



# Preparing for the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP)

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# Developing the Next Generation of Aviation Leaders

## MINDSET

### Horizon Leaders

#### 5+ Years

- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Aviation Enthusiasm
- Data Analytics

### Future Leaders

#### 2 - 5 Years

- Agile Mindset
- Critical Thinking
- Complex Problem Solving
- Communication Skills
- Aviation Industry

### Imminent Leaders

#### 0-2 Years

- Adaptive Leadership
- Flexibility
- Non Hierarchical Style
- Speak Truth to Power
- Team Dynamics

## EXPERTISE

ATTRIBUTES OF  
ADAPTIVE  
LEADERSHIP

SKILLS AND  
EXPERIENCE

# NGAP Communique Implementation



## INSPIRE

Make aviation careers more attractive and open to future professionals



## EDUCATE

Improve learning opportunities so that students can become innovative and experienced professionals committed to aviation safety and airspace management



## PARTNER

Look at how new and existing partnerships between industry, government, and academia can support all of these efforts



## IMPROVE

Actively improve aviation safety and aviation management meet rapid change by engaging partners and stakeholders to address rapid change



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