Interview Practice Lab: Online Workshop

Prepare, Practice, and Polish Your Interview Skills

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Workshop Overview

Duration: 60–75 minutes

Format: Virtual breakout rooms

Focus: Technical and behavioral interview practice

STAR Method Refresher
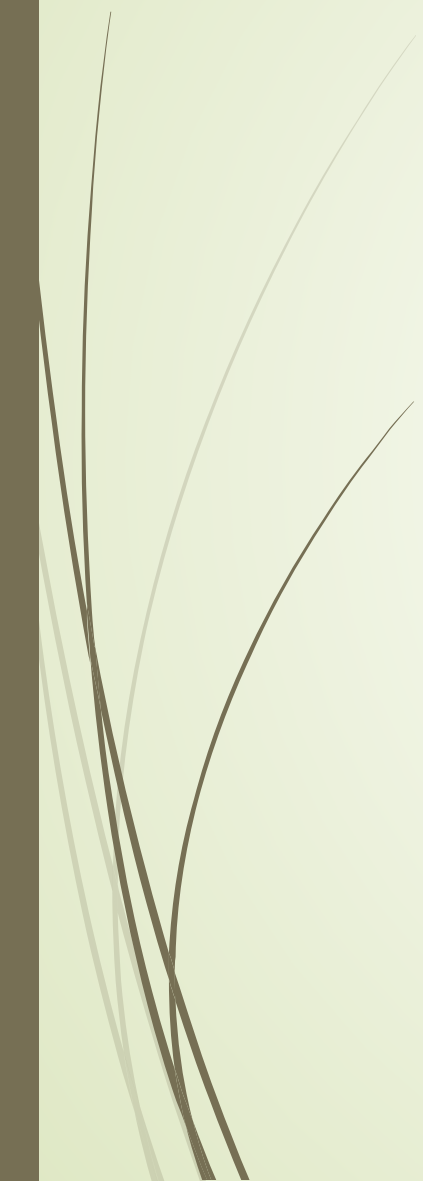
S – Situation

T – Task

A – Action

R – Result

Breakout Room Instructions

- Pair up: One interviewer, one interviewee
- Use provided questions
- Switch roles halfway
- Take notes and give feedback

Technical Interview Question

- Question: Can you explain a project where you applied technical skills to solve a real-world problem?

- Interviewee:
- - Describe the project and your role
- - Highlight technical tools/methods
- - Share the outcome

- Interviewer:
- - Ask follow-ups: 'What challenges did you face?' 'How did you test your solution?'

Behavioral Interview Question

- Question: Tell me about a time you worked on a team and had to resolve a disagreement.

- Interviewee:

- - Use STAR method to structure response

- Interviewer:

- - Listen for clarity and emotional intelligence

- - Ask: 'What did you learn from the experience?'

Debrief and Reflection

- What did you do well?
- What would you improve?
- Share insights in chat or answer in the group

Wrap-Up and Resources

- Stay informed about upcoming grant-sponsored programs and partnerships at QCC:

  - https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/ce/grants-and-partnerships.html

  - Github repository: Employment Resources Toolkit

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