

Work experience

Video models and role plays

Steps	Role play elements
1. Watch video	inclusionED hosts two peer-modelled videos depicting different work experience situations: arriving on the first day and a workplace orientation.
2. Role playing <i>You get to have a go!</i>	Read the script for the video(s) you watched. You can take turns to choose who will take the role of the student and who will take the role of the workplace key contact person.
3. Feedback	Watch the work experience role-plays. Give the work experience student a score out of 5: 0 being poor and 5 being excellent. Write one sentence to explain your rating, such as “the student smiled at the key contact person and had a friendly voice”.
4. Scriptwriting Optional	Choose one of the situations provided and write a short script.

Role playing

SITUATION.1: Your first day of work experience.

Role	Script
Student (description)	Good morning.
Workplace key contact person (description)	Hi (insert name). Good to see you. Did you find the place OK?
Student	Yes, I practiced the trip last week. It's pretty straightforward, just 20 minutes on the bus.
Workplace key contact person	That's great, and it's good that you made it on time. I'm going to show you around the worksite if that's OK.
Student	That would be great, thanks.

Feedback

Rate the student preparedness Score out of 5 (0 = poor, 5 = excellent)

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1. Not at all prepared	2.	3.	4.	5. Excellent preparation

Please explain your rating here: e.g., “the student was dressed in very professional clothes”.



Role playing

SITUATION.2:

Your workplace key contact person gives you an orientation to the workplace.

Role	Script
Workplace key contact person (young woman with dark hair)	So, this is where you can store your lunch and come for breaks.
Student (young man with white shirt)	Great. I brought my lunch today.
Workplace key contact person	Good, you can just put it in that fridge there.
Student	Can you tell me where I can put my bag, phone and wallet when I'm at work please?
Workplace key contact person	That's a good question. We have lockers over here where everything can be kept safely, I'll show you.

Feedback

Rate the student communication

Score out of 5 (0 = poor, 5 = excellent)

<input type="radio"/>				
1. Poor communication	2.	3.	4.	5. Excellent communication

Please explain your rating here: e.g., "the student looked and smiled at the workplace key contact person"

Scriptwriting

Choose one of the following situations and write a short script

SITUATION 1: You are a work experience student and you are running late for your work experience.

SITUATION 2: You are a work experience student and you are getting feedback on how you are going on work experience from your workplace key contact person.

SITUATION 3: You don't understand something that you are supposed to do on your work experience. You are asking your workplace buddy for assistance.

Role play your situation

If you prefer you can write a script for another situation of your choosing. Another pair of students will read your script and provide feedback.

