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New Online Job Interview Training: **biginterview**

Need extra assistance preparing for your next job interview? Improve your interviewing skills with a new tool called Big Interview! Current SDSU students have free access to this custom interview training system through Career Services, Aztec Career Connection. With Big Interview, you are able to practice answering tough interview questions and record yourself in the process.

You can then review your answers, as well as share them with others to obtain feedback, and identify what you did well and what you could

improve. Big Interview provides cutting edge information on the following topics:

- Interview Basics
- Landing the Interview
- Informational Interview
- Interview Preparation
- Acing the Interview
- Follow Up
- Answering the Top 10 Questions

Begin using this new tool by logging on to [Aztec Career Connection](#) and get started on improving your interview skills today!

Career University: Workshops for SDSU Alumni

Congratulations to the SDSU graduating class of 2012! As alumni, WorkAbility IV will continue to support you through the job search process. Each week in June, SDSU Career Services will host two free workshops specifically for SDSU alumni. Some workshops you can attend include the following:

- W1: Job Search in San Diego**
6/7 Thur. 11AM—12PM
- W2: Job Search Beyond San Diego**
6/14 Thur. 11AM—12PM
- W3: Are Government Jobs for You?**
6/19 Tues. 11AM—12PM
- W4: Backpacks to Briefcases—Meet the Employers**
6/28 Thur. 11AM—1PM

[Click here](#)

to view the complete schedule



of free workshops.

NOTE: Workshops held during Weeks 1 and 2 of June will be held in Lipinsky. Workshops during weeks 3 and 4 will be held in Career Services (Student Services East Room 1200).

TIP OF THE MONTH



3 Things Employers Look For in an Interview

You can become the top candidate amongst a crowd of competitive applicants if you know what employers are looking for in interviews. There are three areas that hiring managers seek to explore in an interview:

1) Do we want to work with you?

During your interview, it is important to express your intangible characteristics, such as efficacy, versatility, creativity, and motivation.

2) Will you mesh with the team?

Many work environments require employees to work as a team, therefore employers are looking for the candidate that can be a team player.

3) What's your EQ?

Along with your IQ, it is equally important to display your EQ (emotional intelligence) because it shows the employer that you are a caring, mindful, and empathetic individual.

<http://www.wetfeet.com/advice-tools/interviewing/3-things-employers-look-for-in-an-interview>