

# Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Grades 6 – 8 School

## Personal Qualities and People Skills

7. **Creativity and Resourcefulness:** Contributes new ideas and works with initiative

**Objective:** Student will complete a task when given materials and direction.

### **Activities:**

1. Give students a specific task and have them decide on the tools needed and steps to take to complete the task (e.g. follow a recipe, preparing a meal).

2. Lay out an array of materials and have students come up with ways to use the materials (e.g. when teaching simple machines lay out different tools and have students brainstorm ways to use them).

3. Promote initiative through independent vocational tasks. Give student a vocational task to complete, set a timer, and have student work to complete the task in the set time.