

Many people suffer from the disappointment of a failed interview. What could possibly have been the problem that caused the interview to fail so miserably? Many factors may have contributed to this. But it is wise to always evaluate or assess your interviewing skills at the very beginning. Have you improved from the first time you started interviewing? Or has your method of answering questions settled into a mindless repetitious drone? How do you go about evaluating your skills? It is imperative that you evaluate your performance during previous interviews and find ways to progress your interviewing skills.

Consider how you dress. Most job seekers are aware of the fact that dress and grooming are important when searching for a permanent career. You could do well to acquire a different suit to wear during interviews. Paying close attention to your dress and grooming will undoubtedly help you to make a better impression.

Preparation is a vital key to the success of an interview. If you go into an interview unprepared, you are setting yourself up for failure. Always prepare both your mental being and your physical being before the interview. Preparing your mental being means practicing your answers and committing to memory the answers and/or examples you wish to provide. Always remember to have an updated resume which you must bring along at all times.

Ask yourself questions about the interview as a whole and do your best to answer them honestly. Among some of the areas you must evaluate your skills are:

- The way you dress
- How well you prepare
- Your positive and friendly expressions
- Your motivation and enthusiasm for the job
- Your overall personality
- Your answers to the questions

Personally assessing how you fair in these areas will help you to progress as a better interviewee. You will be able to answer questions without being fazed. You will make a better impression on the minds of your interviewers. This in turn will give you more confidence during interview situations. Success is inevitable if you take to heart and sincerely assess your skills as an interviewee. You may even want to enlist the help of a friend who could offer advice in areas of improvement. Again, it is imperative that a proper evaluation is performed if you wish to sharpen your skills and become more effective and impressive.