WHO IS IN YOUR NETWORK?

Family & Friends

Previous Employers

Mentors

Teachers

Colleagues

WHAT CAN YOUR NETWORK DO FOR YOU?

Having others pass along your resume on your behalf gives you an advantage and puts you at the top of the stack. These people also work as great references.
1. “Tell me about your greatest strength and weakness.”
   Your greatest strength should be a requirement of the role you’re applying for, and your greatest weakness absolutely can’t be perfectionism.

2. "Tell me about a time you demonstrated leadership."
   Get specific about the leadership actions you took in a situation and its successful outcome.

3. “Tell me about a time you solved a difficult problem either in school or at your last job or internship.”
   Ideally, this should showcase your teamwork skills and leadership experience, but if you can’t come up with a team example, a solo success is fine.

4. “Tell me about the most challenging situation that you dealt with at your last workplace.”
   Similar to but slightly different than #3; this doesn’t have to be something you solved, just something you’ve dealt with—successfully!

5. “Tell me about a time when you had a difficult conversation.”
   Not with your significant other, friends, or parents; talk about something in a workplace setting.

6. “Tell me about a time you made a difference in your community.”
   This is a time to mine and show off your volunteer experience; it could be anything, not necessarily working for a nonprofit, and could date back a few years, if need be.

7. “Tell me about a time you had to work against a tight deadline.”
   Show that you’re up to the task of working on short timelines and will go the extra mile to succeed.

8. “Tell me about a time you managed a complex project with multiple people.”
   This is another leadership question—an opportunity to show off your leadership experience and teamwork skills; extra credit for relating the project to something you’d be doing in the role you’re applying for.
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