The Blueprint for Career Readiness

The SkillsUSA career-ready student demonstrates each of the 17 Essential Elements described below.

The SkillsUSA Framework



Keeping pace with technology and using it effectively



Developing the knowledge and skills a job requires



Following workplace health and safety

Exceeding custome expectations



- Computer and Technology Literacy
- Job-Specific Skills Safety and Health
- Service Orientation
- Professional Development



- Communication
- Decision Making
- Teamwork
- Multicultural Sensitivity and Awareness
- Planning, Organizing and Management
- Leadership

Personal Skills

- Integrity
- Work Ethic
- Professionalism
- Responsibility
- Adaptability/Flexibility

Workplace

Skills

Self-Motivation



Doing the right thing in a reliable way



Doing what it takes to get work done right



Setting the standard for professional behavior



Taking ownership of your



Embracing change and fostering creativity





Engaging in continual



Sending and receiving clear messages



Analyzing information to choose the best option



Working with others to achieve a common goal



Exhibiting respect and empathy for everyone



Building the processes to complete tasks successfully



Influencing the hearts, minds and actions of others

