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HIGHER EDUCATION: Preparing Entry-Level Talent by Connecting...the...Dots

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JUST DO IT...

INTERNSHIPS

PART-TIME
JOBS

LEADERSHIP

SERVICE

JOB
SHADOWING

RESEARCH



**CAREER READY SKILLS
ARTICULATION GAP**

CAREER READINESSES COMPETENCIES:



CRITICAL THINKING/ PROBLEM SOLVING

- Exercises sound reasoning
- Obtains, interprets, and uses knowledge, facts, and data
- Demonstrates originality and inventiveness



PROFESSIONALISM/ WORK ETHIC

- Demonstrates effective work habits and personal accountability
- Demonstrates integrity and ethical behavior
- Able to learn from mistakes



ORAL/WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- Clearly articulates thoughts and ideas
- Able to express ideas to others
- Writes effectively and clearly



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

- Leverages existing digital technologies
- Adapts to new and emerging technologies

Do you possess
these 8
competencies?



LEADERSHIP

- Leverages the strengths of others to achieve common goals
- Uses interpersonal skills to coach and develop others
- Organizes, prioritizes, and delegates work



TEAMWORK/ COLLABORATION

- Builds collaborative relationships with colleagues and customers
- Able to work within a team structure
- Can negotiate and manage conflict



GLOBAL/ INTERCULTURAL FLUENCY

- Values, respects, and learns from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions
- Demonstrates openness, inclusiveness, sensitivity and the ability to interact respectfully with all people and understand individual differences



CAREER MANAGEMENT

- Articulates personal skills, strengths, knowledge, and experiences
- Identifies areas necessary for professional growth
- Takes the steps necessary to pursue opportunities

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KNOWLEDGE



EXPERIENCE



COMPETENCIES



NETWORKS



LIFELONG

