

Jobs...with a cherry on top!



Directions: *In a world in which more and more average work can be done by a computer, robot or talented foreigner faster, cheaper “and just as well,” vanilla doesn’t cut it anymore. It’s all about what chocolate sauce, whipped cream and cherry you can put on top...* contends Daniel Pink, author of [A Whole New Mind](#). Today’s employers are looking to hire people who can think creatively and who can add value by making better products or deliver better services. What are some the skills and talents you have? How could you combine your skills and talents with others to create something special?

Part 1: My Skills: Things I can do well. (great cook, fix cars, organize offices...)

Join forces with 3 to 5 classmates. Read your individual skill lists to the group. Decide how your group could combine their skill sets to offer a unique service or create a better product.

Part 2: Combined Skills: Possible products or services my team could offer if we combined our skills and talents. Be sure to identify why your product and service is special. (for example, one person on your team is a great cook and another especially good with children...your service/product might be a daycare center that includes a take home dinner for a family...)

Be prepared to share with the class how your team could combine their skills to create an interesting product or service. Be sure to explain the product or service and who would do what and just why this product or service is unique.