

ITEC 2950 – Lesson 4 – Getting Interviews

Getting Interviews Reflection (20 points)

Watch the “Ace your Interview” video in the Lesson 4 Learning Materials on D2L. Then answer the questions below.

What advice surprised you from the video?

One advice that surprised me from the video was regarding how to answer the question about weaknesses. Instead of focusing on personal weaknesses that could be detrimental to the job, the advice was to discuss areas for improvement and steps being taken to better oneself. This approach reframes the question in a more positive light and demonstrates a proactive attitude towards self-improvement.

What were your biggest takeaways from the video?

1. Knowing the interview components: Introduction, body, and closing.
2. Emphasizing preparation: Research, question preparation, and practice.
3. Addressing strengths and weaknesses effectively.
4. Using the STAR method for behavioral questions.
5. Demonstrating genuine interest through questions and thank-you notes.

What experiences have you had with interviews (technical or non)?

I haven't really had one, I think the last one was about 10 years ago, but I hardly remember.

As we talk about interviews, let's start reflecting on your virtual (Zoom/Teams/etc) interview set-up.

Do you have equipment (webcam/mic) for virtual interviews?

Yes

Is your space (background etc) interview ready? Is it professional?

No

What might you need to adjust for a virtual interview?

a space that is not the home, professional.