

Bring Your “A” Game

Employers Want Soft Skills



Workshop Guidelines

- Please be courteous and respectful to the host and other participants
- This is an interactive session - we welcome you to ask questions at any time (unmute your microphone or send questions via chat)
- The workshop presentation and other materials will be sent to all participants who provided an email address
- Follow up with your nearest Oakland County Michigan Works! service center for additional assistance



What is Your “A” Game?

- Your best attitude
- Your best abilities
- Your best soft skills



Soft Skills

Soft skills are the accessories to training within your field. They cannot singly qualify you for a job, but when paired with solid credentials (abilities), they can make you a much more attractive candidate.



Employers Are Looking For

- Positive Attitude
- Creativity
- Communication
- A Growth Mindset
- Emotional Intelligence
- Collaboration
- Leadership



Employers Want

- A Positive Attitude: enthusiasm
- Creativity: something new
- Communication: delivery
- A Growth Mindset: adaptation
- Emotional Intelligence: perception
- Collaboration: cooperation



Employers Want

Leaders

- Forward thinking
- Vision
- Professionalism
- Respectability
- Consistency

Servant Leadership

QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS



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Sources:

Top Resume

Unreasonable Group

Reviving Work Ethic

Job Outlook 2019, National Association of Colleges and Employers

<https://www.mitalent.org/elearning-soft-skills-program>

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