

# Work Experience

W20008

## Preparatory Study 3 – Hobbies & Interests

### Interview Topics

If you get as far as an interview for a long term job, the employer will want to know about **you**, the person, not you the exam results. After all, if they're going to have you around the office for a while, they'll want to know what type of person you are.

In this assignment you are required to list hobbies and interests and strategise how you can talk about them at interview.

### Hobbies & Interests

List 5 hobbies or interests.

Write a note about each one and what they say about you as a person.

Find a positive personality trait that each one shows and state how that trait can be helpful in the workplace.

(You may tailor your ideas to the firm listed below, to whom you will later be writing a letter of application:

#### **Open Document Services**

#### **Waterford**

The company provides support to offices moving from closed to open source office applications.)

For 2 of the items on your list (1 hobby, 1 interest) write a paragraph on how you can bring that up at an interview, and why that could help your application.

### Guidelines

- The completed document should be standard formatted.
- The assignment should be submitted online at:  
**<http://treebeard.ie/~username/workexperience/preparatory03.pdf>**
- A copy should also be submitted on paper with cover sheet using the submission box in Room 15. Ensure the assignment is officially date stamped and signed first.
- Failure to submit will not necessarily yield a verbal or written reminder. Submission of the assignment is *your* responsibility.
- The deadline for this assignment is: **12:45, Monday, 06-01-2014**