

Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth

Want Ad for a Student with a Good Schoolwork Ethic

Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.—Michael Jordan

Student Activity: Read the want ads, and write your own “Help Wanted” ad for a student with a good schoolwork ethic. Remember to be brief and to the point.

Note to Teacher: Students may use the handout, Want Ad (http://www.cteresource.org/attachments/atb/ewrs/HO4_WantAd.pdf), as a guideline. They may use the introductory phrase and the closing sentence. They may also choose one “sentence opener” from each of the two elements. They should also feel free to completely develop their own ad. This lesson could be expanded to include a student-produced letter of application. Word processing software may be used.

Suggested Learning Measure: Completed help wanted ad