

Group Discussion: Success in the Global Workplace

Before Reading

1. In your opinion, what skills and qualities are needed to be successful in the global workforce?
2. How can people, especially young people in schools, obtain these skills and qualities?
3. Who is responsible for imparting these skills and qualities in young people?

After Reading

1. According to Ms. Cho, what skills and qualities are required to be successful in a global firm?
2. According to Ms. Cho, which of these qualities matters most?
3. What is the most important thing anyone who is applying for a job at a global firm can do, especially to improve their problem-solving skills?
4. What is the "up or out" system that Ms. Cho mentions?

Discussion

1. If you were writing a book about how to become successful, what would be the three most important tips you would give?
2. How important are computer skills in being successful in the workplace? How do you rate your own computer skills?
3. What is the tone of this article? Why do you think so? Give specific examples.
4. This article suggests that English fluency is not important, what do you think about this suggestion?
5. What do you think of the "up or out" system? Is it too harsh? Would such a system be helpful or harmful to workplaces (including schools) in Korea?
6. What have you done in your classroom (or in your home) to help your students (or your children) prepare for success in the global workplace? Give examples.

