

Introduction				
PROGRAM QUESTION	How can you be successful in job searching and interviewing?			
UNIT	Career Choices - Job Searching and Interviewing			
TIMELINE	10 minutes			

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To learn the qualities of a good job interview
- To learn how to be successful in the job search process
- To learn how to be successful in an interview
- To learn how to be well organized and prepared

CONTENT

Introduce the topic to the group, and go to the icebreaker, asking them the guiding questions, they can either write down their answers or verbally share.

Together, go through the job search strategies covering topics as preparing for an interview, and interview etiquette and the star method

Lead the discussion on interview strategies and cover the topics from above.

ACTIVITY		
ACTIVITY	STAR method	
TIMELINE	20-30 mins	

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MATERIALS	STAR method activity sheet		
Review the slide materials together, to prepare students with the different concepts	Watch the webinar highlights	Have students facilitate the STAR method activity in small groups	

RESOURCES / NOTES

STAR method activity sheet

Additional Resources:

- Preparing for an Interview (Government of Canada)
- 40 Interview Questions for Students (Indeed.com)
- The Road to a Successful Interview (Gov. of Manitoba)
- Common Interview Questions (Monster.ca)
- Job Interview Questions & Tips to Prepare (Balance Careers)
- <u>16 Job Hunting Tips</u> (Indeed.com)
- 6 Simple Job Search Tips People Always Forget (Muse.com)

CHALLENGE

- 1. Go through the STAR method example
- 2. Introduce the group activity
 - a. Divide participants into pairs or small groups and provide them with the STAR method activity sheet
 - b. Ask the participants to share their answers to the example interview questions within their groups, providing feedback whenever possible
 - c. Briefly debrief as a whole group: how successful were you in following the STAR method to answer the question(s)? Did it help you to structure your answers? Why or why not? Why do you think this is such a common interview strategy? Have you ever encountered it during an interview before?