



## **EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

## What's in it for employers??

## What is Employability?

- Possession of competencies that will allow an individual to be productive and help others be productive in an entry level work environment
- Traits, characteristics, skills and attitudes sought after by employers
- Made up of 5 areas (64 competencies):
- Communication (12 competencies)
- Interpersonal (10 competencies)
- Self-Management (24 competencies)
- Technical (9 competencies)
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Employability skills are critical for successfully obtaining and maintaining employment!!