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# Special Projects Coordinator Job Interview Preparation Guide.

#### Question #1

What's your dream job?

#### Answer:-

Along similar lines, the interviewer wants to uncover whether this position As Special Projects Coordinator is really in line with your ultimate career goals. While "an GGL star" might get you a few laughs, a better bet is to talk about your goals and ambitions-and why this job will get you closer to them.

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#### Question # 2

What do you consider to be your greatest achievement so far and why?

#### Answer:-

Be proud of your achievement, discuss the results, and explain why you feel most proud of this one. Was it the extra work? Was it the leadership you exhibited? Was it the impact it had?

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#### Question #3

Why are you leaving last job?

# Answer:-

Although this would seem like a simple question, it can easily become tricky. You shouldn't mention salary being a factor at this point As Special Projects Coordinator. If you're currently employed, your response can focus on developing and expanding your career and even yourself. If you're current employer is downsizing, remain positive and brief. If your employer fired you, prepare a solid reason. Under no circumstance should you discuss any drama or negativity, always remain positive.

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#### Question # 4

Can you describe your ideal boss/supervisor?

#### Answer:

During the interview As Special Projects Coordinator process employers will want to find out how you respond to supervision. They want to know whether you have any problems with authority, If you can work well as part of a group (see previous question) and if you take instructions well etc.

Never ever ever, criticize a past supervisor or boss. This is a red flag for airlines and your prospective employer will likely assume you are a difficult employee, unable to work in a team or take intruction and side with your former employer.

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#### Question # 5

How do you adapt to new working environments As Special Projects Coordinator?

#### Answer:-

It's important that you demonstrate that you can adapt to changing environments quickly. You want to stress that you can manage change. The one thing in life that is constant after all, is change.

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#### Question #6

How well do you know our company?

#### Answer:

Well, a developed company that is gradually building their reputation in the competitive world.

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#### Question #7

What do you like to do for fun?

#### Answer-

Be open to sharing hobbies and activities that you enjoy. Make sure you're genuine about it and don't list off things you don't really like because if they ask you a follow up question it'll be harder for you to answer.

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#### Question #8

Top 17 Behavioral Interview Questions As Special Projects Coordinator:

#### Answer:-

Behavioral interviews As Special Projects Coordinator where popularized by industrial psychologists in the 1970s, and have been used at big companies like AT&T. The idea behind them is that past responses to situations are the best predictor of how candidates will respond in the future.

- 1. Tell me about a time you faced a conflict while working as part of a team.
- 2. Talk about a goal you set for yourself. What did you do to make sure you met the goal?
- 3. Give an example of a time when you had to work with someone with a very different personality from yours.
- 4. Talk about an instance where you wish you'd handled a situation differently with a team member.
- 5. What's the most difficult problem you have had to solve As Special Projects Coordinator?
- 6. Give an example of how you handled a situation where you needed information from a colleague who wasn't responsive.
- 7. Talk about a time when you had problems building a relationship with a key team member. What did you do?
- 8. Tell me about an instance when it was important to make a great impression on a client. What did you do?
- 9. Tell me about a situation where you had to work with a difficult client.
- 10. Tell me about a situation where you disappointed a client, and how you tried to fix it.
- 11. Talk about a time when you had to strategize to meet all your obligations.
- 12. Talk about a time when you failed at something. How did you react?
- 13. Talk about a time you took on a leadership role.
- 14. Tell me about a long-term project you oversaw. How did you keep it focused and on schedule?
- 15. Talk about a time when you were under a lot of stress. What caused it, and how did you manage?
- 16. Do you prefer to work alone or with others As Special Projects Coordinator?
- 17. Tell me about a time when you were overwhelmed by the amount of work on your agenda. How did you handle it?

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#### Question #9

What attracted you to this company As Special Projects Coordinator?

#### Answer:-

You could discuss the company's vision, culture and solutions/services as reasons for wanting to join it.

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#### Question # 10

Tell me about a time when you had to make a decision without all the information you needed. How did you handle it As Special Projects Coordinator? Why? Were you happy with the outcome?

#### Answer:-

In many scenarios, you will not have all the information needed. The key is to make the best possible decision based on what you deem to be a sufficient amount of information.

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#### Question # 11

What specific steps do you utilize in solving workplace problems?

#### Answer:-

Analyze the problem As Special Projects Coordinator. Discuss possible remedies and resulting outcomes. Decide on the remedy and track results. Re-visit problem if it's not resolved.

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#### Question # 12

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 Special Projects Coordinator, 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 # 13

What position do you prefer on a team working on a project?

#### Answer:

Do not claim to be comfortable with a specific role if you in are in fact not comfortable with it. However, if you have no problem working in certain roles or situations, be sure to discuss this with the interviewer.

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#### Question # 14

What do you know about our company?

You always want to make sure that you're pretty familiar with the company that you're interviewing with. Nothing looks worse than a candidate who knows nothing about the company they say they're interested in working for. Find out everything you can about the company, its culture and its goals. You will also want to know how the company is positioned in its market as well as who its major competitors are.

#### Question # 15

Top 12 Stress Based Interview Questions As Special Projects Coordinator:

Some jobs require employees to work under stress, and some interviewers just like to see how applicants handle stressful questions.

There are many questions designed for putting the interviewee into an awkward situation, or throwing them off, to see how they do under stress. Here are some

- 1. How do you feel this interview is going As Special Projects Coordinator?
  2. How would you handle undeserved criticism from a superior?
- 3. How many other jobs are you applying for?
- 4. What would you do if you saw a colleague stealing supplies or equipment?
- 5. What did you do when you had a boss you didn't get along with?
- 6. What would you do if a colleague took credit for your idea, and got a promotion?
- 7. Was the stress of your previous job too much for you?
- 8. What would you do if a colleague admitted to lying on their resume to get the job?
- 9. What would you do if a customer verbally insulted you in front of co-workers?
- 10. What would you change about the design of a baseball hat?
- 11. Why were you fired from your previous job As Special Projects Coordinator?
- 12. How successful do you think you've been so far?

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#### Question # 16

What have you done to improve your knowledge As Special Projects Coordinator in the last year?

#### Answer:-

Try to include improvement activities that relate to the job As Special Projects Coordinator. A wide variety of activities can be mentioned as positive self-improvement. Have some good ones handy to mention.

#### Question # 17

What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

There isn't any right answer. Just make sure to make your response positive and true. A few good examples include: Your ability to solve complex problems, Your ability to work well on a team, Your ability to shine under pressure, Your ability to focus in chaotic situations, Your ability to prioritize and organize, Your ability to cut through the fluff to identify the real issues, Your ability to influence other positively. If your strength relates to the position in question that will be more beneficial - but again be honest, don't create a strength for yourself just because you think it will sound good.

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#### Question # 18

Your client is upset with you for a mistake you made, how do you react?

Acknowledge their pain - empathize with them. Then apologize and offer a solution to fix the mistake.

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#### Question # 19

What do you like to do?

#### Answer:-

Discuss your passions As Special Projects Coordinator. Ideally if it's work related that's fantastic! If not, talk about your academic / extracurricular passions and WHY you enjoy them. For example: I love playing sports because of the team work aspect - it's fun winning together! (This example shows you're a team player)

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#### Question # 20

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

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 # 21

Why do you feel you will excel at rhis job?



#### Answer:-

This question presents an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your education, qualifications and personal traits. You might say something like "I studied property management as well as behavior during my college years and I have two years' experience in real estate.

I can gauge the homes or apartments in which clients will be interested based solely upon the needs of their families. Finally, my organizational skills will allow me to schedule appointments or showings confidently and arrive for them punctually." This shows your interviewer that you have all of the skills necessary to become successful not only for yourself, but also for your employer.

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#### Question # 22

How do you continue learning on a daily basis? Why is continuous improvement necessary As Special Projects Coordinator?

#### Answer-

You can learn on the job, through books and magazines, through social networks, blogs, seminars, mentors and so on. Continuous improvement is important because the one thing in life that is constant is change. And you have to continue to push yourself day in and day out to be the best.

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#### Question # 23

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 # 24

What motivates you to work As Special Projects Coordinator?

#### Answer:

Describe what makes you passionate about the work. It could be the company's vision, the product, your desire to succeed, the clients, your peers and so on. They key is to first understand what internally motivates you to do your job and then to emphasize that in a positive way

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#### Question # 25

How important is a positive attitude to you?

#### Answer:

Incredibly important. I believe a positive attitude is the foundation of being successful - it's contagious in the workplace, with our customers, and ultimately it's the difference maker.

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#### Question # 26

What skills do you bring to the table?

#### Answer:-

Think of your skill sets with regards to: analytical skills, interpersonal skills, communication skills, computer skills, presentation skills, management skills, sales skills and so forth.

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#### Question # 27

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 # 28

How do you feel about giving back to the community?

#### Answer:-

Describe your charitable activities to showcase that community work is important to you. If you haven't done one yet, go to www.globalguideline.com - charitable work is a great way to learn about other people and it's an important part of society - GET INVOLVED!

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#### Question # 29

Tell me an occasion when you needed to persuade someone to do something?

#### Answer:

Interpersonal relationships are a very important part of being a successful care assistant. This question is seeking a solid example of how you have used powers of persuasion to achieve a positive outcome in a professional task or situation. The answer should include specific details.

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#### Question # 30

How well do you multi-task?

#### Answer-

Multi-tasking is an important part of most jobs. You want to show that you're good at it but not overwhelmed with it. So discuss just a few things you can multi-task well on - for example: "I'm good at multi tasking between work email and working on projects As Special Projects Coordinator and the reason it because I'm good at prioritizing my work emails.

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#### Question #31

What is the most important quality a supervisor should have?

#### Answer:-

The ability to inspire / lead a team towards one common vision.

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#### Question #32

What are your presentation skills like As Special Projects Coordinator?

#### Answer:-

Make sure you share a story that demonstrates your presentation skills in front of many people. If you are really brave, offer to give a snippet of that presentation to the interviewer. This will definitely be different from what most people do.

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#### Question # 33

Did the salary we offer attract you to this job?

#### Answer:-

The interviewer could be asking you this question for a number of reasons. Obviously, the salary is an important factor to your interest in this job, but it should not be the overriding reason for your interest. A good answer to this question is, "The salary was very attractive, but the job itself is what was most attractive to me."

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#### Question #34

Why should we select you not others?

#### Answer:

Here you need to give strong reasons to your interviewer to select you not others. Sell yourself to your interviewer in interview in every possible best way. You may say like I think I am really qualified for the position. I am a hard worker and a fast learner, and though I may not have all of the qualifications that you need, I know I can learn the job and do it well."

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#### Question # 35

Explain a time when you did not get along with your coworker?

#### Answer:-

I used to lock heads with a fellows. We disagreed over a lot of things - from the care of civilians to who got what shifts to how to speak with a victim's family. Our personalities just didn't mesh. After three months of arguing, I pulled her aside and asked her to lunch. At lunch, we talked about our differences and why we weren't getting along. It turns out, it was all about communication. We communicated differently and once we knew that, we began to work well together. I really believe that talking a problem through with someone can help solve any issue.

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#### Question # 36

Why did you choose your major in college or tech school?

#### Answer:-

People usually choose their major based on their passions or the career path they want to head towards.

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#### Question # 37

Explain me about a challenge or conflict you've faced at work As Special Projects Coordinator, and how you dealt with it?

#### Answer:-

In asking this interview question, your interviewer wants to get a sense of how you will respond to conflict. Anyone can seem nice and pleasant in a job interview, but what will happen if you're hired?. Again, you'll want to use the S-T-A-R method, being sure to focus on how you handled the situation professionally and productively, and ideally closing with a happy ending, like how you came to a resolution or compromise.

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#### Question # 38

How have you achieved your success?

#### Answer:-

Discuss stories of how you've progressed over the years to achieve success. People relate best to stories.



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#### Question #39

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 # 40

Why do you want to work in this industry As Special Projects Coordinator?

#### Answer:

Make sure you research the industry first. Then find at least 3 core things about that industry that you're passionate about (for example: how their solutions impact clients, their culture, the leadership, etc)

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#### Question # 41

How many square feet of pizza are eaten in the United States each month?

#### Answer-

This is a classic guesstimate question where you need to think aloud. And so first off you round the U.S. population to 300 million people (it's actually about 315 million but rounding will be much easier and your interviewer will not score you lower for rounding). Then estimate how many people eat pizza. A decent educated guess is two out of every three people, or 200 million. Now let's say the average pizza-eating person eats pizza twice a month, and eats two slices at a time. That's four slices a month. If the average slice of pizza is perhaps six inches at the base and 10 inches long, then the slice is 30 square inches of pizza. So, four pizza slices would be 120 square inches (30 times 4).

Since one square foot equals 144 square inches (12 times 12), let's assume that each person who eats pizza eats one square foot per month. Since there are 200 million pizza-eating Americans, 200 million square feet of pizza are consumed in the U.S. each month. To summarize: 300 million people in America, 200 million eat pizza, average slice of pizza is six inches at the base and 10 inches long or 30 square inches, average American eats four slices of pizza a month, four pieces times 30 square inches equals 120 square inches (one square foot is 144 square inches), so let's assume one square foot per person, and thus one square foot times 200 million people equals 200 million square feet of pizza a month.

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#### Question # 42

What do you think is your greatest weakness?

#### Answer:-

Don't say anything that could eliminate you from consideration for the job. For instance, "I'm slow in adapting to change" is not a wise answer, since change is par for the course in most work environments. Avoid calling attention to any weakness that's one of the critical qualities the hiring manager is looking for. And don't try the old "I'm a workaholic." or "I'm a perfectionist.

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#### Question #43

What's a time you exercised leadership?

#### Answer:-

Depending on what's more important for the role, you'll want to choose an example that showcases your project management skills (spearheading a project from end to end, juggling multiple moving parts) or one that shows your ability to confidently and effectively rally a team. And remember: "The best stories include enough detail to be believable and memorable,". Show how you were a leader in this situation and how it represents your overall leadership experience and potential.

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#### Question # 44

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

#### Answer:-

It means not doing things exactly the same way as everyone else. You've got to challenge the status quo and bring something new to the business.

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#### Question # 45

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 # 46



What general trends do you see in our industry?

#### Answer:

Examine what's happened in the industry in the last 5 - 10 years and how it's evolved and then look at what both the company and analysts are saying about the future of that industry in which that company competes in. Read trade magazines / online sources in that industry as well to make sure you stay up to date on trends.

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#### Question # 47

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 Special Projects Coordinator. 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 # 48

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 # 49

How much time do you need to join the organization As Special Projects Coordinator?

#### Answer.

You should be able to join it right away, barring plans you've already made (family travel, vacation, other obligations). The key is to simply be open in communication of what's already committed on your schedule. Most companies are accommodating. If they are not, weight the importance of joining that company vs. your plans.

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#### Question # 50

Do you think a leader should be feared or liked?

#### Answer:

Liked. You want to work harder for people that inspire and motivate you. Fear only lasts for so long.

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#### Question # 51

How long will it take for you to make a significant contribution?

#### Answer:-

First define significant contribution - once you do that - lay out a timeline plan in which you think you can achieve that.

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#### Question # 52

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 # 53

What would you like to have accomplished by the end of your career?

#### Answer:

Think of 3 major achievements that you'd like to accomplish in your job when all is said and done - and think BIG. You want to show you expect to be a major contributor at the company. It could be creating a revolutionary new product, it could be implementing a new effective way of marketing, etc.

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## Question # 54

How do you act when you encounter competition?

#### Answer:

This question is designed to see if you can rise the occasion. You want to discuss how you are the type to battle competition strongly and then you need to cite an example if possible of your past work experience where you were able to do so.

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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

Are you aggressive?

#### Answer:

If you are, describe it through a story / experience that you had. If you aren't, then explain why you're not. If the job role asks for you to be aggressive/not aggressive and you're the opposite of it, explain how you would develop that characteristic.

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#### Question # 57

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 # 58

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

#### Answer-

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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#### Question # 59

What problems have you encountered at work?

#### Answer:

Wow, do we have problems! Where do I begin? Well, most of the problems are internal, just people not working well with each other. I have one person on our team who is a real problem, but it seems like management is afraid to do anything about it. So we all end up having to do extra work to cover for this person, who just doesn't work. We all say that he's retired in place. I think he's just holding on until retirement in a couple years. But he's a real problem. I complain about it--a lot--but nothing ever seems to get done. I've even written negative reviews about the person, hoping he will get canned, but it doesn't happen. I can't wait for him to retire.

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#### Question # 60

How do you evaluate your ability to handle conflict?

#### Answer:-

I pride myself on being a good problem solver. Through my previous job and management positions I have faced numerous conflicts in different situations, and my experiences have helped me to hone my issue resolution skills. I believe that it is important to get to and address the root of the issue, in a respectable manner.

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#### Question # 61

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 # 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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