

Role-Playing Interview Skills

**Why Practice Interviewing?**

Interviewing is a skill and just like sports, music, or gaming, you get better with practice. Role-playing helps you:

* Boost confidence
* Sharpen communication
* Get comfortable with common questions
* Learn how to tell *your* story powerfully

**How We Role-Play Together**

In a coaching session, we can simulate a real-life interview scenario tailored to:

* Career or internship roles
* Scholarships or academic programs
* Graduate school or competitive fellowships
* Job fairs and networking events

**Before We Start**

To get the most out of our role-play:

* Bring a copy of your resume (digital or printed)
* Know the role: Share a job or position you're aiming for
* Think about your story: Strengths, values, experiences, and what you're proud of
* Dress the part (optional but encouraged): Practicing in business casual or formalwear can help you feel interview-ready

**Common Questions We Can Practice:**

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. Why are you interested in this position/program?
3. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
4. Describe a time you overcame a challenge.
5. Tell me about a time you worked on a team.
6. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
7. Do you have any questions for us? ← Always say YES!

**Real Talk: Interviews Can Be Nerve-Wracking**

And that’s okay. Our coaching space is judgment-free, encouraging, and tailored to your growth. Whether it’s your first interview ever or you’re just brushing up, this is a space to learn and grow.