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Learn What Is on Demand

The author of the essay “Ready, willing… and Employable,” mentions, “Students must prepare themselves to be flexible workers by broadening their education and by learning as many skills as possible” (par. 1). Indeed, due to the increase in competition for jobs, employers demand professional and skilled employees because companies want to increase their production and business. Today, most people have knowledge about their work, but only one person is hired. This is the person has the skills to build a career in an industry. Hence, before applying for first job, students must learn two most important skills education skills, and internship skills.

Before graduation, education skills are the first thing scholars should learn. Being good in one’s major is what education skills teach students. For instance, relying on references of favorite teachers and well-known universities cannot be reached to get a job because applicants are tested for their work-related knowledge (“Ready,” para. 2). Therefore, having good knowledge of your work can build a chance to get hired. Being practical about work is another thing education skills provide. Students must be practical because theory cannot give scholars experience. They must use this knowledge in practical work. Companies are also looking for experienced workers; therefore, students need to make projects during their college life to prepare for their first job. In addition, participating in leisure activities in college is useful to build a good resume. Students should be volunteers, do and work for college as part-time work. Sometimes, students just complete their degree without being the best in their major studies such as Math and Computer, so they face difficulties in the future.

Furthermore, internship training is a second skill that must be learned by students before getting a job. Internship training offers interview preparation to learners which helps them to get a job. In the interview preparation, students learn communication skills. With good communication skills, learners become more confident and become able to satisfy the interviewer. Even though students become capable of talking with high positioned employers without any problem. Teamwork is another skill that internship training offers. In the essay “On-the-Job Training,” Alice Tam mentions, “your expectations of yourself may surprise you” (para. 4). Sometimes, students can work alone, but they forget about teamwork, which shows their attitude. Companies need workers to work along in a team. Hence, students need to learn about team work to share their thoughts about work. Grads can handle anything at work with confidence by having good knowledge along with a professional resume, and other qualities, such as time management and determination towards success (“Ready,” para. 5).

In conclusion, academic skills and internship training are two things that scholars should gain before applying for a job. A professional job seems tough today, but if you become a master in your skills, then nobody can stop you from getting hired.