



INTERVIEW PRACTICE

Put the skills you've learned to WORK!

STEP 1 - DETERMINE YOUR PARTNER

- It should be someone that has had interviewing experience.
- Find a job listing and pretend that you are interviewing for that position.
- Introduce yourself to your partner as if you were approaching someone from the company.

STEP 2 - INTRODUCE YOURSELF

- You have 30-45 seconds to introduce yourself - you can use a stopwatch to time yourself.
- Make sure you include your name, high school, area of study, industry of interest for the future, and an experience or fact that qualifies you for the position.

STEP 3 - INTERVIEW

- Have your partner ask you questions from the question bank below. Remember to answer as if you're really in an interview!
- Make sure you -
 - Be confident; no one knows you better than you!
 - Make eye contact.
 - Give a firm handshake.
 - Speak up and speak clearly.

STEP 4 - ACTIVITY WRAP-UP

- How did it feel to introduce yourself?
- What was challenging?
- What was easy about it?

QUESTION BANK

- What would you say is your biggest strength?
- What is your greatest weakness?
- Why are you interested in this position?
- What goals do you have for your career?
- Recall a time when you worked in a group and things didn't go as planned. How did you overcome that obstacle?