



Sample Interview Questions

These are questions compiled from our business volunteers over the years. Many took these questions straight from their HR Department's hiring question list!

Directions: Please select from these questions during the mock interviews for each student today. You will obviously not be able to ask every question of each interviewee. Please aim to ask 6-8 questions selected from the list below.

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. Why do you want to work for this company and what skills will you bring to the job position?
3. Describe your work experience and how it has prepared you for this job.
4. Give an example of a goal you had to set and tell me about your progress in reaching that goal.
5. What are your strengths as a person?
6. What is one of your greatest weaknesses and how are you trying to overcome it?
7. Tell about a time when you had to use your spoken/ verbal communication skills in order to get a point across that was important to you.
8. How do you keep yourself energized and positive?
9. Have you ever had a conflict with a boss, coworker, professor, or teacher? How was it resolved?
10. Give an example of a time when you had to contribute toward a team environment. Be specific.
11. Describe one of your biggest accomplishments.
12. Explain a time you failed in a situation; what did you learn from it?
13. Describe a problem situation and how you solved it.
14. Describe your technical skills or experience with computers, applications, software, technology, or multimedia that may relate to this job position.