

Activity : Good Interview/Bad Interview

Facilitators' Instructions

Have 3 college students act out possible interview scenarios. One person will be the interview, one person will portray a “good” interview and the other will portray an unprepared, or “bad” interview. Choose some of the suggested interview questions and behaviors and add some of our own.

After the students act out the scenes, ask the youth what which student they thought performed a better interview. Then ask for specifics about what they thought was good or bad, writing the responses on a board or large notepad. Afterwards, give the youth a handout on interviewing tips and common interview questions.

Suggestions for interview questions

Why do you want to work here/go to school here?

Tell me about yourself.

Why should we hire you?

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

Good Interview Behaviors	Bad Interview Behaviors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Professional outfit- Introduces self by first and last name, shakes hand- Brings copies of resume- Has researched information about the company or college	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Not dressed appropriately- Does not have resume- Acts disinterested- Being unprepared for questions

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