Employability Skills

Employability skills are the skills you need to enter, stay in, and progress in the world of work—whether you work on your own or as part of a team.

1. **Fundamental Skills**
   These are the skills needed as a basis for further development. You will be better prepared to progress in the world of work when you can:
   - communicate
   - manage information
   - use numbers
   - think and solve problems

2. **Personal Management Skills**
   These are the personal skills, attitudes, and behaviours that drive one’s potential for growth. You will be able to offer yourself greater possibilities for achievement when you can:
   - demonstrate positive attitudes and behaviours
   - be responsible
   - be adaptable
   - learn continuously
   - work safely

3. **Teamwork Skills**
   These are skills and attributes needed to contribute productively.
   You will be better prepared to add value to the outcomes of a task, project, or team when you can:
   - work with others
   - participate in projects and tasks

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