Can Do Approach

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NEGATIVE
POSITIVE

Unlock the Power of Positive Intent

What do you do if:

1.   They ask you about something and you don't know what it is?
2.   You don't know how to solve a question?
3.   You struggle with a question, get confused, have a bug?

How many windows are in New York?

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How many windows are there in New York?

What is a bad way to answer this question?

Attitude!!

First of all, let's get the attitude right:

Be positive!
Believe in yourself!

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Don't underestimate yourself in front of the interviewer

If you don't think you deserve the job, why should they?

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Focus on what you can do, did think about

Practical Tactics

1. Start with simple solution that works
2. Break the problem into smaller problems
3. Simplify the problem
4. Share your thoughts, and where you got stuck
5. Ask for a hint/help

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Practical Tactics - Start with simple solution that works

Example:

Rough Estimation

Practical Tactics

Simplify the problem

Examples:
1. Break it down to small tasks
2. Make assumptions that will make it easier for you

Practical Tactics

Share your thoughts, and where you got stuck

Example:
I am trying to decide if to start from the population size or the geographical size

Question Validation

Like any interview question we wanna make sure that:
1. We understand the question
2. We cover all the edge case

Question Validation

Do we understand the question?

What is a window?
What is New York? The city? The state?

Edge Cases

Which windows are we talking about?

- Houses, shops...
- Cars, boats, buses…
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Questions?

Show your skills

1. Make a list of your strengths and skills
2. Demonstrate them whenever you can