

# INTERVIEW SKILLS

HTTP-5205 Career Connections

# Elevator Pitch / Credible Introduction

1. Your name
2. Your specialization
3. Your educational background
4. Your employment objective

# Purpose of the Interview

- ▣ You have the technical requirements
- ▣ You have the 'Hard skills'
- ▣ You passed the phone interview
- ▣ Looking for the best match with the company
- ▣ There are many ways that this is done

# Before the Interview

- ▣ Research the company and hiring team
- ▣ Know the job posting
- ▣ Anticipate the questions you are likely to be asked
- ▣ Prepare your Survival Kit
- ▣ Plan your trip
- ▣ What if you know you're going to be late?

# What to Wear?



What is over-dressed?



What is under-dressed?

# At the Interview

- ▣ Waiting room etiquette
- ▣ Walking into the interview
  - Confident
  - Smile and greet everyone
  - Eye contact

# During the Interview

- ▣ Eye Contact & Body Language
- ▣ Use your research in your answers
- ▣ Use your strengths/experience in your answers
- ▣ Find balance of short answers
- ▣ Take brief notes if appropriate

# Ending the Interview

- ▣ *“Do you have any questions for us?”*
- ▣ Show that you are a thinker, and a good match that plans to invest yourself in their company.
- ▣ Find a match between their company and your strengths
- ▣ Be ready to talk salary and availability
- ▣ *“Will you take a short coding test?”*



# After the Interview

- ▣ Get an idea of next steps/timeline
- ▣ Get contact info for everyone in the interview
- ▣ Make extensive post-interview notes
- ▣ Follow up Thank You email

# Questions?

Practice coding tests:

- [You Can't JavaScript Under Pressure](#)
- [Tests For Geeks](#)
- [HackerRank](#)