INTERNSHIP ARCHITECTS

ACTIVITY INTERVIEW TALKING POINTS

For this activity, refer to previous activities including the Competency Activity, Sample Behaviors Checklist, Interview Preparation, Self Reflection Brainstorm Activity and review your resume, cover letter and LinkedIn profile. Looking at the job posting and the Interview Preparation, Company Activity.

Refer to all of those to help you create your unique talking points.

Directions: Finalize your talking points. What do you want interviewers to remember about you? What competencies are you going to focus on? What competencies do they want? Be sure you're choosing talking points that are relevant to this position and company. For each talking point: come up with at least 2 examples that demonstrate your use of the skill and one way that skill will be beneficial in the position of interest.

Example:
Specific Talking Point: *Creative thinking*
Specific Example story: *In order to increase attendance at our Psychology Club annual majors dinner, I came up with and implemented a few ideas starting with this. First, I created a short Mentimeter poll. Then club members and I divided up all the psychology classes and we went into each class and asked everyone to complete the quiz. It asked 4 questions: better day of the week, time, food of choice (3 options) and enticement options (3 options). We did this in October and handed out candy for completing the poll. This allowed us to promote it and get information from our audience. Second, we used the results to schedule the event and had the highest attendance ever.*
Benefit in Position: *In the classroom, I will do polls like this to determine how to motivate my students to complete assignments.*

Specific Talking Point:

#1 _____

Example/story:

Example/story:

Benefit in Position:

#2 _____

Example/Story:

Example/Story:

Benefit in Position:

#3 _____

Example/Story:

Example/Story:

Benefit in Position: