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Importance of Work Ethic: Independent Learning Guide

The role models in the video "[Importance of Work Ethic](#)" discuss the ways that having a strong work ethic helps lead to success and methods to practice and cultivate your own work ethic. Listeners learned that the time to start cultivating their work ethic is now!

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

1. A role model told us, "The way to develop a work ethic is really through practice."

Why do you think it takes practice to develop a good work ethic? What types of things could you do today to practice strengthening your work ethic?

2. Nothing is a substitute for working hard. Even someone who is talented or intelligent cannot go far without hard work.

Do you think this is true? Why or why not? Can you think of examples in your own life or the news that support your answer?

3. **One role model told us that, "You can learn anything if you try really hard at it...some things will come easier to you and some things will come harder...but you can do it, so just keep trying!"**

Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer. Why types of things have you learned that have come easily? What about things that have been more difficult to learn? Why do you think some things are easier to learn than others?

4. **The video explained that work ethic is a really important part of succeeding in your future career.**

What careers are you interested in? How will having a strong work ethic help you succeed in these careers? What might happen if you don't have a strong work ethic?

5. A role model told us that to develop a strong work ethic you have to "wake up every morning knowing what you have to accomplish and...work absolutely hard to deliver your best product."

Fill in the blanks below by explaining how you can deliver your best product in each of the following situations.

While playing sports, I can try hard and be persistent to deliver my best product.

While at school, I can _____ to deliver my best product.

At afterschool activities, I can _____ to deliver my best product.

While at home, I can _____ to deliver my best product.

6. Working hard is essential to getting to where you want to be.

List some things that you want to accomplish this year or in the future. How do you think working hard will help you to accomplish these goals?
