# THE WRITER'S HUSTLE

## INTERVIEWING

"THE BEST WAY OUT IS ALWAYS THROUGH" - ROBERT FROST

#### RESEARCH

- THE POSITION (HOW DOES YOUR EXPERIENCE FIT THE DESCRIPTION?)
- THE PEOPLE (WHO SHARES COMMON PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS?)
- THE ORGANIZATION (HOW DOES YOUR WORK FIT THEIR MISSION?)

RESEARCH NOW = CONFIDENCE LATER





#### PREPARE

- > PRACTICE ANSWERING INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
- > PREPARE YOUR OWN QUESTIONS
- > WEAR SOMETHING PROFESSIONAL (KEEP THE ATTENTION ON YOU, NOT YOUR CLOTHES)
- ➤ ARRIVE EARLY, USE THE BATHROOM, CHECK YOUR ZIPPER, CHECK YOUR HAIR, POP A MINT

GET ADVICE FROM CURRENT EMPLOYEES!

### PERFORM

- > STAY CALM
- TAKE A BEAT & A BREATH BEFORE ANSWERING
- > SPEAK SLOWLY
- > SHOW AUTHENTIC INTEREST
- ASK QUESTIONS THAT MATTER (SOMETHING GOOGLE CAN'T TELL YOU)

BE (YOUR BEST) SELF





#### FOLLOW-UP

- > SEND A THANK-YOU NOTE

  BE SPECIFIC. WHAT DID YOU LEARN? WHOM

  WERE YOU GLAD TO MEET?
- REITERATE YOUR GRATITUDE & YOUR INTEREST

REMIND THEM WHY YOU'RE THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB!

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