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BR?ND?N - June 7, 2017, 12:32 pm

Well I applied for a call center job, and got called today and they said they'd like to set up a phone interview with me.

Now I'm actually really fucking nervous. Because when I got the call, I admittedly fucked up with speaking. I got locked up.

I was like "how the hell am I going to work at a call center if I get choked up trying to speak on the phone?".

The way I see it. Worse case scenario I don't get the job, and I learn my lesson.

In person, I'm calm, and usually fine. On the phone I just got choked up. Granted the call woke me up and I literally sprang up to answer it. But still.

Holdstrom - June 7, 2017, 12:34 pm

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Saltpeter - June 7, 2017, 12:37 pm

It's something you will have to work to overcome but you'll find over time that the crushing anxiety will fade.

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Mongu - June 7, 2017, 12:42 pm

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Juan The Young Chef Don - June 7, 2017, 12:44 pm

You're thinking about it way too hard thats why. You're making the situation bigger than yourself.

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Mine is literally everything and everywhere. Literally ruins my life lmao.

Kyrus - June 7, 2017, 12:48 pm

I've worked at a research center as a Surveyee before, its not that hard to talk on the phone. You'll get over it with time.

We also had a "cheat sheet" infront of us where you can refer to for rebuttals and whatnot.

BR?ND?N - June 7, 2017, 12:57 pm

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you'll be expecting it, so prepare yourself. Even get a friend or family to fake call up and do a practice or some shit. You'll be fine Brendan

Six God - June 7, 2017, 1:10 pm

Call them and ask if you can have a 1on 1 interview. I'm sure they'll understand, my brother had a video and phone interview for a position at a bank but he asked if he can do it in person instead and they granted him that

BR?ND?N - June 7, 2017, 1:12 pm

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Well being unable to do a phone interview for a company that's whole point is to provide assistance over the phone...throws up a lot of red flags.

I just gotta suck it up and do my best.

strexnet - June 9, 2017, 8:44 am

Its a big problem. Maybe you can try to ask your friend to call you and pretend you dealing with costumer. Good luck with your job.

BR?ND?N - June 9, 2017, 8:50 am

Got the interview today at 3. I'm feeling confident as all hell.

gringo - June 9, 2017, 12:12 pm

They'll literally hire just about anyone, don't get too worked up about it. It happens, you're not gonna be the greatest call center guy overnight lol.

?ndrew - June 9, 2017, 12:13 pm

you will get replaced by an indian in no time, gl though

mybankisemptyy - June 9, 2017, 1:19 pm

callcenters often hire anybody just don't mess up big time and you're good

BR?ND?N - *June 9, 2017, 3:34 pm*

They didn't even call.

I'm just gonna call it a day :/