Attend a Career Fair

Listen to a conversation between a student and an employee in the university’s career services office.

S - Hi, do you have a minute?

E - Sure, how can I help you?

S - I have a couple of questions about the career fair next week.

E - OK, shoot(说吧).

S - Um~~m~~, well, are seniors the only ones who can go?(Q1 - Why does the student go to the career services office? - 目的题)I mean, you know, they are finishing school this year and getting their degrees and everything... and, well, it seems like businesses would ~~want~~ wanna ~~to~~ talk to them and not ~~the~~ first year students like me.(Q2 - Why does the student think that companies’s representatives would not be interested in talking to him? - 强调)

E - No, No, the career fair is opened to all our students and we encourage anyone who’s ~~is~~ interested to go ~~and~~ check~~ed~~ it out.

S - Well, that’s good to know.

E - You’ve seen the flyers and posters around ~~the~~ campus, I assume.

S - Sure, ~~cannot~~ can’t miss them. I mean, they ~~aren’t~~ all say ~~when and where~~ where and when the fair is, just not ~~say~~ who should attend.

E - Actually(重点), they do but it is in small print. Uh, We should probably make that part easier to ~~read~~ reach, shouldn’t we? I’ll make ~~that~~ a note~~d~~ of that right now.(Q3 - What does the woman imply about the small print on the career fair posters and flyers? - 强调) So, do you have any other questions?

S - Yes, actually I do now. Um~~m~~, since I’d only be going familiarize~~d~~ myself with the process~~,~~ -you know, check~~ed~~ it out, I was wondering if there is anything you could recommend that I ~~could~~ do to prepare. (>= 5times)

E - That’s actually a very good question. Well, as you know, ~~that~~ the career fair is generally an opportunity for local businesses to recruit new employees, and for soon-to-be graduates to have interviews with several companies they might be interested in working for. (>= 5times) Now, in your case, even ~~now~~ though you wouldn’t be looking for ~~an~~ employment~~ee~~ right now, it still wouldn’t hurt for you to prepare much like you would if you~~’re~~ were looking for a job.

S - You mean, like ~~my~~ get ~~mine~~ my resume together~~,~~ and wear a suit?

E - That’s a given(规定的). I was thinking more along the lines of(翻译:按照...路线) doing some research. The flyers and posters list all the businesses that are sending representatives to the career fair. Um~~m~~, what’s your major ~~or do~~ urge you to have one yet? (翻译:是什么专业促使你参加本次的招聘?)

S - Well, I haven’t declared a major yet, but I’m strongly considering accounting. See, that’s part of the reason I ~~want to~~ wanna go to the fair, to help me ~~to~~ decide if that’s what I really want to study.

E - ~~Oh,~~ that’s very wise. Well, 1)I suggest that you get on the computer and learn more about the accounting companies ~~and~~ in particular ~~they~~ that would be attending. You can learn a lot about companies from their internet websites. 2)Then prepare a list of questions. (Q4 - What does the woman say is a good way for the student to prepare for speaking to companies’ representatives? - 建议细节题)

S - Questions, hmm...So, in a way, I will be interviewing them?

E - That’s one ~~we~~ way of ~~are~~ looking at it. Think about it for a second. What do you want to know about working for an accounting ~~from~~ firm? (>= 5times)

S - Well, there’s the job itself... and salary of course...and working conditions, I mean, ~~what~~ would I have an office or ~~what~~ would I work~~ed~~ in a big room with a zillion ~~an~~other employees? and...and maybe about opportunities for advancement.

E - See? Those’re all important things to know. After you do some research, ~~I~~ you will be able to ~~tell~~ tailor you questions to the particular company you’re talking to. (>= 5times)(Q5 - Why does the student say this: So it looks like I’ve got some work to do? - 特殊疑问句结合细节题)

S - Wow, I am glad I came by here. So, it looks like I’ve got some work to do.

E - And if you plan~~ned~~ on attending future career fairs, I recommend you sign up for one of our interview workshops.

S - I’ll do that.