

Why Work Ethic?

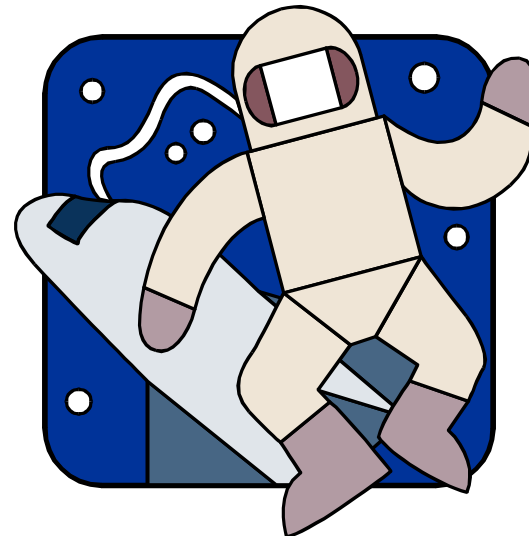
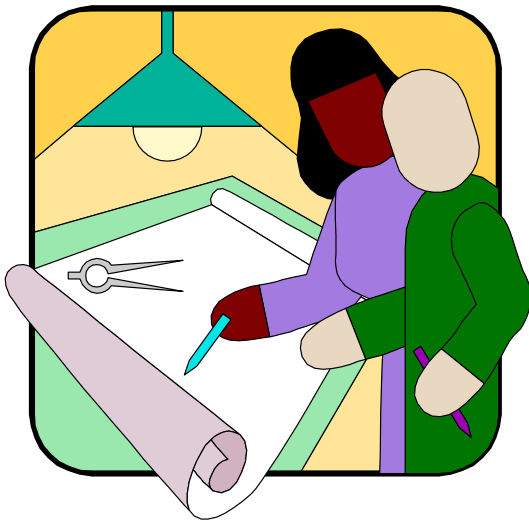
The Work Ethic Site

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Learning Goal

- To understand why work ethic is so important in the information age workplace and why it will continue to be important in the future



What goes around, comes around

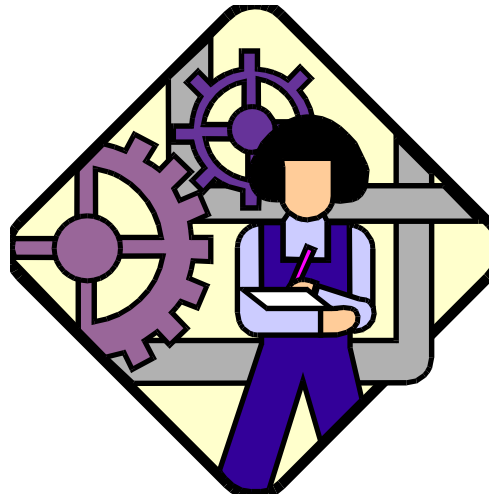
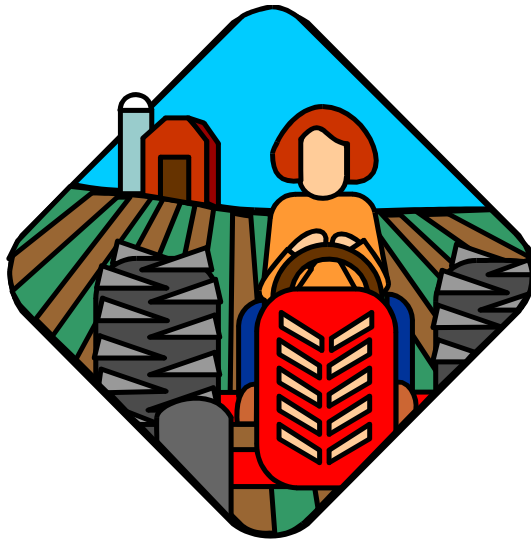
- Agricultural age
 - distributed management of work
 - high-discretion in use of time
 - broad spectrum of work skills
- Industrial age
 - centralized management of work
 - little discretion on the job
 - specialized work skills



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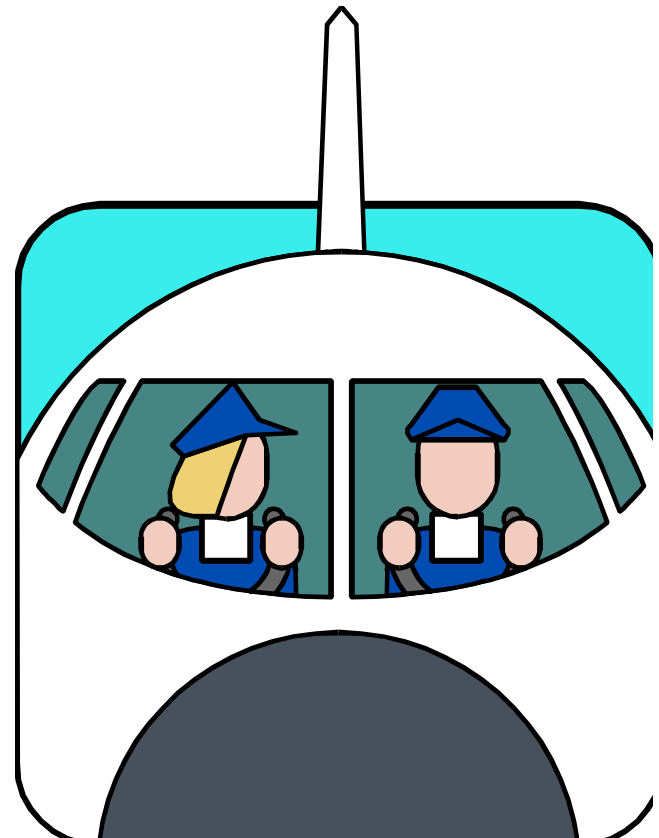
■ Information age

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Information Age Jobs

- Why work ethic is so important
- Employers seek good work ethic
- Technical skills are important
- Work ethic just as important and difficult to find



Assignments

■ Assignment 1

- examine the “want ads”
- list worker characteristics being sought

■ Assignment 2

- what are we looking for in a job
- consider relationship between job satisfaction and work ethic

