

Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth

Grades 6 – 8

Home

Personal Qualities and People Skills

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

Objective: The child will help plan and participate in family activities.

Activities:

1. Complete a family project by developing a plan and following through (e.g. plant a garden, plan and practice a fire escape plan, volunteer in the community).
2. Have your child help plan a weekly dinner menu.
3. Have your child can participate in planning the next family vacation.

Objective: The child will respond appropriately when changes in plans occur.

Activities:

1. Find opportunities to point out other children having appropriate or inappropriate reactions to changes in plans (either on television, movie or in the real world). Discuss how the child could have handled the situation differently.
2. Develop a step-by-step plan for coping with change in the home (e.g. 1- One minute to be mad; 2- Take time to cool down; 3- Discuss why plan changed; 4- Identify and discuss possible solutions).