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Learning in the digital era

Essentials skills for study and employment in the creative industry

There are many different skills that can be used within the creative industry. These skills can help make you the professional you want to be in the industry. Motivation is a key skill within the creative industry as discussed by Joe Deer and Rocco Dalvera 'Once you have a high level of skill, you have to work hard to maintain a professional level'. I agree with this statement as you are unable to reach a professional level of skill without having a great deal of motivation.

Being resilient is another skill I believe is key within the creative industry as stated by Successatschool.org 'Getting and keeping work in the creative industries is tough. You need to take a pro-active, hardworking approach to finding jobs and you need to bounce back if things don't work out'. I feel as though being resilient is very important as this industry can really affect someone if you are not willing to constantly push yourself and keep going.

Time management is also an imperative skill within the creative industry, this is suggested by Escape Studios 'Planning your time will help you work more productively'. I think this is an essential skill for anyone within the creative industry in terms of learning lines and songs on deadlines or even finishing specific project on a time frame, without the organisation of your time day to day life can become very pressured.

Communication is one of the most important skills to hold as someone working in the creative industry as suggested by University of Arts London 'Being able to communicate information clearly to a range of audiences is an essential skill to have'. Communication is so important in any job/role or class whilst studying, you as an individual having strong communication can really help to build relationships with others in the industry.