

# Lesson 2

## Preparing for an

# **INTERVIEW**

### **1. What is an interview?**

(Think: What are employers looking for? Why do employers hold interviews? What do you need to show the employer?)

**2. Sticky note exercise** - what should you do in an interview? What should you NOT do in an interview?

**3. Why is it important to prepare for an interview? List some possible reasons.**

**4. What are the steps of preparing for an interview?**

**5. Preparing for the interview questions.**

**a. What are some jobs that you'd like to apply for at this time?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BLK: \_\_\_\_\_

# **GRADE 10 CORE COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT/POL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

**Please write your responses to these questions on another Google Document.**

## **Warm-up Questions**

Name

Brief Bio (age, grade, school)

Interests

Favorite Subject in school and why?

Why did you apply for this job?

## **Thinking**

Tell me about 3 of your greatest strengths. When did you use one of your strengths to improve a situation?

Tell me one of your weaknesses. Describe a time when you demonstrated this weakness. Looking back, how would you handle the same situation next time?

## **Communication**

Tell me about a challenge or conflict you faced in the past, and how you used communication in your attempt to resolve it.

Tell me about someone (author, musician, actor, coach, political figure, etc.) who inspires you. Why do they inspire, and how?

## **Personal/Social Responsibility**

What issue/cause in our community can you see yourself being involved in over the next 5 years? How can you see yourself contributing to this cause?

## **Situation to respond to:**

You have a family vacation planned and you have submitted a request for time off, but your boss just posted the schedule and you are scheduled to work during that time. What do you do?

You are working in a group to complete an assignment and one of your team members is controlling/directing all of the plans. Without talking to your teacher, what do you do?

A student in your class just posted some pictures they took of a test that they found on the teacher's desk. What do you do?

## **Final Question:**

Why are you the best candidate for the job?