

Career training

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1 MANAGE RECRUITMENT SUCCESSFULLY

- Module 1 Ensure a structured recruitment process
 - How should recruiters approach interviews?
 - Conducting a recruitment interview with an experienced executive
 - Preparing to recruit an experienced executive
 - Deciding between experienced candidates when recruiting

1.1 How should recruiters approach interviews?

- Questions about: Record, Accomplished, Skills
- Give realistic exceptions to allow long employee retention.
- Same questions to each for compare.

1.2 Conducting a recruitment interview with an experienced executive

Same Q to all candidates. Notes during interview. It is not about taking them out of their comfort zone. Explain how interview will proceed.

1.2.1 Main issues to discuss

- Can do (abilities and problem solving).
- Fit (How interacts with the team, leader, follows orders, etc.).
- Will do (ambitions)

1.2.2 Get the info you need

- Explain the interview process.
- Verify specific details: can do, will do, fit.
- Avoid direct, closed Qs like “do you like X?” or reciting their CV.
- Help them to show who they are. Don’t ask broad career Qs, you are leading so it up to you to start. But do not have leading Qs that infer the answer.
- Taking notes in 2 parts:
 - LH column: experience
 - RH column: Personality

1.2.3 How to end

- Self assessment
 - What are you most frequently criticised for?
- Minesweeping
 - Is there anything that you have not mentioned that we should know?
- Aspirations and contributions
 - What do you think you can contribute?
- Last Q to ask yourself before they leave
 - Suitable: leave them with no doubts, sell position by their aspirations, 20 min., another interview, etc.
 - Not suitable: tell them why frankly.

1.3 Preparing to recruit an experienced executive

STEP 1: Make a list of the criteria that need to be met in order to be eligible for the post * Begin with a description of the post. * List the essential requirements: training, professional experience, languages spoken, etc.

STEP 2: Select the candidates to be interviewed * Use your list of criteria to select candidates on the basis of their CVs. * Be flexible in the use of standard profiles such as these: know how to recognise profiles that are worthwhile even if they are not standard.

STEP 3: Identify the skills that need to be assessed during the interview * Begin with a description of the post to be filled. * Identify the skills that are essential for succeeding in it.

1.4 Deciding between experienced candidates when recruiting

Name	candidate1	candidate2	candidate3
Key responsibilities (note 1-4)			
Skills and key qualities (1pt per essential skill)			
Experience (1pt per)			
Interest shown in the position (note 1-4)			
Total points			