

SKILLS ASSESSMENT EXERCISE

Assignment goals:

One of the most common concerns that job seekers have is not having the right *skills* or *qualifications* for the job that they want. Job-hunting experts suggest that the most important thing a job seeker can do is take an *inventory* of the skills that they do have. This will help you compile a convincing portfolio, write a strong résumé, and boost your confidence in what you have to offer!

Resources:

<u>Skills Inventory Form</u> <u>Marketable Skills list</u>

Directions:

Complete the **Skills Inventory Form**:

Column 1: List all the Marketable skills you have. Use the <u>Marketable Skills</u> document or Google "Marketable skills" for inspiration.

Column 2: List all the places and/or experiences where you used that skill.

Column 3: List ways that you could demonstrate that skill to a potential employer.