



Transcript for “Employers Tell All: Preparing for an Interview”

Video

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Opening Screen: LSU Fall Career Expo, Employers Tell All: Preparing for an Interview

Microsoft Corporation: Learn what you can about the company. It’s always good to come in and understand what you’re applying for, as well as the kind of role that you’re applying for. Get a good night’s sleep. Relax. There is no point in trying to cram — there’s books out there that will try to tell you all the questions to answer, and I don’t know, if it makes you feel less nervous that’s good but I’m not sure how relevant they always are, the questions.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car: I think one of the biggest things they can do is know about the position. If they know what it is they are going up for, what type of position they are interviewing for and then they can do the prep work ahead of time, it really helps them have a solid interview to show that they have the skills that that company is looking for.

Providence Engineering: One of the things that we look for with students who prepare for an interview is that they’ve researched our company, they know a little bit about who Providence is, what we’re about, and what aspects of Providence interest them the most.

NRCS: I think students should prepare for an interview by checking our agency out on the Internet first and seeing what our agency is about and knowing fully what it is about before they apply for a federal position. One of the best ways to get the information is to volunteer through our Earth Team Volunteer Program, and that gets their feet wet and really they can decide then if this is something they really want to pursue.

Target: **First Employer:** I think students should prepare for an interview by first assessing their own talent. You have to know what you’re good at and be able to bring it and be honest with yourself, because on the interview you don’t want to be fake you want to make sure that you bring your best side forward. So I think if they are honest with themselves and they bring that to the interview then that’s going to be a good side for them to show.

Second Employer: I totally agree.

(Video ends)

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