

Building Strong Families

What Do Employers Expect?

Specific Skills
• Identifies, organizes, plans, and allocates resources
• Works with others
• Acquires and uses information
• Understands complex interrelationships
• Works with a variety of technologies

Specific Skills
• Reads, writes, performs arithmetic and mathematical operations, listens, and speaks
• Thinks creatively, makes decisions, solves problems, visualizes, knows how to learn, and reasons effectively
• Displays responsibility, self-esteem, sociability, self-management, integrity and honesty

Source: The Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills, U.S. Department of Labor, Learning a Living: A Blueprint for High Performance, a SCANS Report for America 2000. Washington DC: Government Printing Office, 1992.