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Trailblazers Unite!

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What is Supply Chain Management?

- to serve their customers well is to make effective SCM a strategic priority.
- SCM oversees all the processes that integrate suppliers to work efficiently together.
- includes all the activities, people, organizations, information, and resources required.
- to move a product from inception to the customer,
- The end goal is simple: "meet the customer's request"



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Why is SCM so important?

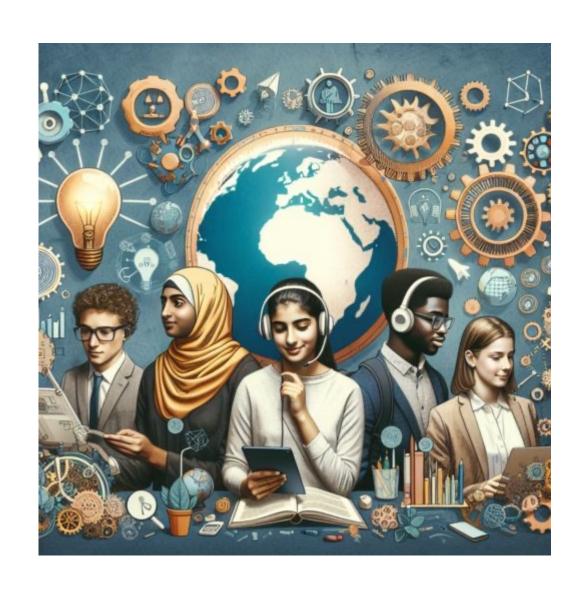


Global Supply Chain Flows

Survival of Humankind

(My) Top 3 skills to become a SCM Trailblazer

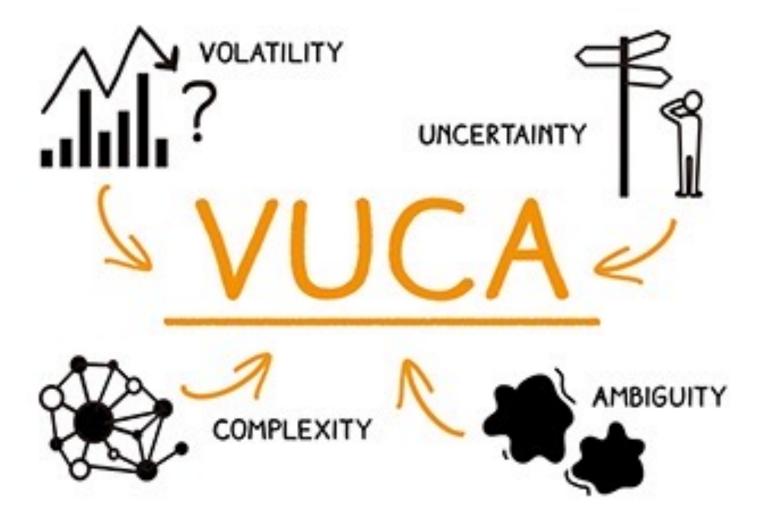
The skills required for 21st-century students are <u>diverse</u> and reflect the <u>changing demands</u> of the <u>workforce</u>, <u>society</u>, and the way we <u>interact with technology</u>.





[1] AGILITY in a VUCA world

In SCM, VUCA has specific implications for how organizations manage their sourcing, production, and distribution networks:



[2] DIGITALISATION (IoT) / (eCommerce)

Digitalization in SCM refers to the use of digital technologies to change a business model and provide new revenue and value-producing opportunities:



• it is the process of **transforming** to a digital SCM business.

• it involves the <u>integration</u> of digital tools and technologies across all aspects of the supply chain process,



[3] PEOPLE Skills

What are (some) skills identified by Employers as being important for success in the 21st century?



Some closing remarks...



Let's all be SCM Trailblazers…

Thank You

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