

8.1 *Four people, four jobs*

Aim: Practice using vocabulary to describe creative qualities

Preparation: Make one copy of Worksheet 8.1 for every four Ss. Cut as indicated.

Comment: Use after the discussion on page 64.

- Ss work in groups of four. Give one candidate card to each S and one copy of the four job descriptions to each group.
- Explain the task. Ss use the information they have been given to discuss and identify with their group who would be the best candidate for each of the four jobs. Make sure Ss understand the following vocabulary:

Vocabulary

graphic novel a novel whose narrative is told through a combination of text and art, similar to a comic strip

needlepoint activity of making a design or picture by sewing onto a piece of cloth

carpentry skill of making and repairing wooden objects and structures

- Stop the activity after ten minutes. Have groups share their decisions with the class. Encourage groups with different decisions to defend their choices.

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Worksheet 8.1

Candidates

Shouta Honda

Education BFA in Fine Arts
MFA in Performing Arts

Interests Playing the piano, cooking, and making short films

Skills Japanese, web design, and teaching

Qualities

- Willing to work hard
- Able to make decisions
- Curious, disciplined, and good with languages

Caner Serbes

Education BA in English

Interests Photography, astronomy, and graphic novels

Skills Turkish, French, karate, and film editing

Qualities

- Perceptive, patient, and curious
- Open to new ideas and willing to listen
- Excellent research skills

Tanya Freeman

Education BA in Philosophy
MA in English Literature

Interests Acting, interior design, and film history

Skills Chinese, French, video production, and needlepoint

Qualities

- Resourceful and innovative
- Willing to do what it takes to get the job done

Dolores Mouso

Education BA in Political Science

Interests Learning languages, watching reality TV programs, politics

Skills Spanish, Portuguese, film production, and carpentry

Qualities

- Willing to work long hours
- Able to speak to large audiences
- Highly motivated

Jobs

Museum event planner

Currently looking for someone who enjoys working with people and who is willing to work hard.

Other qualifications:

- Fluent in two or more languages
- Bachelor's degree
- Curious about culture
- A love of art

Art editor

Currently seeking a person with a background in art and English for a children's book publisher.

Other qualifications:

- Knowledgeable in art and design
- Innovative and original
- Bachelor's degree
- Able to take direction

Junior art director

Seeking an extremely motivated and disciplined person. Background in advertising is not necessary.

Other qualifications:

- A sense of design
- Research skills
- Ability to work hard
- Patience

TV production assistant

Looking for someone decisive with a strong interest in film and TV.

Other qualifications:

- Innovative
- Open to new ideas
- Used to people from different cultures
- Resourceful
- Willing to work long hours