

# Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth

## Grades 6 – 8

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#### Professional Knowledge and Skills

10. **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:** Analyzes and resolves problems that arise in completing assigned tasks

**Objective:** Child will practice critical thinking using a variety of tasks.

**Activities:**

1. Play checkers, chess, or other games that involve critical thinking.
2. Work puzzles together as a family.
3. Have your child assist you with maintenance tasks around the house (e.g. auto repairs, problems with electronics).

**Objective:** Child will determine appropriate resources to help solve problems.

**Activities:**

1. Identify possible resources to solve problems with your child (e.g. parents, siblings, other relatives, computer/internet, and library).
2. Encourage your child to ask for help when any type of problem arises.