

# SPEEDY INTERVIEW ACTIVITY

## TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS:

1. PLACE THE CHAIRS IN AN INNER/OUTER CIRCLE.
2. HAVE HALF THE CLASS SIT ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE CIRCLE AND THE OTHER HALF ON THE INSIDE. STUDENTS SHOULD BE FACING EACH OTHER.
3. STUDENTS SITTING ON THE INSIDE OF THE CIRCLE WILL EACH HAVE A DIFFERENT INTERVIEW QUESTION (SEE QUESTIONS ON NEXT PAGE). THE STUDENTS ON THE OUTSIDE WILL BE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS.
4. AT THE END OF **ONE FULL MINUTE**, HAVE THE STUDENTS ON THE OUTSIDE ROTATE ONE SEAT TO THEIR LEFT AND ANSWER THE NEXT QUESTION. AFTER THE STUDENTS ON THE OUTSIDE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS, SWITCH THE STUDENTS INSIDE TO THE OUTSIDE.
5. AFTER ALL STUDENTS HAVE ANSWERED EVERY QUESTION, ASK THE INTERVIEWERS IF ANYONE HAD A GREAT OR MEMORABLE ANSWER TO A QUESTION.
6. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACTIVITY IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR AN INTERVIEW, SO MAKE SURE THEY ANSWER QUESTIONS AS THOUGH THEY ARE IN A REAL INTERVIEW SITUATION.

# SPEEDY INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: WHY DO YOU WANT TO WORK HERE?

QUESTION 2: WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST STRENGTH? HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT TO THIS POSITION?

QUESTION 3: TELL ME ABOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT YOU ARE PROUD OF.

QUESTION 4: WHAT KIND OF WORKING ENVIRONMENT DO YOU DO BEST IN?

QUESTION 5: ARE YOU A TEAM PLAYER? IF YES, PLEASE GIVE US AN EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST.

QUESTION 6: WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST WEAKNESSES?

QUESTION 7: HOW DO YOU WORK UNDER PRESSURE?

QUESTION 8: SHARE SOMETHING YOU'VE DONE THAT SHOWS INITIATIVE AND A WILLINGNESS TO WORK.

QUESTION 9: ARE YOU A RISK TAKER? WHY OR WHY NOT?

QUESTION 10: WHAT WAS THE LAST PROJECT YOU LEAD, AND WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME?

QUESTION 11: TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR EXPERIENCE.

QUESTION 12: DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME?