

Vocational Awareness Questions

Work Awareness/Job Readiness (partially adapted from Vocational Behavior Checklist)

1. Do you have any work/volunteer experiences?
2. What experiences do you like most and least?
3. What is a full-time job?
4. What is a part-time job?
5. Why do people work?
6. How do people get jobs?
7. What is a job interview?
8. What is a “boss”?
9. What does a supervisor do on the job?
10. How will you get to work?
11. Who are 5 people you know that work? What are their jobs?

Work Vocab

Copy machine/copier

Paystub

Work shift

Coworker

Timesheet

Fax machine

Supervisor

Self-Awareness

1. What types of jobs (career and short-term) are you interested in doing?
2. What skills do you have?
3. What is your dream job? Why?
4. How will your skills help you get your dream job

5. What jobs are you NOT interested in doing?
6. What do you want to be doing in 10 years? Where do you want to be living?
7. What helps you learn at school?
8. What helps you learn on the job?

Problem Solving Situations at work

1. You just started working at your favorite store. You are supposed to work until 4pm and your boss asks you to stay until 4:30 to help her out.

What would YOU do??

What kind of EMOTION/body language would you use?

2. You have a new coworker who likes to talk a lot while you are working. He follows you around the store and talks about everything; he is even “talking trash” about your boss!

What would YOU do??

What kind of EMOTION/body language would you use?

3. Your boss has asked you to start putting the price tags on items in the store. You don’t really understand what he means and you don’t know how to start.

What would YOU do??

What kind of EMOTION/body language would you use?

4. You have been working at a store for a few months and really like it. You greet customers, fold clothes, and make sure the store stays stocked. Your supervisor gives your constructive criticism and asks you to change how you fold the clothes.

What would YOU do??

What kind of EMOTION/body language would you use?