

Sample Prior Experience Questions

In this lesson, we'll look in-depth at some prior experience questions.

We'll cover the following ^

- Sample questions
- Sample answers

Sample questions

Prior experience questions come in all shapes and sizes. We have crafted some example ones (below) for you to try your hand at. Go ahead and answer them aloud!

- What was the last project you led, and what was its outcome?
- Give me an example of a time that you felt you went above and beyond at work.
- Describe a time when your work was criticized, how you responded, and what happened as a result.
- Have you ever been on a team where someone was not doing their part? How did you handle it?
- Tell me about a time when you had to give someone difficult feedback. How did you handle it?
- How do you handle working
- Give me an example of a time you did something wrong. How did you handle it?
- Tell me about a time when you had to deal with conflict on the job.
- What assignment was too difficult for you, and how did you resolve the issue?
- Give me an example of a difficult decision you had to make. How did you come to that decision?
- Give an example of an idea you implemented.
- Describe a mentor who has impacted you in a positive way.
- Was there a person in your career who really made a

with people who annoy you?

difference? In what way?

- What was the most difficult period in your life, and how did you deal with it?

- Tell me about your proudest achievement.

Sample answers

Q: “When things go wrong, how do you deal with it? Give me an example of a situation you dealt with in a previous role.”

 Product manager

 Project manager

 Software engineer

 Engineering manager

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Try your hand at perfecting your prior experience responses in the next lesson!