

# Is Your Child Ready for the Workforce of the Future?



## Tips for Getting Your Child Ready for the Workforce of the Future:

- All jobs of the future will require education and training, but not necessarily a four-year degree. Consider a two-year college, the military or an apprenticeship as options.
- Employers will look for employees with strong communication — both written and verbal — and math skills.
- To find a career that will bring professional success as well as personal fulfillment, each person should know his or her abilities and strengths, likes and dislikes.
- Students should take advantage of any work exposure opportunity including internships, shadowing or part-time jobs.
- Soft skills such as time management, ability to work as a team, problem solving and dependability will be a must.
- The workforce of the future will be driven by technology. Knowledge and smart use of technology will be necessary.
- Help your child understand that the choices they make today can impact the opportunities available to them tomorrow. Careful use of social media now is necessary for professional success later.

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