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- Diligence (e.g., working with persistence)
Example of diligence:

Example of the opposite of diligence:

Why does your employer want you to demonstrate diligence?

- Dependability (e.g., being reliable)
Example of dependability:

Opposite of dependability:

Why does your employer want you to demonstrate dependability?

- Responsibility and accountability
Example of taking responsibility and being accountable:

Example of the opposite of taking responsibility and being accountable:

Why does your employer want you to take responsibility and be accountable for your decisions and actions? Why should you accept consequences?

How can you develop aspects of work ethic? In what ways can you show a more positive attitude?



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Any behavior can be learned and developed. But if you want to get better at any behavior, you need to practice it until the mindset is implanted in your psyche, or basically until you no longer have to think about it anymore. You just do it, because the behavior has been adopted. You might believe that “who you are” is simply about the things you like, the things you avoid, things you are good at, and your inner or emotional life. But the way the world sees you is based on the decisions you make and how your behaviors affect others. Work ethic might require inner resources like integrity, motivation and discipline, but it is observed by how you demonstrate it.