This is a list of the top personal attributes identified by employers as being important. These are also employability skills. People may be naturally good at some of them, but with others they may have to work at them and develop them.

- Loyalty
- Honesty
- Enthusiasm
- Commitment
- Common sense
- Sense of humour
- Positive self-esteem
- Motivation/Initiative
- Personal presentation
- Ability to deal with pressure
- Balanced attitude to home and work
- Adaptable (able to change with whatever happens)