Employability Skills + World Languages

How do World Language Learners develop the skills identified in the Employability Skills Framework for Career and Technical Education?

The CTE Employability Skills Framework, developed by the U.S. Department of Education (2013), clusters specific employability skills under three categories: Effective Relationships, Applied Knowledge, and Workplace Skills. Language educators who use high-leverage teaching practices guide learners to acquire a language in addition to their native language as learners use the language in real and purposeful communication. These language learners develop into collaborators, analyzers, planners, thinkers, and communicators demonstrating skills identified in the CTE Framework.

