

# Preparing for Mock Interview

## Lesson plan

### Aim

To give young people a chance to have a mock interview and put their new employability skills into practice.

### Mapping

DYW: CES – ‘I Can’ Statements	CMS Competencies
★ ‘I Can’ draw appropriately on evidence from my skills profile to help me complete application forms, create CVs and when practising interview techniques	★ I know how to find and evaluate information and support to help my career development

### Learning Outcomes

Pupil will:

- ★ Put employability skills into practice
- ★ Experience a mock interview and learn from any development areas

### Development of Activity

#### Introduction

This activity will allow young people to experience a mock interview. It will give them the opportunity to put their new employability skills into practice and learn from any

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## Instructions for the young person:

You can use these instructions for your young people to explain the activity.

A work-around has been included for those who can't print the worksheet. You can give this option to young people at the time and in the way you think best.

### Before you start

- ★ Ask an adult to be your interviewer in your 'Mock Interview'
- ★ You may want to dress smartly to get into an interview mindset
- ★ Give the interviewer the questions that match your job on the 'Mock Interview Questions' worksheet (this can be printed, shown on a screen or written on a piece of paper)
- ★ Make sure you have prepared some questions to ask the interviewer too
  - For example, ask about the company values, where will you be working, what will be your main job duties

### Interview Time!

- ★ Have your interviewer ask you the questions and answer them the best that you can
- ★ After you feel like you have answered each question well

## Follow-up

Young person should now ask adult for feedback on what they did well and where there may be some room for improvement, they should remind young person that this is just as important as what you did well!

This can be repeated as often as needed with any job role, you can even use real job adverts from online if young person wants to practice further.