

How to Leave a Positive Impression on Employers

There are a number of characteristics that always leave a positive impression on employers. True, every organization has its own work culture and professional specialization, and not all employers are looking for the same qualities in their candidates. However, there are certain key characteristics that every organization wants to see in its employees. These characteristics are always desirable, as they show your strengths beyond the requirements of the job, and give you a leading edge in a job interview.

Let's learn a little more about what those characteristics are so that you can make them shine in your interview. How many of the following characteristics do you feel you have?

1. Ability to work with a team
 2. Positive attitude
 3. Flexibility and adaptability
 4. Ability to learn
 5. High performance
 6. Professional ethics
 7. Responsibility
 8. Good balance between quality and quantity (i.e. speed and productivity)
 9. Reliability
 10. Ability to analyze and evaluate
 11. Common sense
 12. Creativity and inventiveness
 13. Intelligence
 14. Education
 15. Enthusiasm
 16. Technical abilities in a computerized environment
- If you answered yes to 6 or less, try to brush up on a few of these abilities and characteristics, as employers are reluctant to hire anyone with less than 6 of these characteristics.
 - If you scored 7-10, you would make a good employee.
 - If you scored 11-13, that's very good. You would make a valuable employee.
 - If you scored 14-16, you would make an excellent employee that your employer will go to great lengths to hire and retain.