

What Do Your Local Part-time Employers Really Want..?



“No matter what kind of job you apply for, you still have to pass the application traffic light process which looks for basic English, Maths and ICT skills – if you fail all three we can’t offer you a job. However, we try our best to employ a wide range of abilities and suit interviewees to jobs that suit their skills”

Lorraine Wallis, Check-out Manger, Tescos.

Where do you learn these skills? All teachers look for basic skills because they are so important for all employers, regardless of your career path!

“We need someone who is bubbly, friendly, approachable, outgoing and a good team worker”

Laura Goldsmith, Deputy Manager - Premier Inn

Where do you learn these Speaking and Listening and teamwork skills? Although some subjects appear more obvious than others, you actually learn these in every subject you are in!



“We are looking for someone with a friendly, personal manner. They need to be able to take the initiative and solve problems they are presented with – we test them for this in the interview. Of course, they also need to be keen and confident.”

Tammi, Deputy Manager – New Look



Where do you learn problem solving skills? Maths, Project and Technology may be the more obvious subject where unusual problems are found but, again, all subject will challenge you with new ideas!