THE BIG IDEA

An interview allows you to promote your professional image, articulate your potential, and highlight relevant skills and interests to secure a career opportunity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- Demonstrate the necessary characteristics to provide a good first impression.
- Learn how to properly research an organization prior to the interview.
- Assess and articulate unique personal abilities, strengths, interests and values.
- Respond to questions with specific examples from previous work, educational, or extra-curricular experiences.
- Be prepared to answer commonly asked questions.

CLASS PREPARATION

Instructors:
- Review PowerPoint Slides and notes
- Select activities

Students:
- Read “Guide to Interviewing”
- Watch the “3Ps of Interviewing” and “Answering Interview Questions” webshops

INTERVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Included:
- Interviewing Question Pair & Share
- STAR Worksheet

Optional:
- Intro to Glassdoor

WRAP UP

- Practice in person and online using MU Career Center tools.
- Research matters! Spend some time looking at company information so you can get an idea of what to expect.
- Following-up appropriately with employers in an important step for success.

POST ASSIGNMENTS

Have students:
- Complete the optional activity (listed above) for a homework assignment.
- Visit MU Career Center during drop-in hours