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Get ready to work

Before you go to the interview you should definitely check what skills you need for that position and ask yourself do you have them. Sometimes employers demand motivational letter so make sure that it is adjusted for the positions that you are applying. Send your motivational letters even to employers that are not looking for the employee. That way you can be in their data base and become their potential candidate in the near future. Additional documentation can/should be confirmation of volunteering, participating in a project or education etc.

Think about contacts that could help you in a search for a job. Name all people and contacts that could write you recommendation, include you in some base or take the word out that you are looking for a job. It could be your former employers, college professors, colleagues, experts, owners of firms, friends and family.

Very popular questions in job interviews are based on SWOT review (shorten from strength, weakness, opportunity and threats)

Strength Knowledge, skills, competences for the job that you have	Weakness Knowledge, skills, competences for the job that you do not have
Opportunity Where do you see yourself, competitive advantage (egg. willing to move or volunteer)	Threat Where do not have competitive advantage, lack of experience, low dynamics of employment in that sector

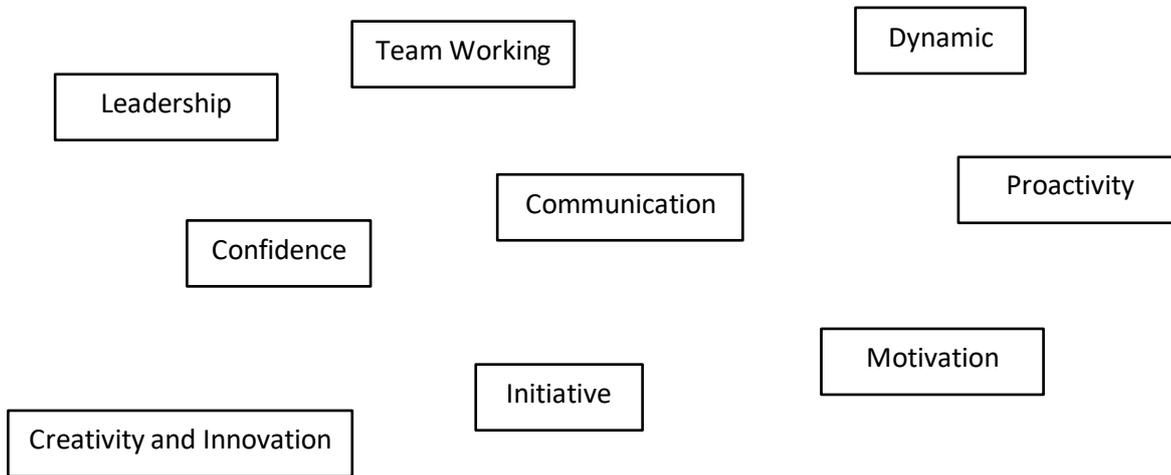
EU opportunities for youth

The European Youth Portal (EYP) gives the opportunity of student and youngsters to research and read about European Voluntary Service – EVS – jobs starting a business working and learning, training and education opportunities across Europe. How to get involved with the European Union structured dialog arts and entertainment, health and sports, discovering the surrounding world, traveling I Europe.

The EYP also connects you with European events that include all the topics above. You can also ask any suggestion in 26 different languages and within 3 days you will receive answer.

Essential competences and skills for successful working

Employers are giving a lot of emphasis on finding candidates with the right skills and competences for their organizations. Depending on the career sector and profession you choose to working there could be very specific skills and knowledge needed to do the job.



What's your path?

If you are in the edge of your future, it's hard to figure out what's your trajectory for your life. In order to make the best decision you have to analyse all the possibilities regarding your competence, skills...etc.

In this current European society where we live, to be educated for your profession is required, therefore you need to find that one what suits you the best.

Generally you can make it this in 3 steps, although it's not easy.

- Find out what's your passion is. If you decide to do something what you don't really like, it's a dead end in long term.
- Find out what's the attitude of the labour-market towards to that discipline, how can be your education is worthy.
- Research, and research profoundly for the options where you can take your education of interest

+1: Make it, work in it and enjoy happily ever after.

Puzzle Game

For the puzzle game please visit:

<http://four.flash-gear.com/npuz/puz.php?c=v&id=4023480&k=55318486>

Puzzle solution



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