



According to Wikipedia, “power-ups are objects that instantly benefit or add extra abilities to the game character.”

In terms of employability, power-ups provide students with extra skills to make them more employable and help them achieve their employment goals.

These lessons are intended to be used weekly in the classroom, and should only take a few minutes of class time. Link these activities to curriculum and you have a fun way of teaching ABE/ELL skills!

Links and resources for the mini-lessons can be found here or online at <https://goo.gl/kYd43v>

<b>P</b>	<b>PROBLEM SOLVING &amp; CRITICAL THINKING:</b> Problem solving is about being able to find solutions when faced with difficulties or setbacks. Even if you can't think of a solution right away, you need to have a logical process for figuring things out.  INCLUDES: Fact-based decision making, Innovation, Resourcefulness	<a href="#">Making Order of the Process</a>
		<a href="#">My Trusty Paperclip</a>
		<a href="#">Who Owns the Shark?</a>
		<a href="#">Block Duplicating</a>
<b>O</b>	<b>OBSERVATION &amp; COMMUNICATION:</b> Our observation skills inform us about objects, events, attitudes and phenomena using one or more senses. Additionally, being able to observe and gather information about the world is important because it's the basis of communicating well.  INCLUDES: Active listening, Non-verbal cues, Verbal communication, Written communication	<a href="#">Dominoes</a>
		<a href="#">How Well Can You Pay Attention?</a>
		<a href="#">Telling vs. Showing</a>
<b>W</b>	<b>WELL-BEING:</b> Well-being includes the presence of positive emotions and moods, the absence of negative emotions, satisfaction with life, fulfillment and positive functioning. In simple terms, well-being can be described as judging life positively and feeling good.  INCLUDES: Mental/emotional, Physical, Social	<a href="#">Random Acts of Kindness</a>
		<a href="#">The Stress Scale</a>
		<a href="#">Benefits of Meditation</a>

<b>E</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS:</b> Building effective workplace relationships is important. People you have a working relationship with include co-workers, supervisors and people you manage, as well as clients, service providers and professional colleagues.  INCLUDES: Leadership, Feedback, Teamwork	<a href="#">Push/Pull</a>
		<a href="#">Classify This</a>
		<a href="#">Are You a Horse?</a>
<b>R</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY:</b> The employee accountability definition is the responsibility of employees to complete the tasks they are assigned, to perform the duties required by their job, and to be present for their proper shifts in order to fulfill or further the goals of the organization.  INCLUDES: Reliability, Accountability, Consistency	<a href="#">Broken Shapes</a>
		<a href="#">Wasn't Me</a>
		<a href="#">Improved Seating</a>
<b>U</b>	<b>UNDETERRED FOCUS:</b> Undeterred Focus is persevering with something, despite possible setbacks. "Wherever you are, be there."  INCLUDES: Flexibility, Self-motivation, Grit	<a href="#">Distractions &amp; Disruptions</a>
		<a href="#">Distraction To-Do List</a>
		<a href="#">Developing Passion &amp; Perseverance</a>
<b>P</b>	<b>PREPARATION &amp; CAREER READINESS:</b> Career-ready is generally applied to students who are considered to be equipped with the knowledge and skills deemed to be essential for success in the modern workforce, or the kinds of educational programs and learning opportunities that lead to improved workforce preparation.  INCLUDES: Workplace Literacy, Professionalism, Organization	<a href="#">Eisenhower Matrix</a>
		<a href="#">Social Media Precautions</a>

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