

## Success Indicators

Being successful in the real world requires problem solving. People who have problem solving skills will:

- View problems as challenges and opportunities
- Be able to work with others
- Accomplish the tasks they set for themselves

**Persistence** – Persevering through difficult tasks. Don't give up. Keep on trying, and try smarter.

**Attitude** – Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you deal with it.

**Managing Impulsivity** – The ability to use restraint and resist the urge to act or react immediately.

**Creativity** – The ability to be flexible in your thinking and problem solving. Creativity is the understanding that there are many solutions.

**Patience** – The ability to calmly stick to achieving a goal and showing self-control during hardships.

**People Skills** – Working well with others. Helen Keller said: “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

**Communication** – Monitoring your words, voice, and body language to insure you are delivering the message you want.

**Listening** – The willingness to devote time and energy towards understanding what other people are trying to say.

**Questioning** – The ability to seek out information, ask relevant questions, and organize information.

**Accuracy** – The willingness to check for accuracy and make the necessary revisions to insure quality work.

**Knowledge and Experience** – The ability to connect prior knowledge and experience to new situations.

**Mental Flexibility** – The ability to lead or follow and the willingness to try something new to improve results.