Career Team Book Report

Careers in Fearless Interviewing

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Have you ever felt jittery before an interview? Nervous or even terrified? Do you ever panic when you realize that the interview you are having is going to reflect how your future will be? Being pressured, have you ever wished that you had answered a question in another more presentable or decent way to avoid ‘failure’? Doesn’t everyone just want to get into the right path for the first time? Well, if you, a normal person who wishes to have success in your career, do want to do so. This book, Careers in Fearless Interviewing, is definitely your right cup of tea.

Undoubtedly, interviews are not like daily conversations. I bet most people will regard interviews, especially job interviews that determine our careers paths and hence our future, as scary and horrible that can make people’s heart jump out of their chest. Their reason is that the interviewers are the authority figures that uphold the power when conducting an interview. This is what makes the interview unbearable.

Think again. Who actually holds the power of deciding whether you pass the interview or not. The door of opportunity won’t open unless you do some pushing. You are the one who engage in the interview to show the interviewer how brilliant you are. The interviewer can do nothing if you don’t say a word. Once you understand this point, you might once again confidence in your interviews.

This book is written by a career counsellor who has clients in various industries. His job is to give comments and recommendations on goal setting, self-esteem and most importantly, how to get the job his clients want through successful interviews.

As a career counsellor, he talks about what interviewers are actually look for. To meet their requirements, he also includes the methods to charm people’s way into the interviewer’s heart in 20 seconds to leave a good impression. It is important to express their strengths and skills with power and laser-like precision. The key to fearless interviewing is that people should know their strengths so as to build lasting confidence to present themselves and their skills in the best way. They get to understand that the main point of a job interview is an opportunity to tell an employer what they have accomplished in the past and how they can help in the industry in the future.

Here comes the highlight: how to deal with the interviewing process. Studies have found that using body language like standing upright does help people to express themselves better. A cheerful, friendly smile with constant eye contact is definitely necessary as well. No one would like a shy or unkind-looking person working in their firms. There are also specific ways introduced in the book about how to handle challenging questions during the interview. They are extremely useful to everyone who is going to have job interviews. So, don’t hesitate but grab this book for your future’s sake!

By the end of this book, you will find that you, the one being interviewed, have control over what is going on during the interview. Bear in mind that a job interview is simply a chance for you to talk about what you enjoy doing most and what you do best. It is just like a journey where there are inevitable traps and obstacles along the way but it is still a worthy one. Once you know where to go and have planned your next step, the journey has been taken safely in your mind. In the meantime, you will be there and reach your goal. Being filled with confidence and having the right plan and action, nothing can stop you to your way to success.