PERSONALLY SPEAKING

There are many characteristics that employers look for when hiring an employee. Below is a list of basic characteristics that child care providers should possess. In the first column, rate yourself concerning that characteristic. 1=above average, 2=average, 3=needs improvement. You should ask a parent or other adult that knows you well to help you complete the second column. As you read the characteristic to them, let them rate you, as you record what they say. Are there any differences in opinions? Who do you think made a better evaluation? Do you think you would be a good child care provider?

Active
Affectionate
Alert
Ambitious
Artistic
Calm
Cooperative
Creative
Dependable
Enthusiastic
Flexible
Friendly
Levelheaded
Organized
Patient
Resourceful
Self-controlled
Stable
Thorough
Tolerant
Understanding
Well-groomed