Communication Skills needed in New Jobs

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The findings underscore the need for increased skills in reading, writing, and speaking.

Another 28 million houses were sold last year in the U.S., but only a fraction of those houses sold were inhabited by people who can read, write, and speak.

What's more, the demand for these skills is growing. In the next decade, it is estimated that 72 percent of all new jobs will require a high school diploma or equivalent. And by the year 2000, it is expected that 10 percent of all new jobs will require a college degree.

And yet, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, only 40 percent of all adults in the U.S. are proficient in reading, writing, and speaking.

Skills in these areas are crucial for success in today's world. Without these skills, it is difficult to secure a good job, earn a decent income, and participate fully in the social and economic life of the community.

The demand for these skills is not just a matter of personal growth, but a matter of national security. In a world where knowledge and information are currency, those who possess these skills are better equipped to compete.

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He's an angel.

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MICHAEL

Not a saint.