National Work Readiness Credential Correlation to PBS LiteracyLink® Workplace Essential Skills Communication and Writing



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Communication Skills Speak So Others Can Understand

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Communicate in spoken English well enough to get the job done.	Communication & Writing > 9. The Language of Work > Pages 15-21	Communication, select: > Working Together > Scene Selection > Action plan	Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language of Work > Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work
Identify actual or potential problems related to one's own work. Report them in a timely manner, according to company policy.	Communication & Writing > 9. The Language of Work > Pages 21-25	Employment-Keeping a Job, select: > Ready for Work > Scene Selection > Shifts happen	Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language of Work > Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work
Address customer comments, questions, concerns and objections with direct, accurate, and timely responses.	Communication & Writing > 12. Communicating with Customers > Pages 80-81	Communication, select: Communicating with Customers Scene Selection What do they want?	Communicating at Work > Unit 12: Communicating with Customers > Internet Activity 12 - Communicating with Customers Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language of Work Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work

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Work as part of a team to develop and achieve mutual goals and objectives.	Communication & Writing > 11. Working Together > Pages 64-67	Communication, select: > Working Together > Story Segments > Ad agency segments (1-3) Further detail, Communication, select: > Communicating with Coworkers & Supervisors > Scene Selection > Look for solutions Further detail, Employment – Keeping a Job, select: > Story Segments > Nick & Gina (1-8)	Communicating at Work > Unit 11: Working Together > Internet Activity 11 - Working Together

Communication Skills Listen Actively

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Identify appropriate procedures.	Communication & Writing > 10. Communicating with Co- Workers & Supervisors > Pages 40-41	Communication, select: The Language of Work Scene Selection Tune in, take notes, restate	Employment Strategies > Unit 6: Ready for Work > Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work
Be able to use a telephone, pager, radio, or other device to handle and process communication.	Communication & Writing > 10. Communicating with Co- Workers & Supervisors > Page 37	Communication, select: Communicating with Customers Scene Selection Communicating with Customers Further detail, select: Communicating with Customers Scene Selection What can you do? Show you care	Communicating at Work > Unit 10: Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors > Internet Activity 10 - Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors Employment Strategies > Unit 8: Learning At Work > Internet Activity 8 - Learning At Work

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Accept help from supervisors & co-workers.	Communication & Writing > 10. Communicating with Co- Workers & Supervisors > Pages 40-41	Communication, select: The Language of Work Scene Selection The language of work Story Segments Veronica's first day (6)	Communicating at Work > Unit 10: Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors > Internet Activity 10 - Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors Employment Strategies > Unit 8: Learning At Work Internet Activity 8 - Learning At Work Employment Strategies > Unit 6: Ready for Work Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work
Be respectful and open to the thoughts, opinions, and contributions of others.	Communication & Writing > 11. Working Together > Pages 55-59	Communication, select: > Working Together > Scene Selection > Working together > Story Segments > Ad agency segments (1-3)	Communicating at Work > Unit 11: Working Together > Internet Activity 11 - Working Together Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language of Work > Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work Employment Strategies > Unit 6: Ready for Work > Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work

Interpersonal Skills Cooperate with Others

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Be respectful and open to the thoughts, opinions, and contributions of others.	Communication & Writing > 11. Working Together > Pages 56-57	Communication, select: > Working Together > Scene Selection > Working together > Story Segments > Ad agency segments (1-3) Further detail, Employment – Keeping a Job, select: > Learning at Work > Scene Selection > It's all about you	Communicating at Work > Unit 11: Working Together > Internet Activity 11 - Working Together Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language Of Work > Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work Employment Strategies > Unit 6: Ready for Work > Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work
Show initiative in carrying out work assignments.	Communication & Writing > 11. Working Together > Pages 64-67	Employment – Keeping a Job, select: > Ready for Work > Scene Selection > Plan to learn	Employment Strategies Unit 6: Ready for Work Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work > Employment Strategies > Unit 8: Learning At Work > Internet Activity 8 - Learning At Work

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Demonstrate integrity.	Communication & Writing > 11. Working Together > Pages 60-64	Communication, select: Communicating with Coworkers & Supervisors Scene Selection Tough call? Find help.	Employment Strategies > Unit 6: Ready for Work > Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language Of Work > Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work Communicating at Work > Unit 10: Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors > Internet Activity 10 - Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors Communicating at Work > Unit 11: Working Together > Internet Activity 11 - Working Together
Accept new or changed work responsibilities with a positive attitude.	Employment > 8. <u>Learning at Work</u> > Pages 148-153	Employment – Keeping a Job, select: > Ready for Work > Scene Selection > Plan to learn For additional detail, select: > Learning at Work > Scene Selection > Learning at work	Employment Strategies Unit 8: Learning At Work Internet Activity 8 - Learning At Work Employment Strategies > Unit 6: Ready for Work > Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work

A Interpersonal Skills Resolve Conflict and Negotiate

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Address customer comments, questions, concerns, and objections with direct, accurate, and timely response.	Communication & Writing > 12. Communicating with Customers > Pages 80-81 For additional detail: > 12. Communicating with Customers > Pages 84-87	Communication, select: Communicating with Customers Scene Selection What do they want? For additional detail, Employment – Keeping a Job, select: Learning at Work Scene Selection Learning at work Story Segments Ad agency segments (1-3)	Communicating at Work > Unit 12: Communicating with Customers > Internet Activity 12 - Communicating with Customers Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language of Work > Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work
Work through conflict constructively.	Communication & Writing > 10. Communicating with Co- Workers & Supervisors > Pages 44-47	Employment – Keeping a Job > Ready for Work > Scene Selection > Shifts happen	Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language of Work > Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work > Unit 10: Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors > Internet Activity 10 - Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors > Unit 11: Working Together > Internet Activity 11 - Working Together > Unit 12: Communicating with Customers > Internet Activity 12 - Communicating with Customers

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Identify actual or potential problems related to one's own work: Report them in a timely manner, according to company policy.	Communication & Writing > 10. Communicating with Co- Workers & Supervisors > Pages 40-43	Employment – Keeping a Job, select: > Learning at Work > Story Segment > Gina requests training (4)	Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language of Work > Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work
Manage stressful situations effectively.	Communication & Writing > 10. Communicating with Co- Workers & Supervisors > Pages 44-47	Communication, select: > Working Together > Scene Selection > More from the mix	Communicating at Work > Unit 12: Communicating with Customers > Internet Activity 12 - Communicating with Customers Communicating at Work > Unit 10: Communicating with Co-workers & Supervisors > Internet Activity 10 - Communicating with Co-workers & Supervisors



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Adjust to unexpected problems and situations by seeking advice from a supervisor or appropriate others.	Communication & Writing > 10. Communicating with Co- Workers & Supervisors > Pages 40-41	Communication, select: Communicating with Coworkers & Supervisors Scene Selection Communicating with coworkers & supervisors For additional detail, select: Story Segments Ad agency segments (1-6)	Communicating at Work > Unit 10: Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors > Internet Activity 10 - Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors Communicating at Work > Unit 12: Communicating with Customers > Internet Activity 12 - Communicating with Customers Communicating at Work > Unit 11: Working Together > Internet Activity 11 - Working Together



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Avoid absenteeism.	Employment > 6. Ready for Work > Pages 105-107 > Pages 110-111	Employment – Keeping a Job, select: > Ready for Work > Scene Selection > Backup plan For additional detail, select: > Select Employer contract In addition to: > Story Segments > Nick & Gina-workplace concerns (1-8)	Employment Strategies > Unit 6: Ready for Work > Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work
Take responsibility for completing one's own work assignments: As efficiently as possible, to minimize costs, rework, and production time.	Employment > 6. Ready for Work > Pages 110-111 For additional detail: > 8. Learning at Work > Pages 148-149	Employment – Keeping a Job, select: Learning at Work Scene Selection It's all about you	Employment Strategies > Unit 6: Ready for Work > Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work Employment Strategies > Unit 8: Learning At Work > Internet Activity 8 - Learning At Work Communicating at Work > Unit 11: Working Together > Internet Activity 11 - Working Together
Do not attend to personal business when on the job except in emergencies.	Employment > 6. Ready for Work > Pages 110-111 For additional detail: > 8. Learning at Work > Pages 148-149	Employment – Keeping a Job, select: > Ready for Work > Scene Selection > Employer contract	Employment Strategies > Unit 6: Ready for Work > Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language of Work > Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work

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Lifelong Learning Skills Take Responsibility for Learning

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Demonstrate willingness to work.	Employment > 6. Ready for Work > Page 111	Employment – Keeping a Job, select: > Learning at Work > Scene Selection > It's all about you	Communicating at Work > Unit 11: Working Together > Internet Activity 11 - Working Together Communicating at Work > Unit 9: The Language Of Work > Internet Activity 9 - The Language of Work Employment Strategies > Unit 6: Ready for Work > Internet Activity 6 - Ready for Work
Learn new additional skills related to your job.	Employment > 8. Learning at Work > Page 153	Employment – Keeping a Job, select: > Learning at Work > Scene Selection > It's all about you	Employment Strategies > Unit 8: Learning At Work > Internet Activity 8 - Learning At Work

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Accept and use constructive criticism for continuous improvement of own job performance.	Communication & Writing > 10. Communicating with Co- Workers & Supervisors > Pages 40-41 For additional detail: Employment > 8. Learning at Work > Page 151	Communication, select: Communicating with Coworkers & Supervisors Scene Selection Communicating with coworkers & supervisors For additional detail Communicating with Coworkers & Supervisors, select: Scene Selection Learn from feedback In addition (same DVD) Working Together, select: Scene Selection Work together Story Segments Ad agency (1-3)	Communicating at Work Unit 10: Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors Internet Activity 10 - Communicating with Co-Workers & Supervisors Employment Strategies Unit 8: Learning At Work Internet Activity 8 - Learning At Work Communicating at Work Unit 11: Working Together Internet Activity 11 - Working Together
Learn about the products/services of the organization.	Employment > 8. Learning at Work > Page 146	Employment – Keeping a Job, select: > Learning at Work > Scene Selection > Learning at work For additional detail, select: > Scene Selection > First things first	Employment Strategies > Unit 8: Learning At Work > Internet Activity 8 - Learning At Work Communicating at Work > Unit 12: Communicating with Customers > Internet Activity 12 - Communicating with Customers

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