

**XPOSURE FOUNDATION INC.**  
Job Readiness Workshop Series

**Workshop - Practicing for My Interview – Questions and Sample Answers**

## **EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**

### **Job Readiness Institute**

## **MOCK INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

**1) Question:** Why do you feel you are the best candidate for this job?

Answer: Because I'm responsible, reliable, and a hard worker.

Feel free to add more Personal Qualities. Employers love to hear honest, dedicated, responsible, etc.

**2) Question:** Do you have any experience in the job you are seeking?

Answer: If you have related experience, tell them about it.

But if you don't have experience, then answer: Not exactly, but I am a fast learner and I'm excited to learn as much as I can about this job.

**3) Question:** Tell me one of your strengths.

Answer: I'm a good listener and I like to be around people.

**4) Tell me about a weakness of yours.**

Answer: I've been called a perfectionist, so sometimes I am a little impatient with others.

This type of answer allows you to show strength in a perceived weakness

**5) Question:** Are you available Monday-Friday?

**Answer:** Yes I am. And if ever I'm not, I'll be sure to let you know well in advance.

This type of answer shows a potential employer you are willing to work with them.

**6) Tell me how you would handle a difficult customer.**

**Answer:** I would politely listen to their complaint without interrupting them, reassure them that everything will be ok and then try to help them solve the problem.

This answers shows you are thinking about how to solve a problem on many different levels.

**7) How would you handle working with someone you don't particularly like?**

**Answer:** I have great interpersonal skills and get along well with most everyone. I don't think that would ever be a problem for me.

This type of answer shows the employer you have the ability to get along with others which means you may be a good team player

**8) What position do you think would fit you best?**

**Answer:** I would like to learn as many different positions and jobs as I can. I'm flexible and would really like to try my hand at\_\_\_\_\_.

This type of answer shows the potential employer you are willing to do many jobs while at the same time giving you a chance to let them know what job you would like to try.

**9) Would your Xposure and Day school teacher recommend you for this job?**

**Answer:** Yes. I have a recommendation letter from my day school teacher.

**10) Why should I hire you?**

Answer: Because I have a positive attitude and I'll work hard every day or  
Because I am the type of person that will do whatever it takes to get the job  
done.

## **A QUESTION FOR THE POTENTIAL EMPLOYER...ALWAYS ASK A QUESTION.**

Most employers will ask you do you have any questions for them. Of course  
you will have one prepared.

Examples:

1. What does the position pay?
2. What will be my hours?
3. What will some of my duties and responsibilities be?

## **GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR INTERVIEW!!!**