

Interview Skills

Course Profile



Who's it for?

The programme is designed to engage learners of different levels of ability, aged 13 - 21. It can be adapted for pupils in Years 8 - 11, for post-16 learners and University students.

How is it delivered?

The programme is delivered by highly experienced, qualified facilitators, all of whom have enhanced CRB, to groups of up to 100 students, in a 2 hour programme.

Course Overview

The 'Interview Skills' workshop takes students through a step-by-step guide to the interview process examining the impact of good and bad practice on the decision maker. Suitable for all types of interview - whether for a full or part-time job, college or university application, this workshop raises self-esteem and aspirations, increasing attainment levels and offering the best possible chance of post-education employment success. The concept of preparation is covered in-depth and it's application across the curriculum including exam preparation is explored. Responding to the needs of each learner it encourages positive expectations of themselves and of work identifying motivations, strengths and preferences. Adhering to IAG guidance this programme is mapped to the matrix standard empowering young people to plan and manage their own futures. It actively promotes equality of opportunities and challenges stereotypes.

Aims & objectives

- To understand each step of the interview process
- To understand the importance of preparation and intelligent, informed questioning
- To learn how to identify their own motivations and strengths
- To understand the main qualities, attitudes and skills required for success in working life and independent living

In summary

This workshop makes it quite clear that success in interviews - and indeed many areas of life - comes from good preparation. It helps students to identify strengths they may not already know they have and inspires them to raise their expectations of themselves. It is an fun, exciting and rewarding process looking at: Different Types of Interview, How Interviewees are Shortlisted, Identifying Strengths, Selling Yourself, Asking and Answering Questions and Closing the Interview. Students are empowered to find their own answers and to improve their overall employability.

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