

MEMO

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Personal after this and other interviews I struggle with finding the right words to say. I know, and I would think that the interviewer knows this as well. My skills and potential to do the job is all laid out for them on my resume, what more do they need? The people with whom I would have to work with would not matter. I can get along with anybody. Why, because I need the job they are offering me to build a future and survive. That's why I think the interview stage is redundant. However, not everyone feels this way, and will need to verify that the individual they are looking to hire will be loyal, graceful under pressure, confident, and has the ability to deal with certain job related situations.

In the past I did not take the research of the company I was applying for seriously. So far I have been able to improvise, and use general knowledge to answer questions similar to the following; found on Monster.com: "What salary are you seeking?" and "What attracted you to this company?" In the future I plan on not leaving such questions to chance; and do as much research as I possibly can.

A member of my group was clearly a cut above the rest of us in the group. No matter the question he had confident and reassuring answers that would persuade me to hire him. Recalling his resume I know why; he had more experience and practice doing interview. Unlike me he did not stumble on questions, kept an appropriate amount of I contact, and spoke clearly.