **Future Ready!***

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