YOUR GOALS YOUR JOB YOUR FUTURE!

Job Skills

The following is a list of the most desired traits in employees. Underline the skills you think that you have. Star (*) the skills you would really like to work on.

1. Adaptability

Curious Creative Able to solve problems effectively and quickly Work well with those who are different from you

2. Academic Skills

Able to extract the important ideas from written words as well as graphs and tables Able to apply information to solve problems and answer questions

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Able to use math skills to solve problems

3. Communication Skills

Able to communicate, orally, ideas clearly, concisely, and persuasively Use active listening skills Able to tell when you and another person have the same understanding of a situation Sensitive enough to hear and relate to the emotions behind another's words

4. Computer Skills

Able to use a major word-processing program Able to use a spreadsheet program Able to use the Internet and email

5. Group Skills

Able to solve problems in a group Able to judge and engage appropriate behavior in a group Able to cope with undesirable behavior in others Able to deal with stress Able to share responsibility with others

6. Knowing How to Learn

Understand how you learn and retain information

7. Self-management Skills

Believe in your self worth Take responsibility for setting your goals Be motivated to accomplish your goals Take actions to secure and further your career

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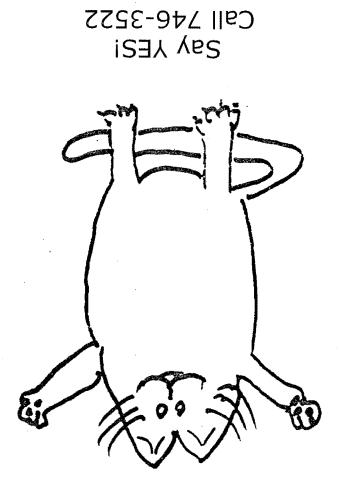
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You will be taking a writing sample as part of the New York State GED Test. We need a writing sample from you with at least two (2) paragraphs.

____1. In the first paragraph, explain your reasons for deciding to enter Adult Education at this time in your life or career. Be specific and give more than one reason with your explanation.

2. In the second paragraph, tell us what you feel you need from Adult Education programming. Give three (3) or more specific examples in this paragraph.

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