Career Launch Mid-South Young Adult Program

INTERVIEWING TO TOTAL TO

A quick guide to help you ACE the interview!



The STAR interview technique offers a straightforward format you can use to answer behavioral interview questions—those prompts that ask you to provide a real-life example of how you handled a certain kind of situation at work in the past.

Don't worry—these questions are easy to recognize. They often have telltale openings like:

- 1. Tell me about a time when...
- 2. What do you do when...
- 3. Have you ever...
- 4. Give me an example of...
- 5. Describe a...



Thinking of a fitting example for your response is just the beginning. Then you also need to share the details in a compelling and easy-to-understand way—without endless rambling.

USE THE STAR METHOD



Situation: Provide detail and context. Where? When?

Task: Describe the expectations. What needed to be done? Why?

Action: Explain what you did. What tools did you use? Result: Be sure to quantify. What did you accomplish?

SAMPLE QUESTIONS



- 1. Describe a time when you gave GREAT customer service.
- 2. Tell me about a time you dealt with a difficult customer. How did you make their experience better?
- 3. What do you do when you are in training and it's moving too fast for you to keep up?
- 4. Have you ever had to apologize for your attitude?

