

10 Questions to Ask in Informational Interviews

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Skill level

Beginner

Lessons

13

Pre-requisites

No prior experience needed

Video duration

29m

Estimated study time

29m 15s

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Introduction

1 Enhance your informational interviews

Informational interviews are gateways to career insight, industry knowledge, and networking opportunities.

2 Setting up an informational interview

Initiating an informational interview is a strategic step in career exploration.

Key Questions to Maximize Your Informational Interviews

3 How would you describe the culture?

It's important to look for companies and industries that align with your values and have positive work environments.

4 What growth opportunities are provided?

Roles that offer room for growth, skill development, and opportunities for advancement are the most ideal.

5 Is there flexibility with hours and remote work?

A balance between professional and personal life is crucial.

6 What is a typical salary in this field?

Competitive salaries, performance-based bonuses, health benefits, retirement plans, and other perks play a significant role in career transitions.

7 What are the biggest downfalls of this industry?

A company's financial status and longevity are crucial considerations when job seeking.

8 **How do leaders support their teams?**
Strong leadership, supportive management, and collaborative team dynamics are factors that contribute to job satisfaction.

9 **Do you feel like you can make an impact?**
Seek roles where your contributions are valued and where you can make a meaningful impact on the company's success.

10 **Are diversity, equity, and inclusion prioritized?**
It's important to look for a company/industry that prioritizes diversity, equity, and inclusion.

11 **Are new ideas and creativity encouraged?**
It's important to look for a company/industry that prioritizes creativity, innovation, and technology.

12 **Can you walk me through your career journey?**
Embrace mentorship during your interview by soliciting personalized career advice and learning lessons from your interviewer.

Conclusion

13 **Accelerate your career journey**
Thank you for watching this course!

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