

Job Skills



Different work takes different types of skills and education to be successful. For example, a doctor must go to school to study all about the human body to be able to help people get and stay healthy. It takes a lot of studying and hard work to learn all that a doctor needs to know to treat patients.

All jobs require people to have skills and knowledge. Different jobs require different levels of skill and education. A hair dresser needs to know how to cut people's hair so that it is even and looks the way they want. A police officer needs to be able to stay calm and think clearly in emergency situations so that they can help keep people safe. A business owner needs to know a lot about running a business and how they can get and keep customers.

Workers often do the best work when they have the skills and education needed to be successful. It's also helpful when a worker's interest matches with the work he or she does. For example, a carpenter must like to work with tools and build things. A nurse must like science and helping people.



Think about it....

Think about the job skills and education needed to be successful in each of the jobs listed below. Complete the chart by listing the job skills and education you believe would be most important for a worker to do each job. An example has been done for you.

Job	Skills/Education/Interests Needed
<u>Teacher</u>	<u>patient, likes to help children learn</u>
1 <u>Waiter/waitress</u>	_____
2 <u>Farmer</u>	_____
3 <u>Computer Programmer</u>	_____
4 <u>Building Engineer</u>	_____
5 <u>Plumber</u>	_____