



88%

of Work College graduates report their work program experience helped them **learn how to work cooperatively in groups and teams.**

Work Colleges cultivate responsibility and a proven work ethic.

In addition to earning a college degree, Work College students earn respect and real world experience through a comprehensive Work, Learning & Service approach. This engages students on multiple levels while making college more accessible and affordable.

Work College graduates are **professional, dedicated, honest, and not afraid of hard work.** Through the work program, they have learned interpersonal skills and work ethic. **When they come to us, they know and understand work and people!**

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Work College students must excel in both **work leadership and academic acumen** . . . and they must hone these skills simultaneously. **Teach For America needs more people like Work College graduates.**

Teach For America

How it works

Work Colleges purposefully integrate work responsibilities—complete with supervisors and evaluations—along with community service activities into every student's education. The work program on each campus is distinctive, designed to meet campus needs and complement relevant coursework. Work is a thoughtfully integrated and an intentional part of the educational program at each college.

It's not surprising that this approach works, but *how well it works.* Work Colleges have an accomplished record of 100 years of preparing well-rounded community and business leaders.



A degree from a Work College assures Real World Work Experience.

87%

of Work College graduates credit the work program with helping them

develop good communication skills.

The **discipline, work ethic, and moral values** that are instilled at your institution **definitely prepare students** for a career as a Marine Corps Officer. *U.S. Marine Corps*

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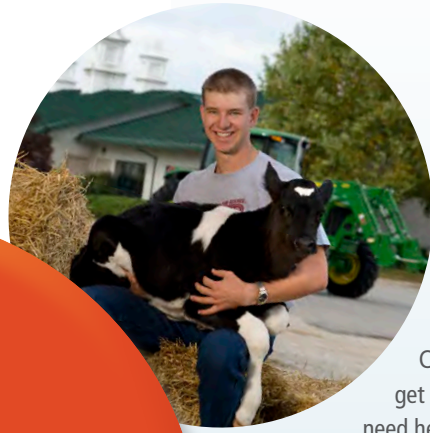
of graduates report that the work program helped them **get along with people with different attitudes and opinions.**

86%

of graduates report that the work program helped them **appreciate the value and dignity of work.**

Why You Should Hire a Work College Graduate

100% of Work College graduates have 4 years of solid work experience.



Interested in hiring a Work College graduate? You can get all the information you need here:

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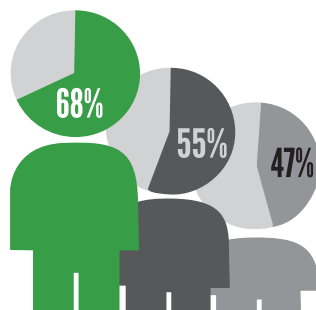
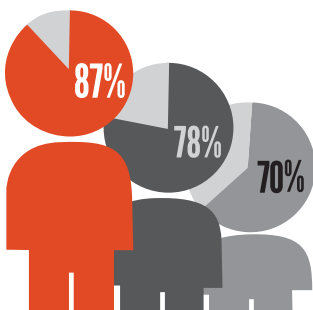
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According to college recruiters and employers, Work College graduates far outpace their peers in key performance areas.

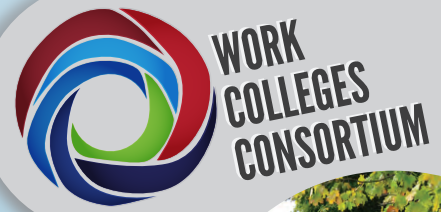
Work College graduates are:

- Problem solvers
- Effective time managers
- Goal directed
- Good communicators familiar with varied audiences
- Unpretentious and value all work
- Experienced leaders
- Respectful and value other's opinions
- Accepting of constructive criticism
- Adaptable and resilient
- Committed to the greater good
- Responsible and punctual
- Accustomed to performance reviews
- Attentive to detail

Compared to other peers, Work College graduates credit their schools for helping them: **develop effective leadership skills** and **better prepare for their current job**



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Statistics and employer quotes from the 2010 Work Colleges Consortium Survey, available at workcolleges.org

