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The importance of **Work Experience**





Why is work experience important?

You tell us!

With the person sitting next to you, make a list of all the reasons why work experience is so important.

3 minutes to do this.





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Your Ideas





Our List

- More likely to be successful in your job hunt – will allow you to stand out
- Career guidance
- Gives you a sense of your chosen industry
- Shows passion, motivation and interest from you
- Introduces you to the world of work – you become work place savvy (skill development)
- Highlights areas you need to develop
- Could potentially lead to a job!
- Boosts your CV and personal statement
- Opportunity to network and make contacts
- Personal development





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Please can I have a show of hands if you have you heard of these words:

Millennials

Generation Y

Curling Generation??

Sadly they all refer to you and they aren't particularly positive.





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“They’re thrust in the real world and in an instant they find out they’re not special, their mums can’t get them a promotion, that you get nothing for coming in last - and by the way, you can’t just have it because you want it.” Simon Sinek

Text-speak and Twitter reductionism is also letting our young hopefuls down, a similar number complained, with literacy and numeracy skills so poor among university leavers, that they have to be topped up in the workplace.





Very few of the nicknames for Gen Y are sympathetic. In Sweden this is the Curling Generation, named for the sport in which teammates furiously sweep the ice in front of their stone to make sure its journey is smooth and unhindered. The parents of millennials have cleared any obstacles from their children's paths, allege their critics, refusing to set boundaries, defending them to teachers who try to discipline them, even [going with them to job interviews](#).

“We pad their world in every possible way, we pamper them from the beginning,” [alleges](#) Swedish psychiatrist Dr David Eberhard, who argues this parental sweeping has led to a generation of mollycoddled subadults who are psychologically knocked out by relatively minor blows such as the death of a dog or a boss telling them off.





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**So it is our job to make
you all stand out
above the typical
'Millennial'.**





What are the key skills we hope you develop?

You tell us!

With the person sitting next to you, make a list of all the skills you could/should develop during work experience.

3 minutes to do this





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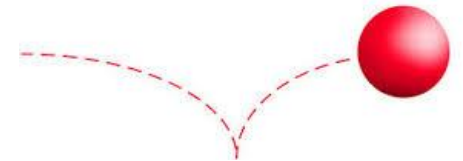


Our List

- Communication
- Confidence
- Problem Solving
- Initiative
- Organisation and self management
- Resilience
- Teamwork
- Knowledge



Resilience





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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gww2vrIhjeU>

