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What are Trades & Manufacturing Employers Looking For?

Goal: Build your understanding of what you need to be able to land a job and how you might develop those things.

The Basics:

1. What do you think the main differences are between a person's *characteristics* and their *knowledge, skills, and abilities*?
2. What are the most important characteristics for trades & manufacturing employees (according to employers)? Please list at least two reasons why you think each of these characteristics is important.
3. Which of these characteristics do you have? How did you get them? How can you show a potential employer on your resume or in an interview that you possess these valuable characteristics?

4. What are the most important knowledge, skills, and abilities for trades & manufacturing employees (according to employers)? Please list at least two reasons why you think each of these is important.

5. Which of these knowledge, skills, and abilities do you have? How did you get them? How can you show a potential employer on your resume or in an interview that you possess these valuable characteristics? How can you develop or improve your skills?