

# GET THE JOB

## How to Praise Yourself

It's a jungle out there for job seekers always looking to stand out in the interview process.

Self-confidence is a necessity, but it's a delicate balance talking about yourself without boasting about your achievements while at the same time demonstrating that you have the skills and expertise for the job. Jobber's Park tells us how.

### **EXHIBIT EXPERIENCE**

When you're asked a question, try answering with examples from your life. Interviewers often ask argumentative and tough questions to see how you handle high-pressure situations. These types of questions can be an opportunity, provided you think fast on your feet and give a genuine and relevant example from real life.

### **BE PRACTICAL**

Try to explain how you would apply theoretical concepts practically. Interviewers are looking for someone who can process complex information and provide simple solutions.

### **INTRODUCE YOURSELF WELL**

With your introduction, tell them about your learning



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capabilities with examples from past experience. Every job or volunteer work teaches you something that you can take to your workplace – be it leadership experience, organizational skills, time management or even public speaking.

### **ADVERTISE YOUR RELEVANCE**

Show them that you can

solve some of their problems well. If you're a financial analyst, you could discuss the economy and show you have the subject expertise. Also mention why you like being a financial analyst. Recruiters look for motivated individuals who enjoy the work.

### **MENTION YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS**

Always tell them about your

accomplishments to establish credibility. Got a “best intern award” during your internship? Got a top performance recognition? Let them know. This will add to the recruiter's confidence when choosing to hire you.

### **REVEAL THE REAL 'YOU'**

Explain to the interviewer your values and beliefs. The

interviewer needs to be sure that your values and beliefs do not contradict with those of the company.

### **NEVER BLUFF**

Let the facts do the talking. Don't try to project yourself as a person you aren't. If you're hired, you don't want to be keeping the lie alive the entire time. And obviously – this makes you a fraud.