



# Industrial Technology Virtual Learning

## CTE/Work Ethic

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020



# Machine Technology 1

## Work Ethic – Work is a Good Thing

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Objective: Students who enter the manufacturing workforce must be taught the “ethics of work” in a way that relates to their personal lives as well as to the manufacturing environment that they will be a part of on a daily basis.

# **Bell Ringer**

Why do you want a job while you are in high school?

Is it a good thing or a bad thing to have a job in high school?

# Introduction

In this lesson, we will discuss why work is such a good thing! You will need to examine your thoughts and convictions about work and ask yourself why you think the way you do.

# Introduction Continued

I have provided 3 web sites for you to review this lesson. Use these sites to help you formulate your response. Look for other sites that will help you and provide those in your response as well.

# Resource

Here are the sites that have been provided for you.

<https://fitforwork.org/blog/benefits-of-working/>  
<https://qz.com/498951/why-work-a-psychologist-explains-the-deeper-meaning-of-your-daily-grind/>

# **Additional Resources**

Provide 1 or 2 additional sites that you used to help with this lesson.

# Assignment

You will be writing a paper for this lesson. You are to write your thoughts to the following questions. 1 page typed is the format we will use. Proper spelling and punctuation are expected. All papers will be typed. No exceptions. You are to **freely give your opinion** even if your opinion disagrees with the teacher.



Make an effort and write a well thought out paper. In the real world of work you will be paid to give an excellent effort, each and every day. Marginal effort in the workforce results in you getting fired, your company suffering the consequences of your poor effort, and customers not getting what they deserve and paid for. So with that being said, start out with good work ethic on the papers you write.

# Questions

1. Give 10 reasons why work is a “good thing”.
2. When can work become a “bad” thing?

# Questions

3. Of the 10 reasons you listed in question 1, which 2 things have the most value to you and why?

4. In your opinion, when and why did work become a “bad” thing in our country?

# Questions

5. Imagine your life now during this pandemic..... you are a wife, husband, father, mother, machinist, welder, engineer, .....you have kids, bills, debt, assets, vacations planned,.....and then.....your job is gone, your company closes its doors. Does your view of work change? Why or why not?

6. In the United States, you get to choose your profession. Have you given much thought to what a gift this is? What do you think of that?

# Questions

7. Who's "job" is it to provide opportunity for you to have a good job and why do you think this?

8. Can we appreciate the privilege of getting to work even though we may not enjoy the work we are doing? Explain.

# Questions

9. Listen to the Brooks and Dunn song “Only in America”. Did any line in the song stand out to you and why? Does everybody really “get the chance” and “get to dance”?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtfQOsQZj7U>

# Questions

10. Do you give much thought to the opportunities the welding and machining program at your school provides for you? What are those thoughts? Do you think inner city kids or kids in very rural areas get these opportunities? What needs to change in your thinking regarding what you have been given here at school?

11. Why is work in manufacturing and construction good work?