

7 STEPS TO SUCCESS

Let's be honest, job-seeking is hard, and we know better than most that it's tough for everyone. We've seen first-hand it's even more challenging when you are trying to get employed for the very first time. Here we've put together seven simple steps to help you stand out and land the job of your dreams.

Its over to you; believe in yourself and make the magic happen!

DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Just because you've nearly finished your course, it doesn't mean you stop doing your homework.

To put things into perspective, a Premier League team doesn't go onto the pitch without tactics and hours of training, otherwise they will lose.

HAVE A PLAN

So, before your interview, search for the employer's website and see exactly what they do and decide what impresses you the most about the company. Research who you are meeting, find out their background and their interests and think about some questions that you want to ask during the interview.

GO THE EXTRA MILE

From my experience 99% of job seekers will do just enough and it's always those in the magical 1% who get noticed. Go to the interview with a positive attitude and show ambition to progress and succeed.

MAKE AN IMPRESSION

Smart appearance, body language, being on time, good eye contact, asking the questions you've prepared and being enthusiastic are all factors you can control and are the first things the interviewers will notice.

DON'T FORGET TO SHOW-OFF

Be prepared to bring proof of your talent or previous accomplishments. The employer will understand your ability from your CV, but if you actively prove why you're right for the job, it makes you an even better candidate.

LAND THE JOB

When you arrive at the end of the interview, you want to give yourself the best chance possible of getting hired, so here's what I suggest.

Smile, look in their eyes and if you really want it, tell the interviewer that you want the job. If you want to really impress them, offer to work through a few trial days without getting paid.

This is a win-win situation and shows the employer your commitment and gives you the chance to show them how good you are.

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Smile, relax and have fun. Whatever the outcome is you should be enjoying this potentially life changing experience. Put yourself in the employer's shoes. Think about how they'd want their new member of staff to come across and what would impress them.