

Being Dependable

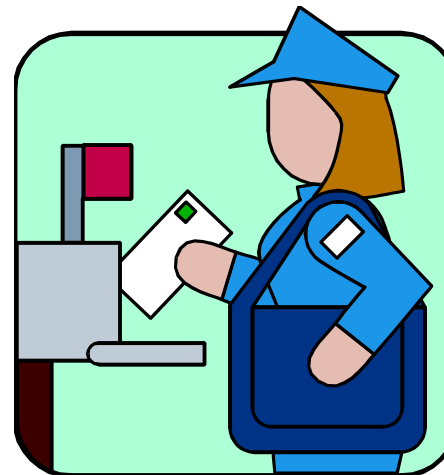
The Work Ethic Site

© 1997, 2005 Roger B. Hill, Ph.D.
Dept. of Workforce Education, Leadership & Social Foundations
The University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602



Learning Goal

- To understand the importance of being dependable, to identify areas for improving personal dependability, and to further develop the characteristic of being dependable



Being dependable is always important

- Typical aspects of being dependable
 - being on time
 - telling the truth
 - doing what you say you will do
 - not stealing
 - not cheating
- Being dependable is very important to employers
- Should be a basic -- not a “beyond the call of duty” characteristic



Assignment 1

- Consider your daily activities as a
 - student
 - athlete
 - worker
 - club member
 - family member
 - church member
- Write down answers to the questions about being dependable



Assignment 2

- Choose a role that either fits you or is something you might do
 - baby sitter
 - soccer team member
 - rock climber
 - part-time construction worker
 - store clerk
 - Read the scenario and write a brief why being dependable is important
 - Would you be dependable in the situation you read about?
-

