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INTRODUCTION: (Hello/Nice to meet you/We have some questions we'd like to ask you, but we'll keep it super fluid, we're doing an interview by video for our assignment etc)!

Questions begin:

Tell us about your role in the world of IT, what is it that you do?

How did you get to where you are today? What technical qualifications have you obtained to help get you to where you are?

It would be great to know what you studied! What and where did you study? Have you taken any short courses to learn about specific technologies in your career?

Please tell us about the industry you work in.

What other kinds of work do you have to do?

How does working for the government differ from working in the private sector? (Provided he's worked in both).

Was this your original dream role? And if not, is there a role that you want?

Over the course of your career in IT what you consider to be the most useful skill you've learnt. This could be anything from something specific such as comprehensively understanding a specific OS or as broad as learning to think analytically.

Was this your original dream role? And if not, is there a role that you want?

What skillsets do you wish you could improve upon?

What technologies do you use within the school systems? Virtual machines? Any BYOD?

Do you have to do anything to maintain or keep up to date with changes in technology?

With technology always improving and evolving can you foresee any changes in the way you will carry out your job in the future?

Who are all the different people you interact with in your work? How crucial is it to be able to communicate effectively with your team members?

Please tell us about your interactions with other IT professionals. What about your interactions with clients or investors?

What aspects of your work do you spend most time on? Please tell us about these!

Which aspects of your work do you find most challenging?

On the reverse side, is there an IT project that you have been involved with which you are most proud of?

If you could branch out into a different area within the IT field, what would it be and why? AKA Where do you see your IT career going?

If you were given the opportunity to go back to when you were just starting out on your career path, what is one piece of advice you would give yourself?

Finally, can you share an example of the work you do that best captures the essence of the IT industry?

FREE TIME/REVIEW (TIME PERMITTING):

Any questions or answers that were worth exploring or expanding upon? Ask here.

CONCLUSION (30-minute interview maximum, if possible):

Thank you very much for your time, have you got any questions you would like to ask us? Or anything that you'd like to say before we finish?

Again, we really appreciate your time, all the best for the rest of your career etc.

(TIME PERMITTING) SPARE QUESTIONS

- What technical qualifications have you obtained to help get you to where you are?
- Do you have to do anything to maintain or keep up to date with changes in technology?
- Is there any technical website you would recommend following?
- Is there an IT project that you have been involved with which you are most proud of?
- Are there any mistakes you have learnt from? If so what were they?