

Activity 12. Interview Video

The prospect of interviews can be very daunting, particularly technical interviews, where you may be asked very specific questions. However, your confidence and ability to respond to interview questions (whether you know the answers or not) can be greatly improved with a little preparation.

Four common interview scenarios have been produced. The four scenarios covered are Interviews with different interviewees

- Over-confident interviewee
- Interviewee lacking in confidence
- Technical interview
- Oral presentation (at interview or any setting)

The scenarios are not linked to each other and the different video clips can be viewed independently or as a set of four. Each individual short sequence lasts for about 5-7 minutes.

Your tutor may show you one or more of these video clips and lead a discussion on the main issues that you should be aware of for each interview. Alternatively, you may wish to view each clip in your own time, in which case you should jot down notes which you feel are most relevant to that particular clip and consider how they may relate to yourself. For example, if you tend to fidget in the interview chair a lot when you are nervous try to find a comfortable position early on and consciously try to avoid continuously moving about.



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