



CAREER READINESS JENGA

- The student picks a number between 1-50. The volunteer reads the career readiness question that corresponds with that number.
- If they answer it correctly/reflectively, they can pull a block. If the tower remains standing, the next student takes a turn.
- You don't want to be the one that makes the tower tumble!

CAREER READINESS QUESTIONS

1. How can volunteer experiences help you with your life/career investigations?
2. What is an accomplishment you are proud of? Why?
3. What is your favorite or least favorite subject in school? Why? What might this mean in terms of choosing a future job?
4. List an extra-curricular involvement you are involved with and share why you enjoy it.
5. What are your favorite pastimes/hobbies? Why?
6. Thinking back to when you were younger, what is the first thing you remember wanting to be when you grew up? Has this idea changed? If so, how?
7. Change is constant. This can be stressful. List a positive way to deal with stress.
8. Collaboration is an important 21st Century Skill. Describe an example of the importance of collaboration at school or within a workplace.
9. Technology Skills are important 21st Century Skills. Provide a positive example of technology at use within school or the workplace.
10. Introduce yourself to a classmate as you would introduce yourself to an employer at a future job interview.
11. List 3 people you could ask for a job reference.
12. What gives your life meaning or brings you a sense of purpose?
13. What do you want to contribute to our world?
14. How can social media assist your career search?
15. Is it important to you to find work that is meaningful and/or makes a difference in the world?
16. Critical Thinking is an important 21st Century Skill. Provide an example of when you had to think critically/solve a problem and how this skill could be useful in your future.
17. Is it important to you to understand local, provincial, national, international issues? Why/why not?
18. In thinking about starting a new job, what are you most nervous about?
19. How can you prepare for your dream job while in high school?
20. What do employers NOT want to see on your social media posts?
21. What would one of your job references say about you to a potential employer?
22. After high school graduation, do you want to live in your home community or move away? Why?
23. My strongest skill is...
24. Something I value most in this world is...
25. What type of attire should a person wear to an interview?

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26. What is a good question to ask when being interviewed?
27. What type of training/education/experiences would you need to help you obtain your dream job?
28. How can you research information about jobs/occupations/careers you are interested in?
29. Do you prefer to live in the city or in the country? Why?
30. What does it mean to demonstrate "Good Character" in relation to learning and work?
31. If you could solve any challenge in this world, what would it be?
32. How does your preferred lifestyle match a job you want to do in the future?
33. What is something that would make you want to quit your job?
34. How could you handle conflict with a co-worker at work?
35. Why is it important to ask questions during an interview?
36. In the future, do you prefer to earn an hourly wage or receive a salary?
37. Do you prefer to work inside? Outside? Combination? Why? Do you prefer to work in a group or by yourself? Why?
38. One way I can make difficult tasks easier for me is to...
39. List 3 questions you think you might get asked at an interview.
40. Why is it important to ask questions while at an interview?
41. One thing I can do to make myself more employable is...
42. The best way for me to learn how to do a new job or activity is...
43. Brainstorm a job that does not exist now but may exist in the future.
44. Job shadowing or participating in a Career and Work Exploration class while in high school may be beneficial because...
45. What are some common mistakes in preparing a resume?
46. List at least 3 people you trust to help you with your life/career investigations.
47. Communication is an important 21st Century Skill. Describe an example of positive communication within the workplace.
48. List a short term life/career-related goal you have set for yourself.
49. Provide some examples of transferable skills and why they are important in the workplace.
50. How important is a positive attitude in terms of your career?