

## *Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth*

# Poster for Younger Students

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*Failure is not a crime. Failure to attempt is.—Michel de Montaigne*

*When in doubt, tell the truth.—Mark Twain*

*It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.—Mark Twain*

**Student Activity:** Children want to do well. They also look up to older students. Design a poster for either elementary or middle school students that will help them learn what a good schoolwork ethic is. The poster should illustrate the relationship between a good work ethic in school and a good work ethic in the workplace. Include illustrations or graphics.

**Note to Teacher:** Brainstorm with students about possible ways they can develop their project. Distribute completed student posters to elementary/middle schools. This lesson could be tied in with a mentoring/tutoring program between high school students and younger students.

**Suggested Learning Measure:** Student-produced poster presented to class