



QuickTips:Practice Interviews

BASIC TIPS:

- Practice interviewing as much as possible. The more you practice, the better you will get at it, and the more prepared you will be when it comes time for a real job interview!
- Make sure to look the interviewer in the eyes when speaking and try to avoid speaking too quickly.
- When you are asked a scenario type question, remember the acronym STAR which stands for:
 - S: Scenario - Describe the scenario you were in.
 - T: Task - Explain the objective of that particular scenario.
 - A: Actions - Describe the actions you took in order to accomplish the task.
 - R: Result - Share the end result and what you learned through the process.
- Practice interviewing with a professor, mentor, former employer, or career counselor. There are also free online tools available today that allow you to practice virtual interviews on platforms such as Facetime and Google Hangouts.
- Treat your practice interview like it's the REAL thing:
 - Dress appropriately
 - Mimic an interview setting
 - Prepare your answers
 - Ask relevant questions
 - Request honest feedback