



## 2018 Future Fayette Workforce Teacher in the Workplace Program

### LESSON PLANS

Lesson Plan Title: Work Ethic: Exhibiting Motivation

#### General Information

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Subject(s): English

Topic: Work Ethic

Grade-Level(s): 10

Partner Company: EbTech

Summary: Students will explore the relationship between exhibiting motivation and maintaining a positive attitude while demonstrating the concept of work ethic.

Resources: Video from the U.S. Department of Labor

Handout on Recognizing Attitude

**Alignment to PA Standards for Career Education and Work  
13.1.11 , 13.2.11, 13.3.11**

#### Desired Results

##### Established Goals:

The student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate integrity
2. Demonstrate teamwork skills
3. Demonstrate conflict-resolution skills

##### Overarching Understandings:

Students will begin to understand the concepts needed in order to be productive in the workplace environment.

##### Essential Question(s):

- What is integrity?
- Define a positive work ethic.
- What are examples of teamwork skills?

- How can a person demonstrate conflict resolution skills?

### Knowledge:

Students will learn conflict resolution skills in the workplace.

### Skills:

Students will:

1. Review the concepts of work ethic.
2. Demonstrate integrity.
3. Exhibit teamwork skills.
4. Demonstrate conflict resolution skills.

## **Assessment Evidence**

### Performance Task:

Students will demonstrate their knowledge of a positive work ethic by completing the handout and then self-reflecting by responding to the writing prompt.

### Other Evidence:

- Student understanding during the discussion of the video.
- Student responses on the handout.
- Journal responses

## **Lesson outline/activities (1-3 days)**

### Launch:

Review the concept of work ethic. Work ethic is demonstrated through a variety of characteristics, such as being punctual, focusing on work-related tasks, taking direction willingly, and exhibiting motivation. Discuss the idea of motivation and positive attitudes as they relate to a work situation. What would motivation and positive attitude be important? Brainstorm reasons.

### Explore:

Visit the three-minute video from the U.S. Department of Labor – “Soft Skills: Enthusiasm and Attitude” ([https://youtu.be/-vk-99seC\\_I](https://youtu.be/-vk-99seC_I)). Discuss the scenarios in the video. While the examples of the two job interviews are very different, they illustrate an important point about the importance of enthusiasm and attitude.

Ask students to watch the video a second time and complete the handout: Recognizing Attitude. Discuss student responses.

Break into small groups, practice the role-play scenarios. How did this display positive attitudes?

### Summarize:

Ask students to reflect in their writing on the link between demonstrating motivation and positive work ethic. Use the following prompt:

*A friend has a new job with a company that offers internal promotions and trainings to employees who exhibit positive work ethic and attitudes for success. What tips might you offer to your friend, based on what you've learned?*

