



Interview Questions & Flow

Thank you again for being a part of our podcast! We know the advice and stories you share with us will have a lasting impact on our audience.

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The knowledge and tools we provide to our teens, and perhaps more importantly to the parents and caregivers of our teens, is our greatest opportunity to influence the future. Given that this is no simple task, the goal of this podcast is to gather the very best insights from around the globe on how to raise resilient teens - tips, tricks and strategies for preparing our youth to become life ready, work ready and successful. Thank you for adding your voice to this important discussion!

This question list is broken into four sections.

- The first section (Challenges) and fourth section (Wrap-up) applies to all.
- The second part is for Educators only.
- The third part is for Employers only (including business managers and/or business owners).

However, these are not hard and fast rules and some guests have knowledge that cross boundaries. Please review and consider all of the questions if your skills and experience spans both education and business. Thanks!

Interview Flow:

Introduction: We will introduce you using the bio information you entered when you scheduled a time to be on our show. Then we will hand it back over to you so you can expand on this information and help our audience learn about you and what you do.

Section #1: Challenges

"If you could name 3 challenges teens are facing what would they be?"

"What has changed about those 3 challenges over the last 5 to 10 years?"

"Going back to the 3 challenges, what do you believe the causes are for those three challenges?"

"What do you think it would take to turn it around and fix those causes?"

"How have these challenges influenced your ability to do your job?"

"What sets an applicant apart during a college application process or job interview?"



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Section #2: Educators

"How has the parent, teen and educator dynamic changed in the last 10 years?"
"What is the upside of those changes and what is the downside of those changes?"
"How much opportunity do you have to actually prepare your students with life skills in addition to academic skills?"
"If you had a clean slate for education, what does your dream curriculum look like? And what role do parents and teens play in that curriculum?"

Section #3: Employers

"What do you see as your biggest challenges getting the most out of young hires?"
"What skills are important for a new hire to show up with?"
"What is the profile of a successful intern or young hire vs someone who is not successful?"
"Tell me about when you were a young hire. What skills did you bring to the table that helped you, and what skills were you lacking?"

Section #4: Wrapping up (For both Educators and Employers)

"If you could choose one lesson to pass on for mentors/parents of a teen, what would it be?"
"What is a class, book, experience, speaker, etc that you would tell a teen to study?"
"What is a class, book, experience, speaker, etc that you would tell a parent to study to help their teen be better prepared?"