The 5 Skills: Shaping Your Girl’s Future

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Why do they matter?

Because when your Girl Scout has learned these skills, she’ll be poised for success in her career. Think about it:

When employers interview job candidates, they all look for the same things. This is true whether the employer is a bank, high-tech company, university, hospital, publishing house, car dealership, accounting firm—or even the local pet store! They want:

**Someone who can set goals and meet deadlines.**
Blowing a deadline can mean blowing a deal!

**Someone who works well with others.**
Who wants to deal with strife and complaining in the workplace? Not the boss!

**Someone who understands customers.**
It doesn’t matter whether the “customers” are hospital patients, TV viewers, or other companies—every business has to know its customers and what they want.

**Someone who can influence others.**
This doesn’t just mean selling a product. Employers want people who can sell ideas, pitch projects, and make deals.

**Someone who is honest, trustworthy, and reliable.**
This kind of goes without saying—or it should!

Sound like anyone you know?

That’s your Girl Scout, using the 5 Skills she learned in the Girl Scout Cookie Program.