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HOW TO PREPARE FOR A JOB INTERVIEW?

When you've been unemployed for a long period of time it is completely normal that you feel a little bit anxious and if you receive a call for a job interview in the company you always wished to work for, this feeling can turn into pure stress. This is the reason why you should prepare for this job interview very carefully so that you can nail it!

The **first** and most important thing to do is to collect all the information you can about this company, don't you think that information is power? In this case, it is. **Once** you know as much as possible about the company, you can start looking for some information about the interviewer. In the age of social media it should be easy to find their profile on LinkedIn and other social networks and find out as much as you can about them, not only professionally, but learn something about their personal life too. **Having** all this intel can help you to feel more confident and can be very useful as well. Not coming across as a stalker is a must!

The next step is to check if you know anybody who works in this company, who can give you some tips about what specific profile they're looking for. These details can be very helpful, but don't worry if you don't know anybody... that's normal!

Feeling at ease in the interview is important, so the **next** thing to do is decide what you're going to wear. It's very important not to be underdressed or overdressed if you want to feel comfortable, so look for some photos of the employees and **then** you can see if they dress formally or in a more casual way. You can prepare your clothes in advance, having them perfectly ironed, for this appointment.

Finally, now that everything is ready you only have to be yourself and show up on time. Staying calm is the best way to show everything you know and demonstrate how much you can contribute to the company.

HOW TO SURVIVE IN THE WILDERNESS?

Few planes have crashed in history, at least accidents where people have survived. Can you imagine if you're the only survivor of a plane crash and you end up alone in the wilderness?

Even though human beings seem to have lost their survival skills, I'm completely sure that if we needed them, they would come back immediately. Just in case, here are some pieces of advice for survival.

First and foremost you have to look for some water. If you're not capable of finding it, you will be dehydrated after a few days, so this is the most important thing. **Once** you have found potable water it is necessary to find shelter where you can protect yourself, and as close to the water source as possible. If you are in the mountains you can find some caves, and if you're in a jungle you can build a treehouse. It will be important to scan the environment to choose the best option. **Having** evaluated all the possibilities, choose the most suitable one and if it is necessary you might have to fight for it. Be careful, because caves are likely to be occupied by wild animals which are stronger than you, like bears, so you need to be smarter than them.

After all the effort to find water and shelter you'll be hungry, so **the next step** is to find some food. That should be easy if you live close to the water, but another completely different thing is to get it. This is your **next** important milestone, figure out how to hunt this animal and trap this food. Probably the easiest way is fishing because you don't need to confront an animal stronger or faster than you. Prepare some traps and then you only have to wait until the fish take the bait. Another smart option can be to look for some roots or plants but be very careful and make sure that they are actually edible. After harvesting some food, **then** you have to cook everything. If you remembered to get a lighter from the plane it would be perfect for the job. If not, you have to make a fire with two stones. (It might be easier to go back to the plane than start a fire with sticks and stones).

A few days have passed since the accident, so maybe you're used to living in the wilderness by now, but if you are not it is necessary to **finally** think about how to let people know you are alive and where you are. There are so many options to do it, but there are two important ways you should keep in mind: start a big fire or write S.O.S on the ground. These two methods can be very helpful to rescuers who come by plane or helicopter.

Hope it helps you!!