



# Mock Interview Feedback Form

V1.0

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# INTERVIEW DETAILS

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*Name of Interviewer:*

*Date and Time of interview:*

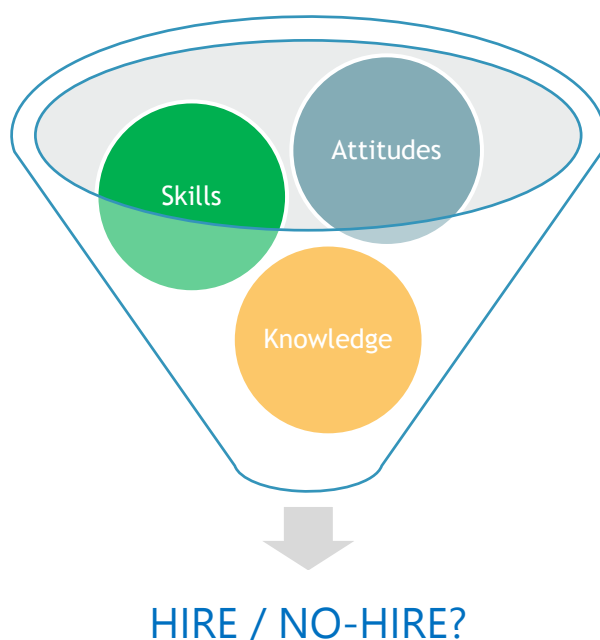
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<b>2</b>	<b>Interest in the job</b>			
A. Can you tell me some of the reasons why you decided to apply for this job? B. What are some of the experiences you have had in the past that increased your interest in this job? C. What knowledge do you have about what would you do on this job?				
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3	Technical Knowledge (Scan resume first and prepare questions before interview)			
<div><div></div><div>Before coming for the mock interview scan the resume for the technical experiences, prepare 8 to 10 questions.</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Fist check with the candidate about the technical area he is conversant with, and then ask 4 to 5 relevant questions from the hand-out.</div></div>				
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## SKILLS

<b>1</b>	<b>Ability to develop alternative solutions and choose the best alternative to a problem</b>			
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<p>A. Describe how you went about planning a project that you completed from start to finish.</p> <p>B. Tell me about a time when you were proud of the way you organized a project.</p> <p>C. Describe a time when you were working on an important deadline, but something of higher priority came up and prevented you from making the deadline.</p>				
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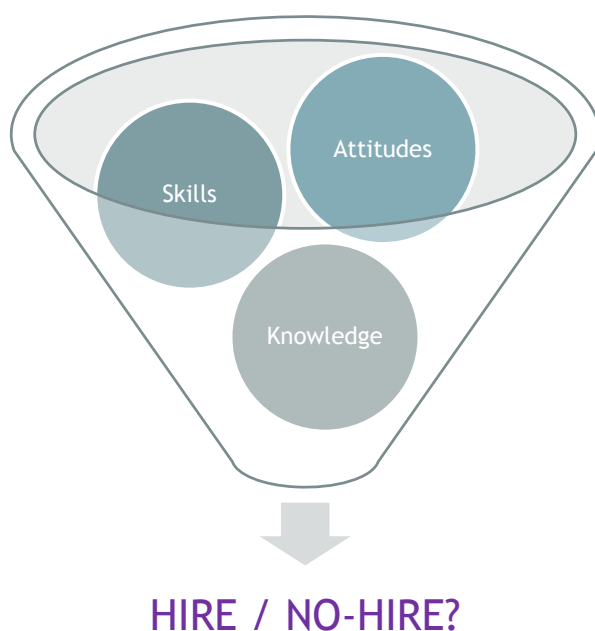
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