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10 Key Skills Employers Want

Keep these skills and qualities in mind as you create your resumé and approach today's competitive job market:

- 1. **Communication skills** that demonstrate verbal, written and listening abilities.
- 2. **Computer aptitude** based on the level required for the position being filled.
- 3. **Team-spirit** which involves working cooperatively with a variety of people and treating others with respect.
- 4. Basic math and reading skills.
- 5. **Interpersonal skills** allowing you to relate to diverse co-workers and manage conflicts.
- 6. **Organizational skills** so that you can plan & complete multiple tasks in a timely fashion.
- 7. **Problem-solving skills** including the ability to think critically, and to identify and solve problems.
- 8. Flexibility and adaptability to handle change in the workplace.
- 9. **Personal traits** such as a positive attitude, motivation, integrity, honesty, and leadership potential.
- 10. Dependability and a strong work ethic!

Visit the Career Center (room U267) for assistance with resumés, interviewing, career guidance, and occupational information.