

# SIDE HUSTLES

Side hustles are the perfect way to highlight your employability skills when you don't have any work experience. Skills that a side hustle demonstrate can include:

- ⊙ self-belief
- ⊙ self-control
- ⊙ perseverance
- ⊙ resilience

- ⊙ curiosity
- ⊙ empathy
- ⊙ creativity
- ⊙ craftsmanship

## Attitude and character are top priorities for employers.

Volunteering and side hustles give the perfect opportunity to add character to your personal brand.

Character, like employability, has many meanings. Currently the idea of character is also being explored in terms of phrases and words such as 'non-cognitive skills', 'soft skills', '21st-century skills' and, more specifically, 'resilience'. Many community groups, such as sporting clubs, Scouts and Guides, are committed to helping ensure that more young people develop a set of character traits, attributes and behaviours that underpin success in education and work. These qualities include:

- ⊙ perseverance, resilience and grit
- ⊙ confidence and optimism
- ⊙ motivation, drive and ambition
- ⊙ neighbourliness and community spirit
- ⊙ tolerance and respect
- ⊙ honesty, integrity and dignity
- ⊙ conscientiousness, curiosity and focus