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# Family Support Worker Job Interview Preparation Guide.

#### Question #1

In your last job what kinds of pressure did you encounter and how did you react As Family Support Worker?

#### Answer:-

Do not show your fear or uneasiness in handling pressure. Everyone likes to have a worker who can handle pressure calmly and with a clear train of thought. Show how you would logically come to a conclusion in a pressure filled situation.

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#### Question # 2

Are you good at working in a team As Family Support Worker?

#### Answer-

Before you answer, consider how you best contribute to a team:

- \* Do you get along easily with people?
- \* Are you an effective collaborator?
- \* Can you communicate with people from various backgrounds and with different personalities?
- \* Can you motivate people?
- \* Do you know how to push back tactfully?
- \* Can you mediate conflicts?
- \* Can you deal with difficult personalities?

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## Question # 3

Describe your management style?

## Answer:

Try to avoid specific classifications, whatever it may be. Organizations usually prefer managers who can adapt their skills to different situations.

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## Question # 4

Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years?

## Answer:-

Bad Answer: A generic or uninspired answer. Also, answers that show that this career/company is just a temporary stop for them.

Good answer: One that shows the candidate has thought about this question, has plans, and that those plans align with the job and a career path that is possible in the company. You want to see that this candidate is a good long term investment.

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## Question #5

Tell me about a time when you successfully handled a situation?

## Answer:-

For this question, the interviewer wants to know what you do in a situation that doesn't have a clear answer. This will help the interviewer know how you respond to unforeseen challenges.

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## Question # 6

Where do you see your career in five years As Family Support Worker?

## Answer:

I would like to retire from this company. I would like to make a difference in the company whether in the company or any other position or area of the company As Family Support Worker.



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#### Question #7

If you were hiring a person for this job As Family Support Worker, what would you look for?

#### Answer:

Discuss qualities you possess required to successfully complete the job duties.

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#### Question #8

What are your weaknesses for Family Support Worker position?

## Answer:-

Try not to be too critical when answering this question. Instead, pick one of your weaknesses and try to turn it into a positive.

For example, you could be a perfectionist, which means that you sometimes take longer on tasks, but you make sure that they are completed to a high quality. It is important to make a negative into a positive as it doesn't make you appear overly critical and shows you can reflect on your own performance.

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#### Question #9

How do you prioritize your work?

#### Answer:-

Depends on the situation... I like to label certain tasks as either A B or C...A being the one that requires immediate attention, and C which are tasks that aren't urgent but eventually need to get done... I like to focus my work As Family Support Worker on the things that need to get done, and done quickly... While balancing the other work alongside our first priorities.

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#### Question # 10

Top 11 Interview Questions to Ask when Emotional Intelligence Matters As Family Support Worker:

#### Answer-

Emotional intelligence, or EQ, has come into vogue as a good trait to hire for.

EQ is the ability to use emotional information to guide thinking and behavior, to recognize other people's emotions and your own, and to discriminate between different feelings and label them appropriately.

EQ is considered essential to help teams function well. Here are some of the top questions for help you get an idea of how candidates perceive their emotions and those of others.

- 1. If you started a company today, what would its top values be?
- 2. Who inspires you? Why?
- 3. How could you create more balance in your life?
- 4. What makes you angry?
- 5. How do you have fun?
- 6. How good are you at asking for help?
- 7. How did you deal with a bad day?
- 8. What's something you're really proud of? Why?
- 9. Tell me about a time when your mood altered your performance (positively or negatively).
- 10. Has there ever been a time when you felt you needed to change your behavior at work? How did you do it?
- 11. Did you create friendships that lasted while working at a previous job?

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## Question # 11

Explain me about a problem or disagreement you had with previous supervisor?

## Answer:

This question is trap. It is meant to see whether or not you'll speak poorly of an employer. No one wants to hire someone who's going to speak poorly of them down the road. Stay upbeat and positive - and most of all don't say anything negative about a previous employer.

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## Question # 12

What motivates you?

## Answer:

I've always been motivated by the challenge - in my last role, I was responsible for training our new recruits and having a 100% success rate in passing scores. I know that this job is very fast-paced and I'm more than up for the challenge. In fact, I thrive on it.

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## Question # 13

How does your present position differ from past ones?

## Answer:

Describe the difference with regards to responsibilities, culture, team, career opportunity, and the work itself.

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#### Question # 14

What is your personal mission statement?

#### Answer-

Is it to conquer the world? Is it to become a CEO? Is it to give back to the community? Is it to inspire others? Define your statement by stating a clear vision of how you want to make an impact on the world with your work.

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#### Question #15

What relevant work experience do you have in this career field As Family Support Worker?

#### Answer:-

Talk about specific work related experience for the position you're interviewing for. Make sure the experience is relevant. Don't talk about previous experience that is not related to the position in question. If you don't have specific career related experience speak about prior experience that has helped you develop the specific knowledge and skills required for the position you are applying for.

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## Question # 16

Name five characteristics that describe you?

#### Answer:-

Here are a few you could choose from:

Hard working, strong willed, persistent, intelligent, adept, amicable, friendly, collaborative, eager, humble.

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#### Question # 17

What is your philosophy towards work?

#### Answer:-

This is typically a straightforward question that merits a straightforward answer. Do you have strong worth ethic? Will you do whatever it takes to make sure the job gets done? Just say so in your response. Keep it short, direct and positive.

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#### Question # 18

Think about the changes you have seen and tell me how you handle change?

## Answer:-

You can cite personal life changes, work place changes, career changes, technology change, industry change. The key is to discuss how seeing or experiencing that change has helped your development. For example, the recent changes in social media has broadened my horizons and helped me learn new forms of efficient marketing.

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## Question # 19

How do you think your colleagues at your last job would describe you?

## Answer:-

While your CV will say a lot about your work history As Family Support Worker, the interviewer will most likely look for greater detail with questions such as this. Be positive about previous experience, highlighting your own strengths.

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## Question # 20

What's the last book you read?

## Answer:-

Try to talk about a book related to the industry, for example, if you're applying for a role related to business, cite a business book.

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## Question # 21

Tell me about a time when you had to give someone difficult feedback As Family Support Worker?

## Answer:

By asking this question, your interviewer hopes to learn whether you can communicate effectively, address issues in the workplace and motivate others during difficult times. Giving negative feedback requires honesty, thoughtfulness and tact. Answering this question well can help show an interviewer that you would be a good fit for a managerial position or a position that involves working closely with others.

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## Question # 22

Describe your vision of your perfect dream job?

## Answer:

Ideally, the role you're applying for either is that dream job or will help you get to it. If it's going to help you get there, describe the elements of that job role that you are passionate about so that it ties to the vision of what your dream job is. Be honest and talk about the type of work environment, management team / leadership,



coworkers, culture, vision and products/services you'd like your dream job to entail.

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## Question #23

What challenges are you looking for in this position?

#### Answer:-

A typical interview question to determine what you are looking for your in next job, and whether you would be a good fit for the position being hired for, is "What challenges are you looking for in a position As Family Support Worker?" The best way to answer questions about the challenges you are seeking is to discuss how you would like to be able to effectively utilize your skills and experience if you were hired for the job. You can also mention that you are motivated by challenges, have the ability to effectively meet challenges, and have the flexibility and skills necessary to handle a challenging job. You can continue by describing specific examples of challenges you have met and goals you have achieved in the past.

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#### Question # 24

What's been your biggest success to date?

#### Answer:

Talk about a story / experience about how you achieved success and be sure to share details on the results and outcome. Have it highlight a strong characteristic such as leadership, work ethic and so forth.

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#### Question # 25

What is your greatest strength? How does it help you As Family Support Worker?

#### Answer-

One of my greatest strengths, and that I am a diligent worker... I care about the work getting done.. I am always willing to help others in the team. Being patient helps me not jump to conclusions... Patience helps me stay calm when I have to work under pressure.. Being a diligent worker.. It ensures that the team has the same goals in accomplishing certain things.

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## Question # 26

What are three positive characteristics you wish you had?

#### Answer:-

The key here is to be honest about your wish list but then to describe how you plan on developing or growing those characteristics so that it becomes a reality. For example, I wish I had a stronger work ethic and I am reading a book right now about how to instill a better discipline around getting work done efficiently.

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## Question # 27

How do you stay up to date with industry?

## Answer:-

Discuss how you stay up to date by reading industry specific sites, magazines, and Google / yahoo news. Also make sure you stay up to date by reading the current news on the company's website.

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## Question # 28

Why are manhole covers round?

## Answer:-

This is a classic brainteaser, which was reportedly first asked by a Microsoft interviewer. Here's how to ""solve"" this brainteaser (remember to speak and reason out loud while solving this brainteaser): Why are manhole covers round? Could there be a structural reason? Why aren't manhole covers square? It would make it harder to fit with a cover. You'd have to rotate it exactly the right way.

The pipes below are also round, so fitting them might be easier, as might be making them. So many manhole covers are round because they don't need to be rotated. There are no corners to deal with. Also, a round manhole cover won't fall into a hole because it was rotated the wrong way, so it's safer. Looking at this, it seems corners are a problem. You can't cut yourself on a round manhole cover. And because it's round, it can be more easily transported. One person can roll it.

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## Question # 29

Why should we give you this job As Family Support Worker when someone else is equally qualified?

## Answer:

Describe how you're unique, but make sure you tie it to the job responsibilities and how you would impact the company. For example, "I believe my unique programming skills and experience in developing over 18 best selling iphone apps will help the company develop high quality applications faster than my competitors"

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## Question # 30

What do you consider to be your weaknesses?

## Answer:-



What your interviewer is really trying to do with this question-beyond identifying any major red flags-is to gauge your self-awareness and honesty. So, "I can't meet a deadline to save my life As Family Support Worker" is not an option-but neither is "Nothing! I'm perfect!" Strike a balance by thinking of something that you struggle with but that you're working to improve. For example, maybe you've never been strong at public speaking, but you've recently volunteered to run meetings to help you be more comfortable when addressing a crowd.

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#### Question #31

Are You a 'People' Person?

#### Answer:-

Although it may be phrased a little differently, the gist of this question is clear:

Do you like being around people? If you don't, being a medical assistant isn't a good fit for you. After all, you'll be working directly with patients throughout the day. It helps a lot if you sincerely like interacting with them. While answering this question, make sure to mention that you like helping people too. This will drive home the point that you are a talented medical assistant and would be a valuable part of the team As Family Support Worker.

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## Question #32

What do you aspire to be?

#### Answer.

Discuss your aspirations for the near, immediate and long term. You want to show them you are thinking of making an impact now as well as the future.

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#### Question # 33

What is your greatest failure As Family Support Worker, and what did you learn from it?

#### Answer.

When I was in college, I took an art class to supplement my curriculum. I didn't take it very seriously, and assumed that, compared to my Engineering classes, it would be a walk in the park. My failing grades at midterm showed me otherwise. I'd even jeopardized my scholarship status. I knew I had to get my act together. I spent the rest of the semester making up for it, ended up getting a decent grade in the class. I learned that no matter what I'm doing, I should strive to do it to the best of my ability. Otherwise, it's not worth doing at all.

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#### Question #34

If you were an animal, which one would you want to be?

## Answer:

Seemingly random personality-test type questions like these come up in interviews generally because hiring managers want to see how you can think on your feet. There's no wrong answer here, but you'll immediately gain bonus points if your answer helps you share your strengths or personality or connect with the hiring manager. Pro tip: Come up with a stalling tactic to buy yourself some thinking time, such as saying, "Now, that is a great question. I think I would have to say..."

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## Question # 35

Where do you see yourself in five years As Family Support Worker?

## Answer:-

If asked this question, be honest and specific about your future goals, but consider this:

A hiring manager wants to know

- \* a) if you've set realistic expectations for your career,
- \* b) if you have ambition (a.k.a., this interview isn't the first time you're considering the question), and
- \* c) if the position aligns with your goals and growth. Your best bet is to think realistically about where this position could take you and answer along those lines. And if the position isn't necessarily a one-way ticket to your aspirations?

It's OK to say that you're not quite sure what the future holds, but that you see this experience playing an important role in helping you make that decision.

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## Question # 36

What have you done to prepare yourself to be a supervisor?

## Answer:

- 1. Learn from current supervisors (best practices)
- 2. Mentor others
- 3. Be exceptionally good at your current job so that it builds your credibility
- 4. Have a high emotional IQ

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## Question # 37

How would your former employer describe you?

## Answer:-

In all likelihood, the interviewer will actually speak with your former employer so honesty is key. Answer as confidently and positively as possible and list all of the positive things your past employer would recognize about you. Do not make the mistake of simply saying you are responsible, organized, and dependable. Instead, include traits that are directly related to your work as a medical assistant, such as the ability to handle stressful situations and difficult patients, the way you kept meticulous records, and more.



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#### Question #38

Describe a time where you've failed and bounced back?

#### Answer-

Share a story to describe this. For example: "I accidentally made the mistake of telling a customer I could deliver on a solution set on a certain date and then later found out our business partner couldn't do it on that time. I learned that I shouldn't rush into important decisions and promises like this and that I should always check with my counterparts first before committing to a statement of work."

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## Question #39

What makes you a good manager?

#### Answer-

Describe how you manage people, time, money and energy in the most effective manner to achieve the best return of that investment.

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#### Question # 40

Describe yourself in three words?

#### Answer:-

Pick three adjectives but then back up each with a real life story that demonstrates those characteristics.

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#### Question #41

Tell me about a time when you were held accountable for a problem that you hadn't caused?

#### Answer:-

If someone puts the blame on you (incorrectly), the best thing you can do is NOT to retaliate. You want to make it known that you were not to blame (explain all the facts) and then focus on fixing the problem in the best way possible.

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#### Question # 42

What are the qualities of a good leader As Family Support Worker? A bad leader?

## Answer:-

A good leader provides constructive criticism, motivates and inspires, coaches the mentee to be successful with their set of skills, and encourages them to push themselves. A bad leader only cares about his/her own interests and does not look out for the success of his/her staff.

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## Question # 43

What was the most important task you ever had?

## Answer:-

There are two common answers to this question that do little to impress recruiters:

- \* 'I got a 2.1'
- \* 'I passed my driving test'

No matter how proud you are of these achievements, they don't say anything exciting about you. When you're going for a graduate job, having a degree is hardly going to make you stand out from the crowd and neither is having a driving licence, which is a requirement of many jobs.

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## Question # 44

What were the responsibilities of your last position As Family Support Worker?

## Answer-

If you want to show your ambition, you can discuss how you haven't reached all of your goals yet and in that sense aren't satisfied. However, if you want to discuss satisfaction from your job discuss an experience in which you achieved something.

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## Question # 45

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

## Answer:-

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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## Question # 46

What are your salary expectations As Family Support Worker?



#### Answer:-

This question is like a loaded gun, tricky and dangerous if you're not sure what you are doing. It's not uncommon for people to end up talking salary before really selling their skills, but knowledge is power as this is a negotiation after all. Again, this is an area where doing your research will be helpful as you will have an understanding of average salary.

One approach is asking the interviewer about the salary range, but to avoid the question entirely, you can respond that money isn't a key factor and you're goal is to advance in your career. However, if you have a minimum figure in mind and you believe you're able to get it, you may find it worth trying.

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## Question # 47

What's your salary history?

#### Answer:-

When you are interviewing for a new job, it is common practice for the company to ask you about your salary history. I typically want to know what the candidate's base salary is, if they receive any bonus, the average bonus amount, and any additional compensation or perks, such as 500k matching, stock grants or stock options, paid time off and how much they are required to pay towards their medical premiums.

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## Question # 48

What do you know about this department?

#### Answer:-

One good way to find out about the department is to try to "informally" interview the existing employees over coffee (outside of the office) if possible. It's hard if you don't have any connections there, but if you do a great way to learn about it. Other than that, it's often hard to learn about the department so you can turn the table back on them by asking questions to learn about it.

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#### Question # 49

Give an example of a time you successfully worked As Family Support Worker on a team?

#### Answer:-

On the whole I prefer to stick to doing what I'm told rather than setting myself up to fail by doing things off my own bat. But there was this one time when I suggested to my boss at the pizza parlor that she try offering an 'all you can eat' deal to students to boost trade on Mondays. She thought it was an interesting idea but nothing ever came of it.

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## Question # 50

Explain me about a time when you reached a goal within a tight deadline?

## Answer:-

I work well under pressure to meet deadlines without jeopardizing the quality of my work. I have always worked in a fast pace environment where we are constantly under pressure to achieve best results within a time frame.

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## Question # 51

How do you keep each member of the team involved and motivated?

## Answer:

Many managers mistakenly think that money is the prime motivator for their employees. However, according to surveys by several different companies, money is consistently ranked five or lower by most employees. So if money is not the best way to motivate your team, what is? Employees' three most important issues according to employees are:

- \* Respect
- \* A sense of accomplishment
- \* Recognition

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## Question # 52

Tell me the difference between good and exceptional?

## Answer:-

Good gets the job done on time and is high quality. Exceptional is a game changer - it stands out, it's creative, it's above and beyond expectations. Tell the interviewer a story about how you were exceptional.

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## Question # 53

If I were to give you this salary you requested but let you write your job description for the next year, what would it say?

## Answer:

It should say the same thing - after all - if you think this salary is fair then it should suit the responsibilities!

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## Question # 54

What would you do if our competitor offered you a position As Family Support Worker?



#### Answer:-

I would weigh the offer and consider it, however, this company and this role is my first choice.

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## Question #55

What is your biggest achievement?

#### Answer:-

Quality work to be is about doing work to the require or set standard, which is very important when it comes to warehouse operations.

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#### Question # 56

How would your friends describe you?

#### Answer:-

My friends would probably say that I'm extremely persistent - I've never been afraid to keep going back until I get what I want. When I worked as a program developer, recruiting keynote speakers for a major tech conference, I got one rejection after another - this was just the nature of the job. But I really wanted the big players - so I wouldn't take no for an answer. I kept going back to them every time there was a new company on board, or some new value proposition. Eventually, many of them actually said "yes" - the program turned out to be so great that we doubled our attendees from the year before. A lot of people might have given up after the first rejection, but it's just not in my nature. If I know something is possible, I have to keep trying until I get it.

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#### Question # 57

If you had to choose one, would you consider yourself a big-picture person or a detail-oriented person?

#### Answer:-

Both are important. You need to stress that. However, if you could only choose one, ask yourself As Family Support Worker - do you like to be "in the weeds" with your work, or do you want to be the one painting the vision?

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#### Question #58

What is your desired salary As Family Support Worker?

#### Answer:-

Bad Answer: Candidates who are unable to answer the question, or give an answer that is far above market. Shows that they have not done research on the market rate, or have unreasonable expectations.

Good answer: A number or range that falls within the market rate and matches their level of mastery of skills required to do the job.

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## Question # 59

How do you ensure all of your work gets accomplished in a productive manner?

## Answer:-

The key is to prioritize what's important in your work and to stay organized to accomplish the tasks. A strong work ethic also helps.

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## Question # 60

Describe a typical work week for this position As Family Support Worker?

## Answer:-

Interviewers expect a candidate for employment to discuss what they do while they are working in detail. Before you answer, consider the position As Family Support Worker you are applying for and how your current or past positions relate to it. The more you can connect your past experience with the job opening, the more successful you will be at answering the questions.

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## Question # 61

How do you plan to go by an example for your subordinates?

## Answer:-

Sticking to the rules by yourself, working hard and not mind participating on basic tasks is a good answer.

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## Question # 62

What are three positive things your last boss would say about you?

## Answer:-

It's time to pull out your old performance appraisals and boss's quotes. This is a great way to brag about yourself through someone else's words: "My boss has told me that I am the best designer he has ever had. He knows he can rely on me, and he likes my sense of humor."

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## Question # 63



Do you think you have enough experience As Family Support Worker?

If you do not have the experience they need, you need to show the employer that you have the skills, qualities and knowledge that will make you equal to people with th. skills. experience but not necessary the skills. It is also good to add how quick you can pick up the routine of a new job role.



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