

How to Tie a Tie Video

Job Interview Skills

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The "How to Tie a Tie Video" will provide you with easy to follow instructions that will make tying a tie as easy as tying your shoes.

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Job interview skills in a nutshell.

How to have a successful job interview in six easy steps:

1. Learn about the company. Find out as much as you can about the company and the position for which you will be interviewing. When you schedule your interview ask the person, who will I be speaking with? Will it be an HR person or your potential new boss? See if an Internet search brings up any useful information about that person. Are they the top sales person for the last five years or are they active in community groups or both?
2. What is the dress code? Make sure that you exceed the expectation. In most circumstances a suit and tie is always a safe assumption. If you have visited the company or taken a good look at their website, you can use this information in deciding what type of suit and tie will be appropriate. Is it a more corporate environment with lots of traditional dark blue suits, white shirts and red ties or is it more contemporary, lively patterns, brighter colors more fashionable?
3. Choose three narratives that describe accomplishments you have made that are indicators of future success in the position you are applying for. They should be clear, concise and relevant. Accomplishments outside of the work environment can also be good indicators of a quality candidate. For example I just trained for and ran the Boston marathon and came in the top 5% of racers or I just completed 500 hours volunteering to teach children how to read.
4. Practice using your narratives to respond to likely questions, such as: What are your strengths and weaknesses? Why do you want this job? Tell me about yourself. Where do you want to be working five years from now?
5. Get directions, an early start, a phone number incase of a problem and enough spare time to review your accomplishment narratives and arrive relaxed.
6. Pick out your outfit the night before, make sure that your suit, shirt, tie and shoes are clean, look good together and are ready to go. Sometimes it helps to know that you have worn a specific suit and tie before that made you look professional and confident. If it's appropriate for this interview then wear it.

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