The Pursuit of Happyness – Job Interview

The Pursuit of Happyness is autobiographical drama Film based on entrepreneur Chris Gardner and a true story. The film features Will Smith as Gardner a homeless salesman.

1. What is happening in this Scene?

Chris Gardner is looking for a Job to feed his family and tries to take custody of his son.

Because for this he goes to the Job Interview. For the Job Interview, he was a bit dirty and unprofessional look and his dress was so inappropriate for the interview and at first moment, by the way he dressed, all the Interviewer were shocked.

He tries to win over and to convince the Interviewer with the wit, Humor, intelligence, the Talent, the Action and the power of expression that he deserves this Job.

Two important Points:

* Where there is a wish, there is a way (no Pain, no Gain)
* We must not judge anyone at first sight, without knowing it.

1. Social skills and qualities of person:

The first thing that I really like about Chris Gardner, he was really relaxed without Stress, as soon as he reached the Office , he tries to tell the Truth clearly about his situation that he was on that day and the state of the day that he hat. He doesn’t doubt himself, he believed in himself and believed that telling the truth would solve all problems. He had a mentality of everything and a passion for what he was doing. There was no no plan B for him. In his Opinion Back-up plans are what he puts in place when there's doubt in his mind that he can't achieve what he is setting out to do.

The other thing that is very important too, is trust, as he says I’m the type of person……if you ask me a question, and I don’t know the answer……I’m gonna tell you that I don’t know. But I bet you what. I know how to find the answer, and I will find the answer. Is that fair enough?

Saying this, he gained the confidence of the whole interviewer.

Communication and non-verbal communication skills such as Facial Expressions, Body Language, Gestures and Eye Contact that he used during interview was incredible.

1. Similar Experience in my personal life:

One time I had an interview about finance Management, the interviewer asked me a question and they told me how you can solve me?

I really didn’t have any Idea that how I should solve this question and I told them I don’t know how I should solve this question but if you give me a chance, I will learn about it and I will find a good answer for this kind of questions, and they gave a chance and this time they really shocked, because I really learned so much about that question and the similarities and that was my way of success.