



# DIY Career Guy

SHARPENING TOOLS TO REMODEL CAREERS

## “DIY” INTERVIEW PREP TIPS

*“The only thing that you have that nobody else has is you.  
Your voice, your mind, your story, your vision.”  
-Neil Gaiman*

### **Let’s face it, job interviews are awkward. What makes them less awkward”**

Advanced planning, preparation & confidence in YOURSELF.

### **RESEARCH & PRACTICE:**

- Research the company first, always
- Do a trial-run to gain confidence
- Set-up the camera & dress up in interview attire for that industry
- Practice answering common questions into the camera with your eyes focused on the lens, not down or up above

### **WHAT EMPLOYERS EXPECT OUT OF INTERVIEWS:**

- Answering questions thoughtfully, and naturally. Simply put, BE YOURSELF!!!
- Show creativity, but make sure responses are concise and are able to show real examples of your work success
- Be Presentable: dressed well, groomed, and practice answers to avoid rambling
- Have your resume in front of you & a padfolio notepad
- Show your thought personal work process - they want to know how you work through challenges!

### **THANK YOU NOTE:**

- Send a short thank you that shows gratitude for their time.
- Briefly reaffirm your interest in the role and state that you’re excited to proceed to the next steps