Are You Career Ready?

Employers are looking to hire college students and recent graduates who know how to use their talents, strengths, and interests. These students ARE Career Ready.

How do you become Career Ready? Mastering these Career Readiness Competencies will prepare you for a successful transition into the workplace.

1. **Critical Thinking**
   - Exercise sound reasoning to analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems. The individual is able to obtain, interpret, and use knowledge, facts, and data in this process, and may demonstrate originally and inventiveness.

2. **Teamwork Collaboration**
   - Build collaborative relationships representing diverse cultures, races, ages, gender, religion, life styles, and viewpoints; work within team structure; negotiate/manage.

3. **Professionalsm Work Ethic**
   - Demonstrate personal accountability and effective work habits: punctuality, working productivity with others, time management. Understanding the importance of professional work image, and demonstrating integrity.

4. **Oral/Written Communication Skills**
   - Articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively to a variety of audiences; demonstrate public speaking skills.

5. **Digital Technology**
   - Leverage existing digital technologies ethically and efficiently to solve problems, complete tasks, and accomplish goals. The individual demonstrates effective adaptability to new and emerging technologies.

6. **Leadership**
   - Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals; organize, prioritize and delegate work; use empathetic skills to guide and motivate.

7. **Career Management**
   - Identify & articulate skills, strengths, knowledge & experiences; navigate career options & pursue these opportunities.

8. **Global Intercultural Fluency**
   - Value, respect, and learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions. The individual demonstrates openness, inclusiveness, sensitivity, and the ability to interact respectfully with all people and understand individuals' differences.

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