

Transferable Skills

What are transferable skills?

Transferable skills are qualities that can be *transferred from one job to another*. Many individuals already possess transferable skills employers want, such as, organization or communication. Transferable skills are typically gained through *academic coursework* that includes group work, projects, planning and presenting, and/or require interactions with peers and other school personnel. These skills are also gained through *volunteer opportunities*, *internships*, *jobs*, and other *life experiences*. You can strengthen those skills and develop new ones that employers value by applying them across various industries & jobs.

Use the checklist below to identify general skills that can be transferred between jobs, departments, and industries. These are just a few of the many transferable skills you may have. Think about how you have used these skills and how applicable they are to your desired job.

Teamwork	Time Management	Calculate
Collaboration	Goal-Oriented	Persuade
 Digital Technology 	Result-Driven	Confidence
Critical Thinking	Responsible	Self-awareness
Problem Solving	Patient	Networking
Oral & Written Communication	Caring	 Outreach
Leadership	Facilitating	Consult
Professionalism	Work Ethics	Advise
Cultural Competence	Prioritize	 Dependability
Organization	Teaching	Data Analysis
Advocating	Training	 Data Tracking
Planning	Flexibility	Customer Service
Management	Adaptability	Detail Oriented
 Delegating 	Negotiating	 Motivating
	Facilitate	Active Listening
Interpersonal Skills	Direct	Coaching
Decision-making	Empower	Analyze
Creativity	Mediate	Other:

What transferable skills do you possess?

Check out this additional resource to learn how to incorporate soft and hard skills on your resume:

• <u>ResumeGenius</u> | Skills for Your Resume: List & Examples