1. **Best Practices**
   1. **Be authentic**
      1. Interviewers can sniff lies
      2. Interviewers are more likely to connect with you if they see you as a real and authentic human being
      3. Need to balance between authentic and selling yourself
   2. **Sell Yourself**
      1. Swarmy, awkard 🡪 not enough practice
      2. You should focus on
         1. Preparing authentic answers
         2. Highlight greatest strengths and accomplishments
      3. Big part of this interview is
         1. Tell good, interesting and relevant stories about your experience
   3. **Be concise**
      1. Rule of thumb: don’t go more than 2 minutes
      2. Always emphasize most impressive points
   4. **Show Enthusiasm**
      1. They want someone who is excited who asks questions who seems if they are really motivated if they are hired for the position
2. **Common mistakes**
   1. **Lack of professionalism**
      1. Automatic fail if not met
         1. E.g arriving late,
   2. **Lack of preparation**
      1. Sabotages many great candidates
         1. Is all about preparation
            1. Analyzing job descriptions
            2. Researching through firm
            3. Thinking about answers
            4. Practicing
   3. **Lack of content**
      1. Due to lame answers 🡪 lack of preparations
         1. You don’t have good behavioral stories
         2. Blurting out answers raising red flags
         3. Doging questions
      2. Gap in resume
   4. **Negativity**
      1. **Don’t ever badmouth your former employer, manager or even your coworker**

**Corgi practicing interview #1**

* Why did you choose this career?

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