

Counselor Connection

STUDENTS FOR HIRE!!

Would you hire your own child to be part of your work team? Do they have the type of **work ethic** you would like to see in your work place? Maybe the thought makes you laugh, well it shouldn't! National Associations of Colleges and Employers recently published a list of skills and qualities that are most important to employers.

-Leadership

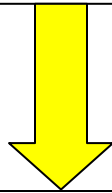
-Ability to work in a team

-Communication skills

-Problem solving skills

-Strong work ethic

Unfortunately, our kids are not born with these skills, the qualities above must be taught! This month, I will focus on "Soft Skills that pay the Bills" during classroom lessons. Partnering together to build future leaders is exciting!! Consider implementing some of the strategies below to instill a good **work ethic** in your child.



Set the example:

Talk about and demonstrate what a good work ethic looks like!

Work side by side:

Include your kids in projects around the home; working together is more fun anyway!

Be an encourager:

Always applaud efforts and never be too critical!

Maintain a positive perspective:

Focus on outcomes and stay encouraging throughout the finished product!

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Character Trait:

WORK ETHIC



Work hard
and
be nice
to people.



Pleasant Prairie is just ONE link in our chain.
What we learn now matters for ALL the links to come:
-middle school--high school--post-secondary choice--career--life!

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