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Learning Community



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| **Introductory Activity: Group Resume**  |

**Title of Activity:** Group Resume

**Target Skills:** Critical Thinking

**Time:** 30 minutes

**Goals:**

* Reflect on key experiences which have helped youth to become prepared for the world of work.

**Objectives:** Participants will be able to:

* Identify existing skills
* Articulate how their past experiences have prepared them for work

**Materials**

* Chart paper and markers

**Activity Description:**

**Step 1: (15 minutes)**

* Break group into pairs and assign roles.
* Partner A: Share a story about something you have accomplished that you are particularly proud of. Partner B: Reflect back to partner the skills, knowledge, and attributes exhibited in the story.
* Switch partners.

**Step 2: (15 minutes)**

* Large Group Debrief: Ask 3 people to share out.
* Capture the list of skills, knowledge and attributes on chart paper.
* Note the skills, knowledge and attributes the group already possesses.
* Discuss what skills, knowledge and attributes the group will develop together.

**\*\*\*Facilitation Notes:** This activity works well in the beginning of programming. It helps young people to build confidence and recognize their strengths. It also gives the facilitator information about the skills that are present and need to be developed through group activities.

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