Interview Process

Technical Phone Screen Hints and Tips

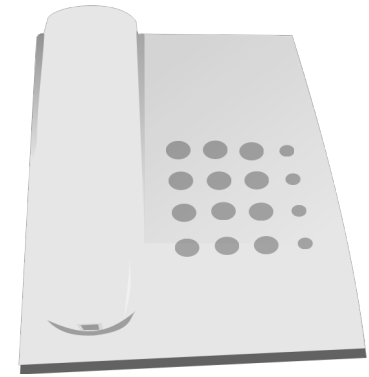# By the end of this video you will be able to...

- Employ a number of tips to ensure success during your Technical Phone Screen

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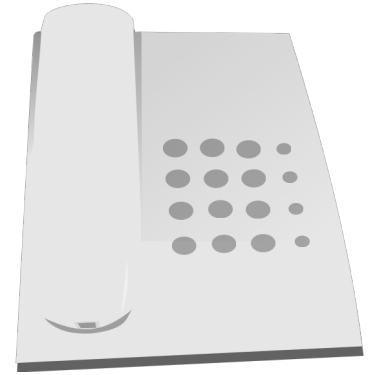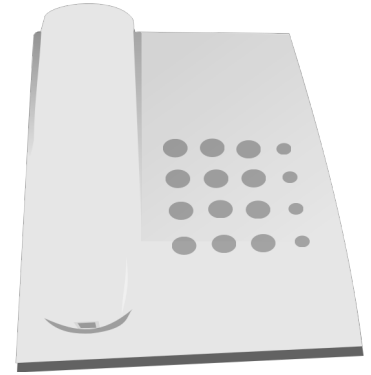
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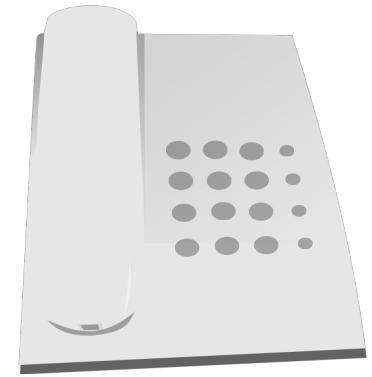https://sites.google.com/site/steveyegge2/five-essential-phone-screen-questions

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Remember the TPS is primarily to avoid costly unsuccessful in-person interviews
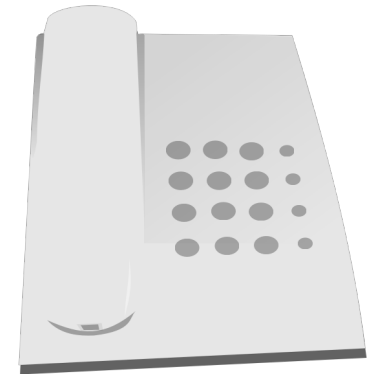
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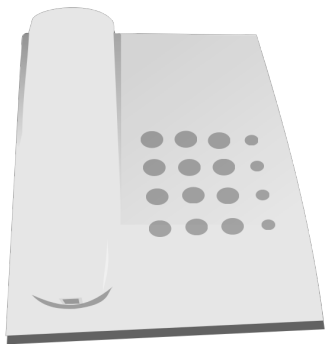https://sites.google.com/site/steveyegge2/five-essential-phone-screen-questions

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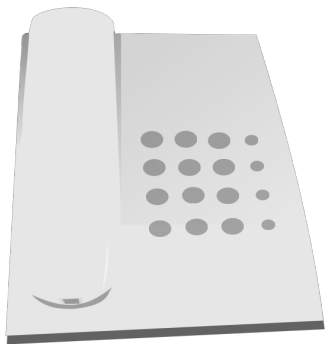
Practical Tips

- Solid internet/phone connection + backup plan
- Have Google Hang-out/ Skype Account
  - Look at camera, not yourself
  - Big expressions (e.g. careful about quick nods)
- TEST EVERYTHING before the interview
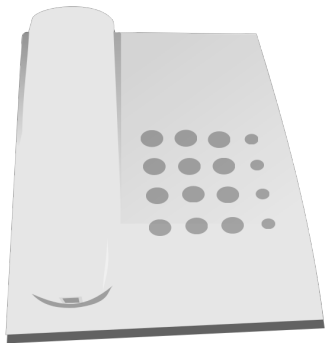 - Get a friend to call you/etc.

Practical Tips (cont.)

- If non-visual, it's okay to have notes
    - But don't rely too heavily on them…
- Take notes
    - With whom did you interview, etc.
- Find a way to relax beforehand
    - More tips on this soon!
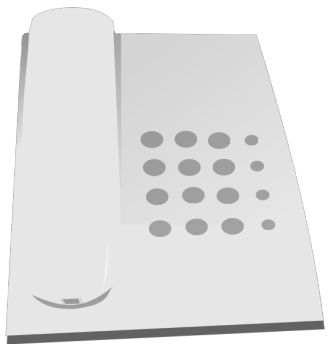- Be practiced and prepared!

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