

Quick Tips: Mock Interviews

BASIC TIPS:

- Practice mock interviewing as much as possible. The more you
 practice, the better you will get at it, and the more prepared you will
 be when it comes time for a real job interview!
- Make sure to look the interviewer in the eyes when speaking with him/her and try to avoid speaking too quickly.
- When you are asked a scenario type question, remember the acronym STAR which stands for:
 - o S: Scenario Describe the scenario you were in.
 - o T: Task- Explain the objective of that particular scenario.
 - A: Actions- Describe the actions you took in order to accomplish the task.
 - R: Result- Share the end result and what you learned through the process.
- Be careful when talking with your hands. Gesturing too much can be distracting.
- Try to answer negative questions in a positive manner, by carefully choosing your words and/or sharing what you learned through the experience.