

Mock Interviews

Your task will be to find various partners within the classroom and simulate the process of interviewing for a job as an **Automotive Service Technician**. You will serve in the role of both interviewer and interviewee. You are to pretend that the situation is real and that the questions being asked of you are those that a future employer would ask. You will be given five minutes as the interviewer and five minutes as the interviewee. You will then find a new partner in the room and complete the task again.

As the INTERVIEWER:

1. Ask questions that would allow you to get to know the person. Here are some examples:
 - a. Who inspires you?
 - b. Where did you work before this position?
 - c. What are your hobbies?
 - d. What motivates you?
 - e. Can you tell me something about yourself that is not on your resume?
 - f. Why have you chosen a career as an Automotive Service Technician?
2. Ask questions that would allow you to assess the abilities of the person interviewing for the position. Here are some examples:
 - a. What kind of formal training do you have?
 - b. Why would you consider yourself as most suitable for the job?
 - c. How do you encourage customers to maintain their vehicles?
 - d. If someone needs advice buying a new car, what do you tell them?
3. Be polite and respectful in your questioning.
4. Ask the questions in a professional manner. Tone is important.

As the INTERVIEWEE:

1. Answer the questions to the best of your ability.
2. Be honest and truthful in your responses.
3. Answer the questions in a professional manner.

Reflection Questions:

1. What was the hardest thing about being the interviewer?

2. What was the hardest things about being the interviewee?

3. What question was the hardest to ask?

