

BENEFITS FOR JOBS FOR MICHIGAN'S GRADUATES STUDENTS



TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Communication Skills

- Effectively expressing thoughts and ideas in spoken and written forms.
- Practicing active listening and responding appropriately in professional and personal interactions.
- Tailoring messages for different audiences (e.g., peers, mentors, potential employers).

Teamwork and Collaboration

- Working effectively with others to achieve shared goals.
- Understanding diverse perspectives and leveraging individual strengths within a team.
- Resolving conflicts constructively and maintaining a positive group dynamic.

Time Management and Organization

- Setting priorities and managing time to balance mentorship responsibilities with school and personal life.
- Meeting deadlines for tasks, such as preparing for mentor meetings or completing assignments.

Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking

- Analyzing challenges and identifying practical solutions.
- Thinking creatively to approach tasks or projects.
- Making informed decisions based on logical reasoning and available information.

Adaptability and Flexibility

- Adjusting to new situations or unexpected changes in plans.
- Demonstrating a willingness to learn from experiences and feedback.

Emotional Intelligence (EQ)

- Recognizing and managing personal emotions while understanding others' emotions.
- Demonstrating empathy and building strong interpersonal relationships.
- Using emotional awareness to navigate conversations and interactions effectively.

Leadership and Initiative

- Taking the lead on tasks or projects when appropriate.
- Motivating and encouraging others in group settings.
- Demonstrating responsibility and ownership of personal goals and outcomes.

Work Ethic and Professionalism

- Demonstrating reliability, responsibility, and integrity in all tasks.
- Upholding standards of behavior expected in professional settings, such as punctuality and respect.
- Understanding and applying workplace etiquette during mentorship interactions.

Confidence and Self-Presentation

- Gaining confidence in personal abilities through skill-building and mentorship guidance.
- Learning how to present oneself positively in interviews, networking events, and professional scenarios.
- Developing a sense of self-efficacy and a positive outlook on future opportunities.