# CONGRATS ON YOUR INTERVIEW!

Five **dos** and **don'ts** to help you get the job



#### 1. BE RESPECTFUL

Arrive 10-15 minutes early and dress professionally. It's always better tobe overdressed than underdressed.



## 2. STUDY THE JOB DESCRIPTION

Be ready to talk about how your experience matches - or exceeds - the requirements.



## 3. PREPARE FOR THE STANDARD INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Look up the most common interview questions and think of how you might answer them.



#### 4. RESEARCH THE COMPANY

Employers want you to demonstrate in-depth knowledge of who they are, what they do, and where they're going.



# **5. SMILE AND MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT**

You'll come across more confident and leave a better overall impression.



#### 1. BE TOO EAGER TO SPEAK

Always listen carefully to your interviewer so you don't misunderstand the question.



#### 2. MENTION IRRELEVANT SKILLS

It's great that you won a drawing competition in fifth grade. But focus on accomplishments that matter for the job.



#### 3. LIE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE

It's really easy for the interviewer to validate information online or contact your previous employers.



## 4. TRASH CURRENT OR PAST EMPLOYERS

It's extremely unprofessional. Be constructive and instead focus on how you believe things should be done



## 5. ASK ABOUT PAY RISES, HOLIDAYS & BACKGROUND CHECKS

You may come across as entitled or lazy if you make requests before you've reached the job offer stage.









