What Do Employers Want?

Trivia

One of the most important things that employers in Windsor-Essex are looking for in the people that they hire is:

1. Computer skills
2. Communication skills
3. Math skills
4. Design skills

**Hard skills** are the skills needed to perform a certain task (drawing, using a specific computer program, writing a business plan, etc.).

**Soft skills** are the skills that make you a great employee and are important in all jobs (communication skills, time management, adaptability, taking initiative, etc.).

Employers are looking to hire people who have **excellent soft skills**.

Why do you think this is?

Which of the following soft skills do you have?

* Listening
* Time Management
* Integrity
* Professionalism
* Motivation
* Adaptability
* Reliability
* Safety
* Teamwork
* Independence
* Organization
* Cooperation
* Eye-contact
* Speaking
* Good Attitude
* Good Attendance
* Learning
* Critical Thinking
* Problem Solving
* Creativity
* Planning
* Punctuality
* Manners
* Phone Etiquette
* Workplace Etiquette
* Proper Work Attire
* Positivity
* Networking
* Accountability
* Initiative
* Responsibility
* Dependability

How can I further develop my soft skills?

How can I prove to an employer that I have excellent soft skills?

How can I find out what an employer in my field wants?

How does this relate to my career navigation?