

Employability Skills



Learning objectives:

- To raise pupils awareness of the types of skills that exist and their importance.
- To explain the importance of transferable skills.

Key Ideas:

- Know what the key employability skills are.
- Understand the variety of employability skills
- Understand how these skills can be used in the workplace.

Starter:

Explain the learning Objectives for the sessions.

Explain the importance of the employability skills and the 13 different types.

Main:

Split students into groups of 6. This may be smaller dependent of the size of the group.

Explain the Eiffel tower challenge.

- You have been challenged to build the highest free-standing structure that can support the weight of the golf ball
- The structure must not be fixed to the desk
- The golf ball must not be fixed to the structure
- The golf ball must be held within 20cm of the top of the tower
- You can use any of the items in your pack

Reflection

What skills have you used? How did your group perform? What could you improve?

Students complete the hand out what skills have you used today.

Start the next Challenge.

You may want to change the groups.

Outline the Bridge Building Challenge

- You have been challenged to construct a free-standing bridge that can a toy car can cross.
- The structure must not be fixed to the desk
- You can use any of the items in your pack
- Outline the timings and judging criteria.
- Judge winning team! Had out prizes.

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Judge winning team! Hand out prizes.

Resources:

- Lesson Objectives/ Challenge Power point
- Challenge Packs
- Employability Skills Handout
- Point Scoring
- Prizes
- Certificates