

TASK: JOB INTERVIEW. SPEAKING EXAM

QUESTIONS

1. Can you tell us a little about yourself?
2. What are your biggest strengths?
3. How do you handle stress and pressure?
4. Can you give an example of a time when you solved a difficult problem?
5. Where do you see yourself in five years?

VICTOR'S ANSWERS

1. I'm Victor and I'm currently finishing my studies to become a web developer. I've also studied sports and nutrition and worked as a fitness instructor and personal trainer in Spain and the UK. I consider myself an easy-going person, always willing to help others and learn about new things that spark my interest.
2. I believe that my biggest strengths are my willingness to help my coworkers whenever they are struggling with a problem at work, and my good social skills, which allow me to deal with any type of customer. I am also a very focused person and once I start a task, I don't like to leave things half done unless it's mandatory.
3. Stress and pressure don't usually affect me much as I'm a calm and patient person. I know that most things have a solution, so I try to get a global view of the situation before doing anything. I believe that letting stress and pressure control you is bad in any situation, so I always try to remain calm and think of ways to solve the problem in front of me.
4. When I was working as a fitness instructor at the Hilton Metropole in the UK, a client came to the fitness center while drunk and got aggressive with the staff and other clients, making a mess of the place. I approached her in a calm and friendly way and, after buying her a coffee and sitting with her for about 10 minutes, I explained that she couldn't be there in her current state for her own safety and that it was against our policy. If she continued to behave that way, she would get her membership cancelled and be banned from the club. She realized everything and left the club.
A couple of days later, she came back and apologized to everyone, explaining that she was going through some personal issues
5. That's hard to say. I am working hard to achieve my dream of becoming a senior developer and would also like to live in a foreign country for a couple of years. I like to travel the world, so I don't see myself being in Spain in the near future.