

Below are the set questions that you will be using during the mock interview event. Students will be encouraged to practise their responses to these questions.

**1. Icebreaker question:**

Take a quick look at the candidate's resume to see if there are any questions you could ask which are relevant to the job or things which are interesting. Students are feeling very nervous at this stage so ask a question that will help them feel comfortable and relaxed. General questions: **Tell me a little about yourself? Favourite subject at school? Hobbies?**

**2. Why would you like to do this job or work for this company?**

**3. Have you ever been involved in any work experience/ volunteering/paid employment before?**

If the student answered **yes**: Can you tell me a little about what you did, where it was and how you went?

If the student answered **no**: Can you tell me about any subjects, training or activities you have been involved in at school or in your community that might assist you in this job?

**4. What qualities or skills do you think you can offer for this job?** (ask them why they believe this quality is essential in this role)

**5. Can you give me an example from school or work where you have worked in a team to complete some task?**

**6. Can you think of a time when you have had to solve a problem at school/at work/home/ somewhere else, describe how you went about it and what was the outcome?**

**7. Would you like to ask me any questions?** (an opportunity for the student to ask any questions relating to the job or you as an employer).