SOFT SKILLS: RIGHT WAY/WRONG WAY SKITS

Grade Range: 9-12  
Time Needed: 60 to 90 minutes (depending on class size)

Learning Objectives:  
• Job readiness and soft skills

Supplies/Materials:  
• A list of 20 soft skills to pass out to students

According to the National Soft Skills Association, 85% of job success comes from having well-developed soft skills and only 15% of job success comes from technical skills and knowledge.

1. Divide your class into small groups. Have each group choose a soft skill. Each group has 20 minutes to talk and think about their soft skill. Encourage the group to talk about good and bad individual experiences.
2. The group will then perform a skit and act out a scenario featuring their soft skill. The group will demonstrate a good example and bad example of their soft skill. Encourage students to be creative and to have fun.

Process Questions:
• Why are soft skills so important?
• Which 5 soft skills do you think are the most important?