

# What makes you employable?

## DISCUSSION & VIDEO

### 1. Discuss:

- What does employability mean to you?
- Which of the aspects given below are connected to employability in your opinion? Why and how?

personal brand

time  
management

specialist skills

communication

troubleshooting

attitude

ethical  
behaviour

teamworking

flexibility

languages

### 2. Watch the video to see what experts think employability means.

- Are they similar to your opinion?
- To what extent do you agree with their views?
- How can we develop employability skills while still at school/university?



## VOCABULARY

**3. Match words from box A with words from box B to make common phrases.**

**Then, match them with their meanings.**

### BOX A

draw	commit oneself	grasp
extracurricular	take	experience sth

### BOX B

to the task	first-hand	conclusions
an opportunity	action	activities

### MEANINGS:

- to decide what to believe about something after you have considered the facts
- to dedicate or devote oneself to something
- to take advantage of something when it happens
- to experience in a direct way by doing something yourself
- things that you do at school or college that are not part of your course
- to do something to achieve an aim or deal with a problem

### VIDEO

**4. Ask and answer these questions in pairs:**

- What skills did you gain from your degree?
- What advice would you give to students about future employment?
- What are the most important skills people look for in an employee?
- What was your career plan once you finished university?

**5. Watch the video and note down the answers to the four questions above.**

### 5-MINUTE DEBATE

**6. Work in pairs or groups and discuss whether you agree with the statement:**

**Don't work for the money, work to do a good job!**