

Human Resources

There are natural resources and capital resources. But there is another resource—people! We need people to grow food and to build houses. People work in stores and in schools. They make goods and perform services that we need. They are called **human resources**.

We would not have capital resources without human resources. To build a house you need natural resources, such as wood. You also need capital resources, such as a hammer and nails. But these things are not useful if there are no people. It is the people that use the tools to build the house. Those people are human resources.





You are a human resource, too! Have you ever helped make dinner? You may need some natural resources, such as water and eggs. And you will probably need some capital resources, such as a stove and pan. But the meal cannot be made unless you help make it. You are the human resource. You turn the resources into dinner.