

Five attributes that good interviewers have in common

Effective interviewing is an art form that requires a blend of skill, intuition, and empathy. Whether it's a job interview or a journalistic inquiry, good interviewers possess a set of common traits that set them apart. In this series, we explore five key qualities shared by adept interviewers and how each contributes to the success of the interview process.



Good interviewers **create a safe space** by using straightforward language that avoids judgment, encouraging open dialogue.



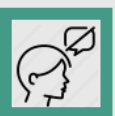
Authenticity is crucial; skilled interviewers engage in a conversational tone, fostering rapport.



Respect for the interviewee through minimal interruption allows the conversation to flow smoothly, enabling full articulation



Delving beyond surface-level responses, adept interviewers use **probing questions** to uncover valuable insights.



Positive non-verbal cues, such as eye contact and attentive posture, help establish **trust and rapport**.