



# Strut your stuff.

**BRAINSTORM RESUME SKILLS WITH TALLO** 



## Lesson agenda

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## Warm up: Skill brainstorm

## **PART ONE DIRECTIONS**

- Think about what makes someone a good employee.
- **O2** Take <u>two minutes</u> and jot down as many adjectives that describe a good employee.
- O3 List as many as possible!

## Example: Dependable, Creative....

## Warm up: Skill brainstorm

## **PART TWO DIRECTIONS: SHARE!**

• Share your adjectives!

Take note of repeats that come up. If your classmates share examples you
didn't think of, write them down if you'd like. The goal is to have a big list.

Try to have at least 5 adjectives written down.

Creative Dependable Funny Kind Responsible Honest

## Warm up: Skill brainstorm

## PART THREE DIRECTIONS: APPLY!

Look at your list and see which adjectives apply to you!

Circle at least three adjectives that youthink best capture you. If there are more than three, circle more!

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Share your top three adjectives with everyone!

Creative
Dependable
Funny
Kind
Responsible
Honest

## Debrief...

- Your unique skills are important to showcase to future employers and colleges!
- Through this activity, you determined some adjectives that describe aspects of you.
- You yourself discussed how strong workers have these skills, so show them off!! You are a strong worker and have desirable traits.
- Keep your adjectives in mind as you fill how your Tallo profile.





## So, what is Tallo?

Starting at the age of 13, students like you can create a **digital portfolio** on Tallo to showcase what you do in and out of school. You can add things like clubs, sports, and academic accomplishments. This can be downloaded into a resume!

From there, Tallo can **connect you to opportunities** based on your interests and future goals- like scholarships, internships, and virtual career events!



## WHY USE TALLO?

#### **STAY ORGANIZED & SHOW OFF**

Keep track of your activities, accomplishments, awards, coursework, and more. You can add videos, publications, class projects—you name it.

#### MATCH WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

Match up with billions in financial aid through scholarship matching engine Red Kite.

#### **GET DISCOVERED**

Instantly share your digital profile with **colleges and companies** and get seen by recruiters looking for next gen talent.

## The digital portfolio

### SHOWCASE WHAT YOU'VE DONE

Build a digital profile that showcases your unique background.

- Digital badges
- Extracurriculars and hobbies
- Memberships and accomplishments
- Work experience
- Education
- Courses
- Test scores
- Files

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## Filling out your profile

- When you fill out your Tallo profile, you can explain your experiences and show off some of your skills.
- Use this as an opportunity to strut your stuff. Use action words, like your adjectives from before, to describe your role.
- How can you communicate that you have these skills through your description?
- Take 5-10 minutes to go through your Tallo profile, and add to/adjust your entries

#### Memberships, Extracurricular Activities, and Hobbies 9 entries

6	Future Business Leaders of America - Phi	Category	Frequency	Skill used
FBLA-ØBA	Beta Lambda (FBLA - PBL)	Organization or	3 hours weekly	Responsibility
	September 2020 - Present	Club		

- I currently serve as our chapter's secretary. As it is a new chapter, I am one of the founding members.
- · I maintain detailed meeting minutes and oversee correspondence.
- I collaborated with the other members to plan fundraising activities. I drafted our activity proposals to submit for approval from school administration. These proposals were later posted on the school website during our week of activities.
- I have attended leadership conferences and regularly assist the president during meetings.
- I understand how to communicate professionally with officials.
- I have learned how to network and advertise events.
- I developed the ability to find creative ways to fundraise and produce engaging activities in the face of uncertainty.

Model United Nations	Category	Frequency	Skill used
August 2020 - Present	Organization or Club	1 hours weekly	Problem-Solving

- I research and discuss world topics from the perspective of various countries, developing a better sense of global awareness.
- I represent my school in regional conferences.
- I have developed a better sense of global awareness.
- I gained public speaking experience.
- · I understand how to collaborate and reach compromises with representatives of different perspectives.

Student Government	Category	Frequency	Skill used
August 2020 - Present	Organization or Club		Leadership

- I regularly attend and participate in the Student Council classroom activities, planning Homecoming, Rebound Week, Holiday activities, and more events to lift student morale.
- · I collaborate with other class representatives to plan Freshman class meetings, addressing upcoming concerns and school events.
- I am currently working on my co-initiated diversity awareness project entitled, "Perspectives from Around the World: Many Cultures, One Human
  Pace" I work with another student to create encacing videos featuring a variety of countries and their cultures from around the world that all of

## **Download into resume**

When you finish showcasing your skills and involvement, you can download the Tallo profile into a beginner level resume!

## **TO DOWNLOAD:**

- 1. Log into your Tallo profile
- 2. Go to the bottom right hand corner
- 3. Select download
- 4. In the pop up, decide if you want to download your profile as a PDF or a word document
- 5. Click download



## **Download into resume**

- Your downloaded resume is ready to use!
- Attach your resume to all types of applications, like jobs, internships, and scholarships
- You can redownload your resume at any time
- It's always important to keep your resume up to date
- Want to redesign the format of your resume? Make sure to select to download your resume as a Word document



#### **Dennis Tomlinson**

Arlington, VA

I like working with my hands and learning more about electronics. I would like to become a software engineer.

#### Memberships, Extracurricular Activities, and Hobbies

MidAmerica Job Shadow Day | Computers & Technology | Jun 2020 - Jun 2020

- During Job Shadow Day I was able to meet industry leaders at the MidAmerica Industrial Park and get hands-on experience in engineering.
- I learned that QA is super important.

VEX Robotics - REC Foundation | Organization or Club | 2019 - Present

Technology Student Association | Organization or Club | Aug 2018 - May 2019

- I am an active member that has helped me to develop skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as well as business education.
- I've learned more about the different ways I can grow as a professional in the STEM field.

High School Varsity Soccer | Other | Aug 2018 - Nov 2018

- I have played left midfielder and stopper since 2018.
- I've learned to continue to work hard through adversity and to be a good sport, even when losing.

AFA Cyberpatriot | Other | Oct 2017 - Present

- I have been a member of the cybersecurity club, Cyberpatriot, since 2017. In this club we complete coding missions
  and attend conferences and competitions.
- · I've learned how to compete with my team to win competitions.

Youth In Government | Other | Aug 2017 - Present

- I have attended the yearly YIG Model Legislature Conference to represent my school since 2017. Our club meets biweekly to practice for the YIG Judicial Competition and complete community service activities.
- I've learned that giving back to the community is an excellent way to help build up others around you.

#### Work Experience and Responsibilities

Thomas Jefferson High School | Technology Assistant | Oct 2019 - Present

