

Interview Prep

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Round I

On the spot...

Give me an example of a time when you motivated others.

Describe a time when you
were in charge of a
project? What worked?
What would you do
differently?

Describe a time when you
had a conflict with
someone at work.

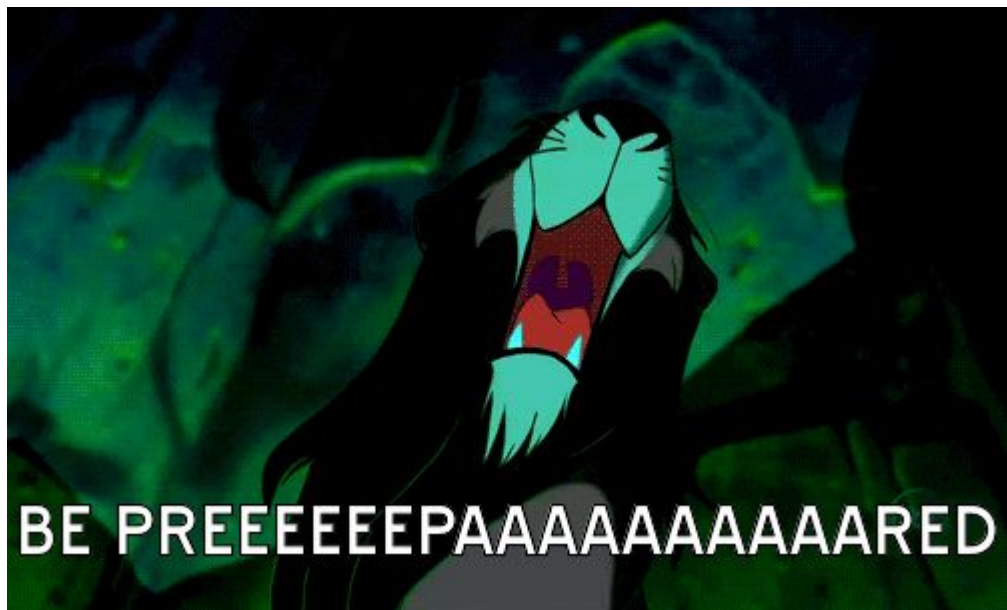
Describe a situation in
which you found a creative
way to overcome an
obstacle.

Tell me about a time you
had a setback at work.

Tell me about a time that
you went above and
beyond the call of duty to
get things done.

Tell me about your
proudest professional
accomplishment.

Be Prepared



STAR Method

S - ituation

T - ask

A - ction

R - esult

- Describe the event or situation
- Explain what you had to do
- Tell about specific actions you took to solve the problem
- Explain the outcome of your efforts

<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/what-is-the-star-interview-response-technique-2061629>

Think of examples ahead of time...

What did you contribute to a situation where things turned out well?

What are you good at?
Think of examples of you being awesome in this way

Additional Resources

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/6-types-of-stories-you-should-have-on-hand-for-job-interviews>

<https://medium.com/swlh/the-secret-to-answering-behavioral-interview-questions-68d13b4c625d>

<https://biginterview.com/blog/behavioral-interview-questions/>

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/30-behavioral-interview-questions-you-should-be-ready-to-answer>

<https://jobsearchandinterviewcoach.com/i-cant-answer-behavioral-interview-questions/>

Round II

With a little forethought...

Talk about a time when
your team members had to
compromise. What was
the result?

What is the most difficult part of being a leader for you? What do you do about that?

Can you tell me how you
communicate with
someone who doesn't like
you?

Theme: Handling Conflict

Tell me about a problem
you solved in a unique
way.

Tell me about a time you
failed.

Theme: Handling Failure

Give me an example of a time you managed numerous responsibilities. How did you handle that?

Describe a success you're
proud of.

Theme: Accomplishments

Additional suggestions

Want to include your DC experience in your resume?

YES! Of course you do!

Make it easier to write a great resume by documenting what you did for each project when it's still fresh on your mind.

A good time may be when you are preparing to present. What did you do technically and team-wise?