

# Bringing Verified Skills to Early Career Recruiting



# Our Speakers Today



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# Where Skills Meet Opportunity



**One Platform** That Can Run Your Full Early-Career Workflow



**Source & Screen** Job-Ready Talent, Automatically



**Find the Best Fits** Across Your Funnel with Smart Scoring & Verified Skills



**Skills Assessments** to measure and understand real world skills



**Skills Development** with hands-on practice and AI-powered feedback



**Live & AI Interviews** to run effective and consistent interviews

# Talent Leaders Face a **Perfect Storm** of Higher Stakes, Tighter Budgets, and More Applicant Volume



Recent grads feel desperate, facing high unemployment and a broken career ladder

The number of applications on LinkedIn has increased over 45% in the past year.

NYT, JUNE 2025

*Goodbye, \$165,000 Tech Jobs. Student Coders Seek Work at Chipotle.*

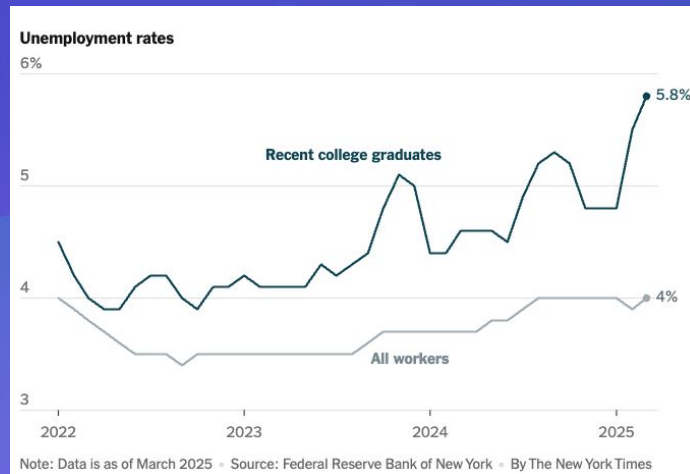
NYT, Aug 2025



AI is changing the skills that teams need to hire for at entry level



Campus recruiting teams asked to **do more** with a smaller team and budget



# Traditional Hiring Tools Are not Working in the AI Era



Ease of applying is making the volume of noise go up



AI resume writing makes it harder to differentiate candidates



ATS help filter candidates, but don't create signal

**“I used  
ChatGPT  
to write  
200 cover letters”**

Reddit, 2025

**87%**  
**of companies  
can't hire enough  
AI talent**

CIO Dive

**1 in 5 Candidates  
Apply to  
300+ Jobs**

RM Survey

# The Future of Hiring is Skills-Based



Identical, AI-generated applications are stripping away **authentic signal**.



The skills required in this era are more important than ever and changing fast



Traditional signals like GPA and school prestige are losing their value

# The Evolution of Assessments in Hiring

# Employer assessment trends



**Verify skills with  
simulations**



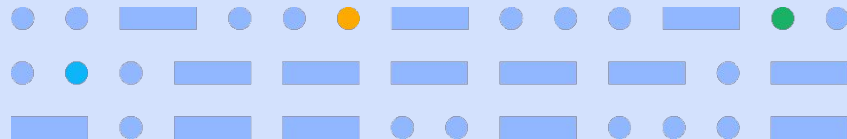
**AI-assistants for  
tech roles**



**AI interviews for  
tech & non-tech**



# AI impact on skills assessment strategy



## AI skills assessments

GenAI Literacy

Prompt Engineering

AI Researcher

Applied AI



## Technical skills assessments

AI co-pilot  
candidate coding  
experience

General

Advanced

Back End

Full Stack



## Durable skills assessments

Sales role-play  
with AI prospect

Customer  
support with AI  
writing

Top of funnel  
phone screen  
with AI  
interviewer

# AI to improve learning outcomes



## **Cosmo, an AI tutor**

Ensure learners never get stuck with targeted instruction and instant help



## **AI-driven course recommendations**

Offer learners a tailored paths based on their skills and goals, driving increased engagement and effectiveness



## **Practice-based learning**

Both tech and non-tech courses with hands-on, simulation-based learning for mastery

# Learn courses for tech & non-tech

## Track 1: AI Use

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Understand and learn skills to use the latest AI tools and capabilities to be more effective at work and help drive the company forward in the AI age.

**Best for**  
Anyone

**Prerequisites**  
None

**Key Skills**  
GenAI capability awareness, GenAI proficiency and use, GenAI limitation awareness

**Outcomes**  
Participants graduating from this track should have the skills and expertise to use AI effectively and responsibly in their day-to-day to unlock new levels of productivity.

## Track 2: AI Integration

## Track 3: AI Creation

Content	Primary Target Skills	Category	Period
<a href="#">Generative AI in 2025 – Overview and Practice</a>	GenAI capability awareness	Knowledge, practice	WEEK 1
<a href="#">Mastering Communication with AI Language Models</a>	GenAI proficiency and use	Knowledge, practice	WEEK 2
<a href="#">Applying Generative AI in Everyday Professional Tasks</a>	GenAI proficiency and use	Knowledge, practice	WEEK 3
<a href="#">Making Things Shine – Practice and Learn Image Generation with AI</a>	GenAI capability awareness	Knowledge, practice	WEEK 4
<a href="#">Generative AI – The Next Frontier: Voice, Video, and More</a>	GenAI limitation awareness	Knowledge, practice	WEEK 5
AI Literacy Assessment	GenAI capability awareness, GenAI proficiency and use	Certification	WEEK 6
<a href="#">Understanding LLMs and Basic Prompting Techniques</a>	Prompt design and development	Knowledge, practice	WEEK 7
<a href="#">Engineering Output Size with LLMs</a>	Prompt design and development	Knowledge, practice	WEEK 8
<a href="#">Journey into Format Control in Prompt Engineering</a>	Task analysis and outcome definition	Knowledge, practice	WEEK 9
<a href="#">Prompt Engineering for Precise Text Modification</a>	Prompt testing and iteration	Knowledge, practice	WEEK 10
<a href="#">Advanced Techniques in Prompt Engineering</a>	Advanced prompting techniques	Knowledge, practice	WEEK 11
Prompt Engineering Assessment	Prompt design and development, prompt testing and iteration, advanced prompting techniques	Certification	WEEK 12

# Integration Deep Dive

# CodeSignal + RippleMatch



**Candidates take assessments** in app based on background, interests and jobs they apply to



**Candidates control** if their assessment results are ready to share with customers



**Instant profile boost** as Verified Skill Badges appear through our integration



# Source and filter candidates based on a wide range of **AI, hard skills and soft skills**



## AI Skills

Prompt Engineering

Gen AI

Function-Specific AI Tools



## Technical skills

Coding

Data Science

Web Development



## Business & Leadership

Sales Negotiation

Leadership & Management

Public Speaking



## Power Skills

Problem Solving

Communication

Collaboration & Influence

# Using Matching & Verified Skills to Narrow Down Your Top of Funnel Based on True Signal & Quality

## Hiring Channels:

Job Boards

Events

Careers Page

### RIPPLEMATCH Applicant Sorting

Our Platform identifies qualified applicants **based on education, experience, work auth, skills, custom questions, and more.**

### RIPPLEMATCH Automated Sourcing

Our platform **automatically sources Qualified Candidates** for your roles



Candidates with **verified skills** → to **qualified pool**

Candidates **without verified skills** → **optional assessment**

RippleMatch candidates can **take learning paths & assessments proactively**

### RIPPLEMATCH

**Disqualify unqualified candidates.**

Get a feed of **Only Qualified Candidates**, ordered by fit, with **Verified Skills**



**4 candidates are ready to interview**



### Interview Process:

Custom Assessments, AI Interviews, or Live Tech interviews

Hires

ANALYTICS ON SKILLS AND FUNNEL PERFORMANCE

# Game-Changing Outcomes for Fast-Moving Teams



## **Save Time & Effort.**

Filter Your Funnel.

Spend 70% less time  
on unqualified  
applicants by filtering  
your top of funnel to  
qualified, top talent.



## **Hire with Confidence.**

Cut Through the Noise.

As AI-generated and  
copycat applications  
flood job boards, focus  
on real candidates with  
verified skills and  
genuine intent.



## **Source Top Talent.**

Zero Effort required.

Add top talent to your  
hiring funnel by  
automatically sourcing  
qualified candidates  
who are great fits for  
your team.



Demo

# Bring Skills-Based Hiring to Life in Your Funnel Today

## For RM & CodeSignal Customers

Ask your CSM about adding assessments to your application process.

Start sourcing based on verified skills today!

## For Universities

You can now use CodeSignal + RippleMatch for learning, development and job placement.

Contact us to learn more!

Q&A

# The Verified Skills Workflow

1

## Candidate Takes Assessment

Candidates proactively take assessments as recommended by our AI

You'll earn this verified skill badge  
Excel & Data Analysis - Certified

Maybe Later

Let's Go!

2

## Results Sync to Candidate Profile

Results sync automatically from Codesignal to their RM profile

Python

Codesignal

Strong

Python

Assessment

Sep 15



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## Recruiters Review Candidates

Recruiters tell our AI what skills to source for, and can see verified skills on candidate profiles

### Certifications

AI Literacy: Advanced

General Coding Assessment

Behavioral Profile

### Matching Skills From Lucia's Resume

DevOps

Cloud

Azure

Kubernetes