

# SCHOOL WORK ETHICS



**Time Required:** 30-45 minutes

## **Principles:**

- Students will make decisions, set goals, and take necessary action to achieve goals.

## **Objectives (Students will...):**

- Identify personal attributes and behavior that demonstrate professionalism and good work ethic

**GOAL: Students will discuss important school and work ethics that lead to success in school and the workforce.**

## **Activity Statements:**

Students will discuss professional ethics that increase success at school and in the workplace.

## **Materials:**

1. Handout *What Does Excellence Look Like?* -

<http://www.workgo.net/readiness/JobReadinessSkillsOutline.pdf>

2. Pen/pencil

## **Procedures:**

1. Duplicate and distribute the handout.
2. Ask the students to read it and complete the bottom section.
3. Put students in groups of three and have them discuss other standards that contribute to success in school and work.
4. Ask students to identify three primary standards they will apply in order to increase school success.

## **Discussion:**

1. Do you agree that there are standards that apply to both school and work? Why or why not?
2. What standards would you add to those on the handout?
3. Which standards do you think your teachers best exemplify?
4. What are some areas of weakness you need to improve?
5. What traits will future employers look for in both you and your work?
6. What are some poor standards that produce negative outcomes for students and employees?

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## Additional Resources:

<http://www.casamples.com/downloads/sss-brochure.pdf>

<http://education-portal.com/articles/Earn Your Diploma: Tips for Succeeding in High School.html>

<http://school.familyeducation.com/skill-builder/college-prep/37653.html>

**Extension Activities:** Complete *a to-do list* of items you will do to increase success during the next three years in high school. Work on making a daily to-do list and check off items you complete to use as a guide for the next day's *to-do list*.

**No new activities this week.**

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