

Act Right, Dress Right Exercise

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One easy way for students to practice a form of networking is to hold the *Act Right, Dress Right* exercise that is part of the Virtual Workplace Experience course.

The instructional resources necessary to implement *Act Right, Dress Right* can be found on the *All Things Jump Start* web portal using this link (see section 9 at the bottom right of the webpage):

[http://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/jump-start-pilot-programs-virtual-workplace-experience-resources-\(vwe\)](http://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/jump-start-pilot-programs-virtual-workplace-experience-resources-(vwe))

The instructions for implementing *Act Right, Dress Right* are available using this link:

<http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/jump-start-pilot-programs/09-01-act-right-dress-right-exercise-description.pdf?sfvrsn=3>

Not only will students learn about how to dress and act in the workplace from this exercise - the essay questions they're asked at the end of each day help them reflect on critical networking-related topics:

Day 1 Essay Assignment: My Most Memorable Interaction of the Day

Day 2 Essay Assignment: Was it easier to approach an adult judge on the second day or harder, and why?

Day 3 Essay Assignment: What did I learn from this exercise that I can use in the workplace?

This exercise - as well as the other Networking Exercises provided in resource 25-04 - are ways that students can start practicing their networking skills in ways that are directly transferrable to the "real world."