

# Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth

## Grades 6 – 8

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#### Professional Knowledge and Skills

14. **Job Acquisition and Advancement:** Prepares to apply for a job and to seek promotion

**Objective:** Child will identify why he/she needs to work.

**Activities:**

1. Discuss the importance of needs vs. wants with your child.
2. Discuss the importance of finding employment.

**Resources for Activities:**

<http://www.virginiacareerview.com/parents/explore-careers-with-kids/career-activities-parents-students>

**Objective:** Child will identify how to find a job.

**Activities:**

1. Talk to your child about steps you went through to prepare for your job.