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Thread: [What are some ways to impress at a job interview?](#)

Handsome - March 3, 2022, 6:37 pm

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Luffy_- - March 4, 2022, 4:50 am

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Most important suggestion, be yourself act normal you love your job ?
Good luck let us know how it goes

r3byte - March 4, 2022, 6:45 am

Eye contact, general confidence and ask all/any questions you have.

Don't ever leave thinking you could of done or said more.. be bold and enthusiastic :)

BaldCunt - March 4, 2022, 10:03 am

If I feel like they don't like what they heard, I always build the courage to ask how the interview could've gone better.

What they say doesn't matter.

How they say it tells a lot tho.

r3byte - March 4, 2022, 10:09 am

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I could imagine the laugh I'll have if someone tells me this story in real life or even it will be better if i was with him in that interview i wouldn't be able to stop laughing

Charger - March 5, 2022, 6:55 am

Look up the STAR method. It's used on 99% of non-technical interviews.

Stellen Sie TT - March 5, 2022, 7:47 pm

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Fcuk things up with your CONFIDENCE!!!

Trust me, the job would be yours permanently. Good Luck!!?

psyop - March 5, 2022, 8:09 pm

Physical presentation sets the foundation for an interview. So, look good and smell good. Everything else follows after.

Tersaik - March 5, 2022, 9:46 pm

I think confidence is the key, If you don't have confidence, it won't go any further.

Luffy_- - March 6, 2022, 12:48 am

(Mar 5, 2022 11:01 PM)forfeit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just pray that you'll get it and you probably will. If it's not meant to be, then perhaps that wasn't what God had planned out for you.

i kind of agree and disagree, you can't say on everything if gods want it to happen it will happen i think that god gave us a brain for a reason, suppose going to an exam without studying and saying if

god wants me to pass it i'll pass it i think you should do your part and then you can put it in god hands

Royal ! - March 6, 2022, 6:08 am

Look good, smell good, and act confident. But Don't start acting like you are some kind of CEO, balance your attitude.

Handsome - March 6, 2022, 4:20 pm

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Handsome - March 6, 2022, 10:16 pm

(Mar 6, 2022 05:42 PM)NobGra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you want me to call them, and start praising you has the best candidate for the job?

Thanks m8, no need though.

SIM-5169197 - March 15, 2022, 11:28 am

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What type of job is it? Does the job pay well? Based on the type of job you can display and show off your skills to them.

BL4CK98 - March 17, 2022, 1:52 am

I think you should show her your skills if she asked u to come by your new workplace. I think you have impressed her already if the job is opened just for you.

Bumface - March 17, 2022, 2:53 pm

Look good and feel good. Many employers see their applications as someone that dressed up well, but do they look like they feel good? They have to look confident and hardworking for their jobs.

?OMEGA? - March 17, 2022, 3:27 pm

Be open minded and show them your skills directly if its possible.

I--I - March 19, 2022, 10:27 pm

Be calm and patient, make sure you actually submit a resume and bring a physical copy with you. Just act casual really.

DashPHP - March 20, 2022, 7:50 am

Back with what you say with Confidence.

Confidence is the best way to show case what you know, and if you feel you're too entry in something, show that you understand the basics thoroughly.

Disease - March 21, 2022, 7:15 am

As someone who has run more interviews than I can count, please, actively work to make a great first impression!

Show up dressed appropriately. This doesn't necessarily mean a suit (though if it's that kind of profession or company, wear the suit). But certainly never wear anything less than business casual... dress pants and a collared, tucked-in shirt, with shoes not sneakers.

Treat every person you meet while waiting for your interviewer(s) well, and like they're a part of the interview. Don't be short or rude with the receptionist. Smile, politely explain who you're meeting with, thank them for their time when they ask you to wait, etc.

And when meeting the interviewer(s), smile, shake hands, and look them in the eyes while introducing yourself. Even though they know who you are, introduce yourself. If you've spoken to them on the phone, throw in something like "it's nice to put a face to the voice" or "it's great to finally meet in person."

Lastly- thank them for the interview! You're likely not the only candidate. Recognize that, and thank them for including you in the pool.

These are all pretty common sense if you think about it. But the amount of interviews I have run where most, if not all, of these are not practiced is concerning. I've had so many interviews where the applicant has shown up wearing jeans and a t-shirt, or was rude/dismissive of our reception staff, or acted entitled to the interview and my time. Don't be that guy.

L1I DuRk - March 21, 2022, 7:21 am

Dobi make familiarity in Interviews, your CV should do the most impression for you and be able to defend your self that's it, keep it simple and don't do too much.

7777777 - March 21, 2022, 7:54 am

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(Mar 21, 2022 07:54 AM)7777777 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) whip your schlong out and slap it on the desk
As an interviewer, I know this would most certainly impress me. I'd be hard pressed not to give you the job instantaneously, for sure.

Aqzxk - March 21, 2022, 8:48 am

Since you already have an in with your boss I don't see why you couldn't be 100% upfront about everything. I'd be as upfront as possible about everything and be sure to reassure your points on WHY you love your job. WHY you think the position is for you. WHY you care for the people you work with and how.

SRMGOAT - March 21, 2022, 9:05 am

clean up, eye contact, ask questions. Don't act like you know everything.

Herbert - March 21, 2022, 10:20 am

Be punctual and confident.

Be prepared to answer questions revolving around the company as well as yourself.

Fortunate - March 21, 2022, 11:35 am

If you are asked if you want water or some other kind of drink, say yes.
When they ask you hard questions, take a sip to think about a clear answer.

Junot - March 21, 2022, 11:58 am

Just be calm, act a normal, keep eye contact and talk less.

Handsome - March 21, 2022, 12:02 pm

UPDATE: I got the job, background passed friday, and now I'm just waiting for the 4th of April to switch from contractor. Thanks for all the advice everyone, hope this helps people in the future, closing thread.