

# Tips to **Onboard**Recent Grads







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# Today's grads are not prepared for the workforce.







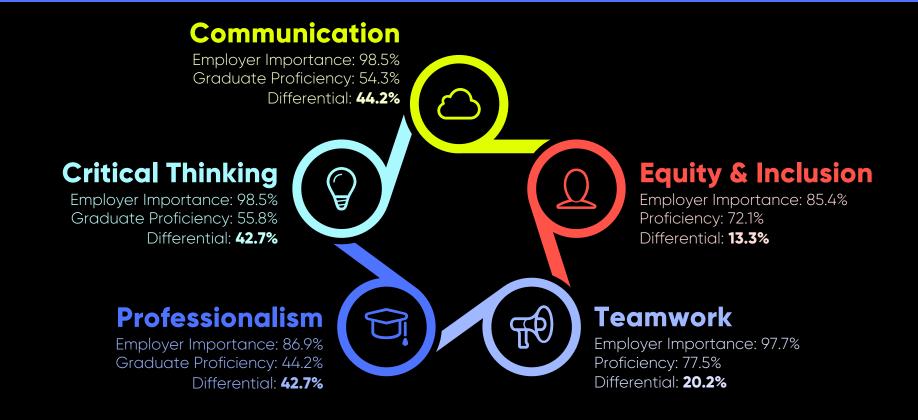






# the challenges

40% of college graduates say they occasionally or rarely use skills they learned in college and another 20% say they lack basic skills to compete in the job market



# **AmpHQ**

80+ asynchronous lessons

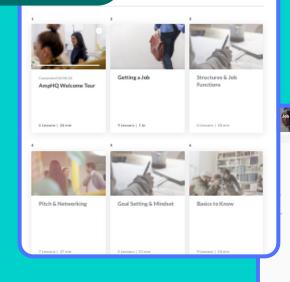
**13** online modules

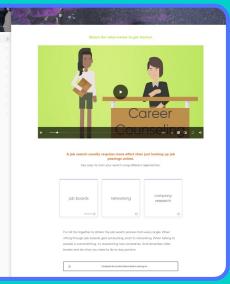
Asynchronous training solving the education to employment skills gap for Gen Z audiences, gamified with animation, short-form text, max 3-minute videos and 1x1 coaching throughout.

**50+** hours of content

**Daily** 1x1 & group mentoring opportunities







# the curriculum e-learning platform



AmpHQ welcome tour

Proram Overview
Personality Assessments

Skill Building

Email Best Practices
Calendar Management
Presentation Skills
Microsoft Office

Professional Development

Goal Setting
Fixed/Growth Mindset
Performance Reviews

Personal Branding
Informational Interviews
Networking

Employee Rights
Mental Health
Bias in the Workplace
Employee Rights

Kicking off your Internship

How to not be THAT employee Professional Writing Confidentiality & Security

Working with Managers
360-degree Feedback
Conflict Resolution
Proactive Communication

The Job Search
Resumes

Cover Letters, Portfolios LinkedIn, ATS Interview Best Practices

Job Functions
Corporate Structure
Industry Overview (marketing, sales, HR, design, PM, etc.)

Adulting

Negotiating your job offer Benefits/401K/Insurance Personal finances

# We hear the same from all frustrated managers













# Step One: Understand Gen Z

Diverse

Crave **Human** Interaction

Pragmatic

**Entrepreneurial** 



# What motivates them?

(hint: it's not ping pong tables)

Purpose-driven work

Work-life balance

Paid time off & flexibility

DEI&B – and not just saying it

Clear understanding of impact

Support the side hussle



# benefits, by each generation

Baby Boomers

1946-1964

Retirement
Healthcare benefits

Gen X

1965-1980

Retirement planning
Caretaker benefits
Work-life balance
Vacation time

Millennials

1981-1995

Student loan repayment
Flexible schedules
Financial planning
Parental leave
Career advancement

Gen Z

1996-2012

Traditional benefits
(healthcare & retirement)
Flexible schedule & style
Mental health
Benefits to support DEI

# Tips for Working with Gen Z

#### Clear Work Schedule

- A set daily routine
- Clear location expectations

## **Communicate** Deadlines Clearly

Eliminate "ASAP" from your vocabulary

#### Shift from "I" to "We"

A natural transition

### Offer guidance, then let it go

My way first, then let's see what new ideas you have

## **Clear Communications**

- Establish expectations EARLY
- Expect mistakes and work through them
- Encourage dialogue, feedback and brainstorming
- Be direct, share examples
- Be open to questions, and listen
- If you cannot be present, reschedule

# Successful Onboarding Tips

#### **Keep Interviewing**

- Why did you join?
- How do you prefer to receive feedback?
- What motivates you?
- How do you decompress?
- What are you most excited to learn?
- What are you nervous about?

#### Connect

- Company directory
- New Hire Buddy
- Shadowing
- Social media welcome (something they can share)
- Ask more questions!

#### **Expectations**

- Both share short and long-term goals for the role
- 30-day priorities
- Your communication style/preferences (be honest!)
- Clear check-backin plan

### 30/60/90 Day Plan

- 30-days: understand the company and people
- 60-days: understand the processes and tasks
- 90-days: autonomy

# **Great Project Ideas**

#### Marketing

Content creation

Website user testing

Competitive analysis

Editorial calendar

Newsletter list scrub

Photo organization

Website audit

Media list creation

Blog writing

**Email** automation

#### **Business**

Data analysis

Market research

Sales calls

Research tools

Compare vendor costs

Revamp presentations

Secret shopping

Database management

Industry news scan

User testing

#### **Administration**

Spreadsheet optimization

Internal communications

Standardize systems

Organize HR resources

Note taking

Data hygiene

Training documents

Price shop

Plan/coordinate meeting

Employee manuals

# sharing feedback

#### real time feedback

- Start with a positive
- Identify your purpose
- Set aside enough time
- Self reflect
- Offer results and be transparent with qualitative data

### documentation

- Get in the habit of documenting frequently (we like weekly)
- Find a system and stick to it (we like a Google doc so different team members can contribute!)
- Write down specifics (i.e. Ryan found X without much direction on 8/10)
- Take note of conversations and action plans

## give kudos for progress

- As you see improvements, give them the pat on the back
- Take note of personality style and what would be most meaningful



# 4500

of entry-level employees leave their first jobs in the first 6 months.









Can <u>you</u> afford that?