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Importance of Work Experience: Independent Learning Guide

The role models in the video "[Importance of Work Experience](#)" tell us that early work experiences can provide important ways to prepare for college and future careers.

Watch the video "Importance of Work Experience" at least once. Then read each statement below. Think carefully about each question before you answer it.

1. Each job you work teaches you about responsibility.

What are some responsibilities you may have at any job?

What might happen if you do not meet your job responsibilities?

What are two good ways that you can learn to meet all of your job responsibilities?



2. With some jobs, you will be expected to work alone. With other jobs, you will be expected to work on a team.

What is one advantage of working alone? What is one advantage of working on a team?

Would you rather work alone or on a team? Explain your answer.

3. Once you are ready to get a job, you will need to figure out how to get hired.

What are some of the best ways you can get a job that is suited to you and your schedule?

How can you best prepare for a meeting with a potential employer?

4. Some jobs are paid jobs. Other jobs are unpaid jobs. Unpaid jobs can include unpaid internships or volunteer work.

If you are not earning any money at a job, can the job still be valuable to you? Explain your answer.

What is an internship? What could be advantages of working at an unpaid internship?

5. Sometimes, you might find a job that matches your career interests. Other times, you might find a job that has nothing to do with your career interests.

Why would you want to work at a job that has nothing to do with your long-term career goals?

What could you learn from a job that has nothing to do with your long-term career goals? Explain your answer.
