Secondary Students and Adults

Each county must have a program for secondary students and postsecondary adults to address the soft skill needs of employers in the area. These programs may be developed by the local school district(s), other education partners, community colleges, community organizations, private vendors, etc.

Secondary Students

Several local school districts in Kentucky have "work ethic seal" programs which meet the secondary student requirements of the Work Ready criteria. Some of these programs are designed and administered by the schools, while others are administered by community organizations such as a Chamber of Commerce or Economic Development organization. They include, but are not limited to:

Boyle County Clark County Daviess County

Fleming County Hardin County Madison County

McCracken County Pulaski County Taylor County

Union County Washington County

If your district has a work ethic seal or other soft skills program that could be a model for others and it is not listed here, please email us at: workready@ky.gov

Postsecondary Adults and Adult Education

The adult soft skills program should be designed around the expressed needs of employers in your area. You may wish to contact Kentucky Adult Education or institutions of higher learning in your area (www.cpe.ky.gov) for assistance with developing such a program.