Careers Wales – Get Ready for the World of Work – Skills Employers Want

The skills that we look for as employers in the workplace, are people that can get on in a team, so they can communicate.

Learning to work under pressure.

Literacy, numeracy, problem solving.

Extra-curricular stuff as well, things you do outside of school. Those things are as important as your exams and what you study.

Think of what skills you’ve gained in the past, and different experiences from other part-time jobs and hobbies.

You can get a skill of dealing with clients from working in a shop, so that you’d know how to deal with customers.

Are you involved in any sports or clubs, such as creative writing, or performing arts, and then think about what skills those require.

It’s about doing those out of school activities, or joining a team, gaining those skills, which you probably won’t realise you’re gaining when you’re doing them.

Team working, communication skills.

Initiative, dealing with others, and recognising individuals‘ needs.

There are lots of different skills that people practice every day, without realising it. So, it’s just important to sit down, and think, what did I do today? And what skills did I practice?