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Subject: Job Seekers: What are Soft Skills?



### What are Soft Skills?

Employers often talk about wanting candidates with “soft skills” but what does that really mean? Soft skills are traits that employers want to see in everyone in their organization. These are interpersonal skills that allow people to interact effectively with each other.

One of the top skills employers are looking for is communication. Others include: creativity, positive attitude, adaptability, and collaboration.

These skills are often hard to place on a resume, so be sure to highlight them in your interview. Give examples of how you found a creative solution to a problem, or worked well with others. These “soft skills” will give you an advantage in your job search!

Here are a few articles with more information on soft skills:

[What are Soft Skills?](#)

[Top 5 Soft Skills to Demonstrate in an Interview](#)

[Soft Skills You Need](#)

Don't forget to check out the short-term training opportunities around the state by clicking here.

