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Soft Skills Toolkit

Kudos to our North Carolina colleagues for creating a great resource: ***Employability Skills Resource Toolkit***.

Check out this URL for a *YouTube* that provides an 8 minute overview as well as the link to download the resources (the entire toolkit or individual modules with pdf, WORD and powerpoint resources):

<http://www.nc-net.info/employability.php>

Background: In 2012, the North Carolina Community College System's Code Green Super Curriculum Improvement Project (CIP) engaged more than 200 faculty members from across the system. The committee reviewed and then revised or created courses and curriculum standards for implementation across the state. As part of this initiative, the Super CIP discussed the importance of teaching employability skills. They identified eight employability competencies for integration across the curriculum:

1. Interpersonal Skills and Teamwork
2. Communications
3. Integrity and Professionalism
4. Problem Solving and Decision Making
5. Initiative and Dependability
6. Information Processing
7. Adaptability and Lifelong Learning
8. Entrepreneurship

In response to the Super CIP's work, NC-NET has developed this resource toolkit to support instructors as they seek to further enhance how their courses address the eight competencies. Each teaching resource module contains instructional materials including **activities, student handouts, assessment rubrics, and an annotated copy of the presentation**. An appendix at the back of the toolkit contains links to additional suggested resources for teaching employability skills.

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Keep up the good work. Let me know when we can help.

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