

MOCK INTERVIEW PREPARATION TIPS: HOW TO STAND OUT

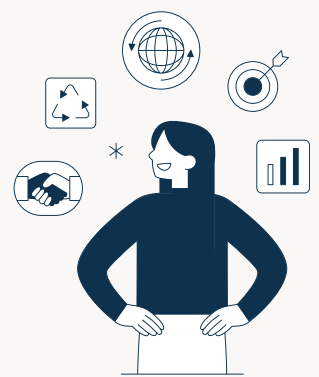


Make A Strong Impression

- Greet your interviewer with a smile and confident body language
- Show genuine enthusiasm and energy
- Maintain professional body language and engagement
- Listen actively throughout the conversation

Keep It Professional

- Speak clearly and confidently
- Avoid filler words and slang
- Show respect during the conversation (e.g., active listening, maintain eye contact, shake hands)
- Wear business professional attire (e.g., collared shirt, blazer, or blouse)



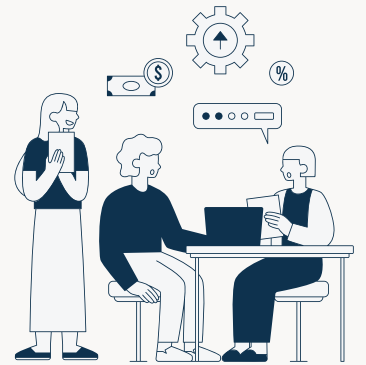
Do Your Research

- Learn about the company's mission, values, and culture
- Research about recent projects and accomplishments
- Be ready to explain why you're interested in the organization and how you align with its goals



Sharpen Interview Skills

- Practice a 90-second elevator pitch about yourself
- Use the STAR method (Situation, Task, Action, Result) to structure answers
- Share different examples from school, work, and volunteer experiences
- Ask thoughtful questions at the end of the interview



Virtual Interview Tips

- Listen actively, take notes, and respond thoughtfully
- Greet confidently with a smile and friendly tone
- Set up a quiet, well-lit, distraction-free space (blur background)
- Look at the camera and dress professionally



General Interview Tips

- Send a thank-you email within 24-48 hours after the interview
- Bring copies of your resume, a notepad, and a pen
- Silence or turn off your phone
- Pause to think and repeat questions if needed for clarity

