

## *Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth*

# What's the Word on Work Ethic?

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*Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies solely in my tenacity. —  
Louis Pasteur*

**Student Activity:** Review as a class the handout featuring quotes from Virginia business leaders.

**Note to Teacher:** Discuss the handout, Quotes from Virginia Business Leaders ([http://www.cteresource.org/attachments/atb/ewrs/HO1\\_Quotes.pdf](http://www.cteresource.org/attachments/atb/ewrs/HO1_Quotes.pdf)), information from previous lessons, and personal experiences/viewpoints related to work ethic. Ask the following questions: Did you learn anything new? Do you agree with what these people say? Explain.

**Suggested Learning Measure:** Student-produced list of 12 qualities that summarizes a good work ethic

**Internet Resource:** The Work Ethic Site  
Lesson 2–What is Work Ethic?  
<http://workethic.coe.uga.edu/less2.html>