

Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Grades 1 – 2 School

Personal Qualities and People Skills

5. **Diversity Awareness:** Works well with all customers and coworkers

Objective: Students will develop acceptance of others' differences.

Activities:

1. Take time to look at peers within the class and list how each child has different qualities, likes and dislikes.

2. Discuss how Social Studies SOL 1:12 (Virginia includes people who have diverse ethnic origins, customs, and traditions, who make contributions to their communities, and who are united as Americans by common principles.) applies to smaller communities such as the classroom.

Objective: Students will become aware of the capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

Activities:

1. Choose one or more activities from the Diversity Awareness Activity Packet, by Bev Adcock and Michael L. Remus, 2006 Possibilities Inc.

Resources for Activities:

<http://www.vcu.edu/partnership/C-SAL/downloadables/PDF/DisabilityAwarenessPacket.pdf>