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 and discussion of
 "Hard Skills vs. Soft Skills"
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ACTIVITY 1

Hard Skills vs. Soft Skills

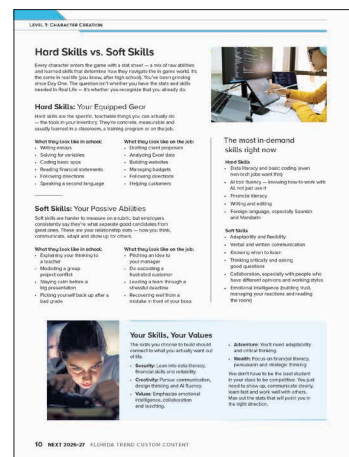
TEACHER TRANSCRIPT:

Teacher: "Read the NEXT article "Hard Skills vs. Soft Skills". Which of these skills mentioned in the article do you think you possess?"

Teacher: "Every career or profession requires both specific hard and soft skills. What is the career or profession you are currently dreaming of for your future?"

Teacher: Review orally and post the following directions on the board:

1. Research using the internet your chosen career and find the hard and soft skills required.
2. Using a chart like the one I have handed out to each of you, begin to fill out at least 3 hard and 3 soft skills for this career or profession.
3. In the remaining section of the chart, briefly explain why these types of skills are important and essential to have in the chosen career/ profession.
4. In the space provided below the chart include a few sentences explaining if you already possess any of these skills and in what way do you show that you possess these skills. Explain briefly how you would tackle learning the hard skills required and learn and/or improve on the soft skills required.
5. When you have completed the written part of the activity, glue/tape it to a piece of construction paper.



FLORIDA STATE STANDARDS

Strand ELA.12.R: Reading

Standard 2 ELA.12.R.2: Reading Informational Text

Strand ELA.12.C: Communication

Standard 1 ELA.12.C.1: Communicating Through Writing

Standard 3 ELA.12.C.3: Following Conventions

TEACHER NEEDS

NEXT magazine article "Hard Skills vs. Soft Skills"

Internet access

Laptop/desktop with MS Word

Data projector/Smartboard

Print the chart provided; give one to each student

Printer/paper

Construction paper/glue/tape

STUDENT NEEDS

NEXT magazine article "Hard Skills vs. Soft Skills"

Laptop/desktop with MS Word

Internet access

Hand out of chart to be used for this activity

Construction paper/glue/tape

Hard Skills vs. Soft Skills

Career or Profession: _____ **Student's Name:** _____

Hard Skills Required for the career/profession	Why are these hard skills important to have in this career/profession

Soft Skills Required for the career/profession	Why are these soft skills important to have in this career/profession

Which of the hard and soft skills previously discussed do you currently feel that you have and give examples for each.

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