LIST OF COMMON INTERVIEW QUESTIONS / TIPS

... about yourself

- Tell us about yourself.
- How would you describe yourself?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- What are your hobbies?
- Tell us about a mistake you made in the past and how you handled it.
- What question would you not like us to ask you?
- Talk about the aspects of your education, work experience and skills that are relevant for the job in question.
- Talk about a particular project or task which you did successfully.

- Be honest. Show that you are able to use your strengths and indicate that you are working on your "weaknesses".
- Be positive. Even if a mistake was made, remember to say that you learned from it.
- Say that you hope they do not ask you about a particular department / task as you do not yet have much experience in that department/area.

Keep it simple and say something positive.

... about your education, work experience and skills

- Why did you choose to train at vocational college?
- What responsibilities did you have/ do you have during the work placement? / at work?
- Please tell me about your present job.
- What have you learned in your present job that you think will help you in the position you're applying for with us?
- Talk about the aspects of your education, work experience and skills that are relevant for the job in question.
- Talk abou a particular project or task which you did successfully.

... about what you know

- What languages do you speak?
- What computer software are you familiar with?
- Answer honestly.
- Be honest. Don't say you know MS Office if you only learned Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

... about your motivation

- Why did you apply for this job?
- Why do you want to work for this company?
- Why do you think you would be a good candidate for this job?
- What would you like to achieve in the next five/ten years?
- Show that you have researched the company and know what the job is about.
- Stress the positive aspects of the company and the job.
- Talk about realistic goals and describe how you would like to progress with your career.

- I would like to continue improving my skills. What courses does the company offer?
- What kind of training is given to new employees?
- Who would I report to?
- What are the prospects for promotion?
- What are the next stages of the selection process?
- When could I start?

Questions you can ask the interviewer