

Work Readiness Quiz

For Parents. Print this quiz and use it to talk to your high-school-aged children about working.

- Highlights important topics to consider before teens begin looking for work.
- Stimulate discussion. Working together, parents with children, formulate solutions to obstacles and constraints.
- Identify areas where teens may need parental assistance, such as with wardrobe purchases and transportation improvements.

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1. What kind of job would you like?
2. Would you like to work directly with customers?
3. When can you work and how often?
4. When will you do your homework?
5. What will you wear to work?
6. How much money do you need to complete your wardrobe?
7. Who will do your laundry? How often?
8. How will you get to work?
9. How much money do you need to make your transportation reliable?
10. What company or companies would you like to work for?
11. Do you know anyone that works at this company or these companies?
12. Do these companies have a website with an entry-level employment page?
13. If you had an example to follow, would you be willing to type a simple Work Flyer to describe your work interests and your availability?
14. Would you be willing to **contact** the people you know at the companies you are interested in working for, and sharing your Work Flyer with them?
15. For companies you are interested in working for but at which you do not have contacts, would you **visit** them and ask them about hiring you?
16. Would you read and make use of a book that explains all of these steps and more, including how to get ready for your first day on the job, as well as how to impress everyone starting on day one?