Alaska Employability

Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

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A student should be able to develop and be able to use employability skills in order to effectively make the transition from school to work and lifelong learning.

A student who meets the content standard should:

1) develop and maintain a work ethic necessary for success in the workplace that includes honesty, integrity, dependability, punctuality, self-discipline, initiative, reliability, accuracy, productivity, respect, and perseverance;
2) understand how to apply skills and academic knowledge in a variety of work settings;
3) understand the process for seeking employment including résumé development, application completion, interview skills, and appropriate dress for work settings;
4) understand the process for developing self-employment opportunities including marketing studies, business plan development, and managing business finances;
5) understand how an individual job fits into the overall organization and how the organization fits into the overall economy;
6) understand the need for safe practices in workplaces; and
7) understand employer and employee rights and responsibilities.

A student should be able to identify career interests and plan for career options.

A student who meets the content standard should:

1) identify and appreciate personal interests, aptitudes, abilities, and priorities;
2) identify possible career options, considering both employment and self employment, and understand how changes in the workplace affect career choice;
3) use labor market information to identify occupational and economic trends and opportunities, and evaluate possible career options;
4) identify education and/or training needed for career options and advancement, and develop a career plan; and
5) identify resources available to support education and training related to career possibilities.