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

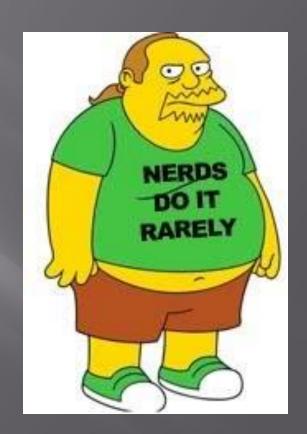
Before the Interview

- 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