

# **Social Worker Counsellor Interview Questions And Answers Guide.**



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# Social Worker Counsellor Job Interview Preparation Guide.

## Question # 1

What are your thoughts about working from home?

### Answer:-

This is a new policy some companies are adopting. If the company you are interviewing for allows for it, then you should be thankful for the flexibility and convenience yet state that working from home is a privilege that you would honor. The key point you want to make is that you would still be able to focus and be just as productive working at home.

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## Question # 2

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 Social Worker Counsellor, 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 # 3

Why do you want this job As Social Worker Counsellor?

### Answer:-

This question typically follows on from the previous one. Here is where your research will come in handy. You may want to say that you want to work for a company that is Global Guideline, (market leader, innovator, provides a vital service, whatever it may be). Put some thought into this beforehand, be specific, and link the company's values and mission statement to your own goals and career plans.

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## Question # 4

How long do you want to work for us if we hire you?

### Answer:-

Here being specific is probably not the best approach. You may consider responding, "I hope a very long time." Or "As long as we're both happy with my performance."

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## Question # 5

What is your philosophy towards work?

### Answer:-

This is typically a straightforward question that merits a straightforward answer. Do you have strong work 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 # 6

Would you like doing repetitive work?

### Answer:-

Why not, I am not only doing a repetitive work but also earning but also getting a good salary by the company As Social Worker Counsellor. And second thing is that nothing is interesting in the life till we are not interested.

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## Question # 7

What do you ultimately want to become?

**Answer:-**

Do you want to be an entry level worker As Social Worker Counsellor? Do you want to be a leader? Do you want to be an entrepreneur? Do you want to be a philanthropist? Do you want to be in middle management? Ask yourself these questions to figure it out.

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**Question # 8**

What is your greatest professional achievement?

**Answer:-**

Nothing says "hire me" better than a track record of achieving amazing results in past jobs As Social Worker Counsellor, so don't be shy when answering this interview question! A great way to do so is by using the S-T-A-R method: Set up the situation and the task that you were required to complete to provide the interviewer with background context (e.g., "In my last job as a Social Worker Counsellor, it was my role to manage the invoicing process"), but spend the bulk of your time describing what you actually did (the action) and what you achieved (the result). For example, "In one month, I streamlined the process, which saved my group 10 man-hours each month and reduced errors on invoices by 25%."

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**Question # 9**

Give me an example of a time when you set a goal and were able to meet or achieve it?

**Answer:-**

Show that you set great goals and the process and steps you took to achieve it. Details really matter here.

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**Question # 10**

Tell me about a decision you made recently and how you reached it As Social Worker Counsellor?

**Answer:-**

The key is to show that you put a lot of thought (weighing out the pros and cons) but were able to be decisive. Be sure to explain your logic in arriving at the decision.

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**Question # 11**

What has been your biggest professional disappointment?

**Answer:-**

When discussing a professional disappointment, make sure to discuss a scenario you could not control. Be positive about the experience and accept personal responsibility where applicable.

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**Question # 12**

If the company you worked for was doing something unethical or illegal, what would you do?

**Answer:-**

Report it to the leaders within the company. True leaders understand business ethics are important to the company's longevity

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**Question # 13**

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 # 14**

How do you propose to compensate for your lack of experience?

**Answer:-**

The first thing you should do is discuss experience you have the interviewer is unfamiliar with. Once that is detailed, tell the person conducting the interview that you are able to learn new tasks and information in a reasonable period of time and possess a strong work ethic. However, only state this if you can live up to these expectations.

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**Question # 15**

Tell me about a time when you had to use your presentation skills to influence someone's opinion As Social Worker Counsellor?

**Answer:-**

Example stories could be a class project, an internal meeting presentation, or a customer facing presentation.

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**Question # 16**



What would your previous employer say is your greatest strength?

**Answer:-**

Be prepared for this question. If you have to sit and think about it it's going to appear as if you're not sure or that you've never identified your own value in the work place - not good. You don't have to have a complex response. Keep it simple and honest. For example, several possibilities could be Leadership, Problem solving ability, Initiative, Energy, Work ethic, Innovative, etc., etc.

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**Question # 17**

If you had enough money to retire would you?

**Answer:-**

Just be honest. If you would retire then say so. But since you can't retire, and the interviewer already knows this, simply answer that since you can't this is type of work you prefer doing. However, if you wouldn't retire if you had the money then explain why. Work is an important element of happiness for most people and many won't retire even when they can.

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**Question # 18**

Do you have any blind spots?

**Answer:-**

This question is often meant to trick candidates since acknowledgment of blind spots would indicate they were aware of them. Also, do not disclose bad habits or other personal concerns. Let the interviewer find out about your personal flaws through the course of the interview without directly stating these flaws.

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**Question # 19**

What do you do in your spare time?

**Answer:-**

If you want to show your fun side, discuss your extracurricular activities. If you want to show your ambition, discuss the work / school projects you do in your spare time.

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**Question # 20**

Explain what are your strengths As Social Worker Counsellor?

**Answer:-**

Bad Answer: Candidate is unprepared for question or only gives generic answers.

This is the most common job interview question - everybody should be expecting it. If they don't seem prepared, or give a fairly stock answer, it's probably a bad sign.

Good answer: The consensus is to go for quality, not quantity here. Candidates should give a short list of strengths, and back each one up with examples that illustrate the strength. Also, they should explain how these strengths will be useful in the job you're applying for, and use this question to say something interesting about themselves.

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**Question # 21**

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 # 22**

What are you most proud of?

**Answer:-**

You should be proud of all your achievements As Social Worker Counsellor! We just don't have time to hear them all as interviewers most likely. Focus on 1 really good achievement that showcases characteristics like the following: Integrity, competitiveness, resourcefulness, intelligence, persistence, and so forth.

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**Question # 23**

Was there a person in your career who really made a difference?

**Answer:-**

If you can't think of one, you need to get a mentor QUICKLY! Mentors can come in the form of peers, family members, co-workers, management / leaders at a company and so on.

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**Question # 24**

How do you handle repetitive tasks?

**Answer:-**



Some people enjoy it, others don't. Which are you? If you don't like it, can you at least do it well? And if you don't like it, be ready to explain why in a positive way (i.e. your potential is to do much more than simply be repetitive)

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### Question # 25

How have you shown yourself to be a leader?

**Answer:-**

Think about a time where you've rallied a group of people around a cause / idea / initiative and successfully implemented it. It could be a small or large project but the key is you want to demonstrate how you were able to lead others to work for a common cause.

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### Question # 26

How do you feel about this company's vision?

**Answer:-**

First find out where the company envisions itself in 3-5 years. If you can't find the vision of the company, that's probably a big question mark on the company itself. Once you do, identify how those company's visions align to your personal values and goals and then articulate how tightly correlated that is to the interviewer. For example - this company wants to be the #1 provider of green technology in the world and I feel strongly about that vision because we've got a chance to collectively impact the world to become a greener society and save our clients at the same time!

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### Question # 27

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 # 28

What do you already know about our company?

**Answer:-**

Good reputation of a large home grown company that has various departments and product.

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### Question # 29

What motivates you to succeed?

**Answer:-**

Your interviewer will likely want to know the reasons why you will remain motivated to do your best during your employment with the company As Social Worker Counsellor. Perhaps you are interested in being challenged, but you may also have interest in being recognized for your hard work in the form of the number of sales you can attain. A great example answer for this question is "I always do my best in everything, including my job. I take pride in my success, and I also want the company for which I work to be successful. Being affiliated with a company that is known for its excellence is very important to me."

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### Question # 30

How would you feel about working for someone who knows less than you As Social Worker Counsellor?

**Answer:-**

The reality is, the majority of the time someone is in a management/leadership position is because of their experience and past success. So they probably possess at least a unique set of knowledge from you. So you'll want to learn from them as much as possible. If it's not the case, then discuss how you would look for mentors in different departments to help your personal career development.

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### Question # 31

What types of books or magazines do you typically read?

**Answer:-**

Describe both your personal and professional favorites. If you happen to like professional books / magazines that relate to the industry of the company you're applying for - that's definitely worth highlighting.

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### Question # 32

What is your biggest regret to date and why?

**Answer:-**

Describe honestly the regretful action / situation you were in but then discuss how you proactively fixed / improved it and how that helped you to improve as a person/worker.

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### Question # 33

What are your salary requirements As Social Worker Counsellor?

#### Answer:-

The #1 rule of answering this question is doing your research on what you should be paid by using site like Global Guideline. You'll likely come up with a range, and we recommend stating the highest number in that range that applies, based on your experience, education, and skills. Then, make sure the hiring manager knows that you're flexible. You're communicating that you know your skills are valuable, but that you want the job and are willing to negotiate.

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### Question # 34

Do you like being around people?

#### Answer:-

People skills are a necessity for medical assistants. When answering this question, be sure to show that you enjoy interacting and working with others and that you also derive great enjoyment from helping others. This will show that you are a team player and that you would be a valuable team member As Social Worker Counsellor.

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### Question # 35

How would you be an asset to us As Social Worker Counsellor?

#### Answer:-

Think again about the job specification and the skills needed for this role As Social Worker Counsellor. Have a paragraph prepared highlighting how you will be able to do the job and what you can bring to the team. It goes without saying that this paragraph should be positive.

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### Question # 36

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 # 37

What are some of the things that you and your supervisor disagree upon and how do you resolve them? What do you do when you are pressed for a decision?

#### Answer:-

The key is that you openly communicate your thoughts to your supervisor to explain your position and try to come to a mutual decision together. Also be sure to listen to his/her thoughts so that you can potentially compromise. When you're pressed for a decision, make sure you've put thought into the reasons as to how you arrived at it and then decisively make it.

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### Question # 38

How do you handle conflicts with people you supervise?

#### Answer:-

At first place, you try to avoid conflicts if you can. But once it happens and there's no way to avoid it, you try to understand the point of view of the other person and find the solution good for everyone. But you always keep the authority of your position.

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### Question # 39

What have you done to reduce costs, increase revenue, or save time?

#### Answer:-

Even if your only experience is an internship, you have likely created or streamlined a process that has contributed to the earning potential or efficiency of the practice. Choose at least one suitable example and explain how you got the idea, how you implemented the plan, and the benefits to the practice.

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### Question # 40

What are your lifelong dreams?

#### Answer:-

If your dreams don't relate to the job closely, make sure you highlight aspects of the job that will help develop the skills that will help you with your dreams. Ideally, you want your dreams to relate strongly to the career path you're interviewing for though.

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### Question # 41



How do you deal with conflict in the workplace As Social Worker Counsellor?

**Answer:-**

When people work together, conflict is often unavoidable because of differences in work goals and personal styles. Follow these guidelines for handling conflict in the workplace.

- \* 1. Talk with the other person.
- \* 2. Focus on behavior and events, not on personalities.
- \* 3. Listen carefully.
- \* 4. Identify points of agreement and disagreement.
- \* 5. Prioritize the areas of conflict.
- \* 6. Develop a plan to work on each conflict.
- \* 7. Follow through on your plan.
- \* 8. Build on your success.

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**Question # 42**

What does your professional network look like?

**Answer:-**

If you have a professional network, discuss it detail (# of contacts, people you know, their positions and what you've learned from them or how you've worked with them). If you don't have one, discuss how you would develop one (career fairs, networking events for that industry, through your existing friends, etc)

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**Question # 43**

Do you work well under pressure?

**Answer:-**

Yes.. When it comes down to the wire, the best thing I can to remain focused, have some flexibility, and understand priorities.. Giving them attention in the order they are needed.

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**Question # 44**

What's the most rewarding work you've ever done and why?

**Answer:-**

Companies love it when you discuss how you've made an impact on your teammates, clients, or partners in the business or in school. It should be rewarding because of the hard work and creative process that you've put into it.

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**Question # 45**

What is your desired salary As Social Worker Counsellor?

**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 # 46**

What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

**Answer:-**

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and outline that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight.

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**Question # 47**

What type of work environment do you prefer?

**Answer:-**

Ideally one that's similar to the environment of the company you're applying to. Be specific.

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**Question # 48**

What's the least rewarding work you've ever done and why?

**Answer:-**

Describe work you've done that you feel doesn't take advantage of your full potential. For example, "I once had to make paper copies for my job and I feel it didn't take full advantage of my skills. However, it did teach me to be humble in my work and to appreciate a good opportunity when it arose to use my skills"

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**Question # 49**



There's no right or wrong answer, but if you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would you be?

**Answer:-**

Just be honest about where you'd like to be - you never know - you may end up bonding with the interviewer with the location. However, you want to stress that you want to work out of the location that you're interviewing for.

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**Question # 50**

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

**Answer:-**

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster.

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**Question # 51**

How do you handle stressful situations?

**Answer:-**

By remaining calm, weighing out all my options and executing a plan to get the situation resolve .

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**Question # 52**

Do you think you have enough experience As Social Worker Counsellor?

**Answer:-**

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 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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**Question # 53**

Describe to me the position As Social Worker Counsellor you're applying for?

**Answer:-**

This is a "homework" question, too, but it also gives some clues as to the perspective the person brings to the table. The best preparation you can do is to read the job description and repeat it to yourself in your own words so that you can do this smoothly at the interview.

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**Question # 54**

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

**Answer:-**

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.

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**Question # 55**

How good are you at problem solving?

**Answer:-**

Describe the problem first and then discuss how you were able to fix it.

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**Question # 56**

If I talked to your three biggest fans, who would they be and why?

**Answer:-**

If you can reference three professionals with executive titles (CXO, VP, Director, Manager), that carries a lot of weight. Make sure you highlight how you've helped them achieve their biggest objectives and how that's made them your fan.

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**Question # 57**

Why are you leaving your current job?

**Answer:-**

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive-you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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### Question # 58

Why do you want to work As Social Worker Counsellor for this organisation?

#### Answer:-

Being unfamiliar with the organisation will spoil your chances with 75% of interviewers, according to one survey, so take this chance to show you have done your preparation and know the company inside and out. You will now have the chance to demonstrate that you've done your research, so reply mentioning all the positive things you have found out about the organisation and its sector etc. This means you'll have an enjoyable work environment and stability of employment etc - everything that brings out the best in you.

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### Question # 59

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?

#### Answer:-

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

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### Question # 60

What do you look for in terms of culture -- structured or entrepreneurial?

#### Answer:-

A good answer is to discuss the importance of having both elements in a company As Social Worker Counsellor. Structure is good to maintain a focus on priorities and making sure people are productive but having an entrepreneurial spirit can help cultivate new ideas that can truly help the company.

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### Question # 61

Do you have any question regarding this job As Social Worker Counsellor?

#### Answer:-

Never ask Salary, perks, leave, place of posting, etc. regarded questions. Try to ask more about the company to show how early you can make a contribution to your organization like. "Sir, with your kind permission I would like to know more about induction and developmental programs?" OR Sir, I would like to have my feedback, so that I can analyze and improve my strengths and rectify my shortcomings.

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### Question # 62

Does your boss know you're here today?

#### Answer:-

Usually, you probably haven't told your boss for obvious reasons. So it's ok to say that they do not. You don't want to upset the balance at your current job after all and nothing is guaranteed in an interview. The interviewer should understand this stance.

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### Question # 63

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now As Social Worker Counsellor?

#### Answer:-

Demonstrate both loyalty and ambition in the answer to this question. After sharing your personal ambition, it may be a good time to ask the interviewer if your ambitions match those of the company.

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### Question # 64

What features of your previous jobs have you disliked?

#### Answer:-

It's easy to talk about what you liked about your job in an interview, but you need to be careful when responding to questions about the downsides of your last position. When you're asked at a job interview about what you didn't like about your previous job, try not to be too negative. You don't want the interviewer to think that you'll speak negatively about this job or the company should you eventually decide to move on after they have hired you.

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### Question # 65

What techniques and tools do you use to keep yourself organized As Social Worker Counsellor?

#### Answer:-

Utilizing a calendar, having a notebook with your "to do" list, focusing on your top 3 priorities each and every day, utilizing a systematic way of storing documents on your computer (like box.net)

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