

STAR IN A SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEW

SITUATION (Class project, student activity, volunteer experience, job...)

Example: As a member of the Mechanical Engineering Club...

TASK (Goal, problem to be solved, improvement to be made...)

Example: ...I suggested establishing a mentoring program for area junior high students to increase their interest in science and as a way for engineering students to explore careers in teaching.

ACTION (Planning and implementation done to reach goal, solve problem, etc.)

Example: We formed committees to research the topic, develop procedures, policies, and marketing ideas. To recruit participants, we designed a direct-mail post card to send to all junior mechanical engineering students. Then we presented our proposal to a local middle school drafting class.

RESULT (The outcome, influences, changes, etc.)

Example: Ten pairs of students were active in the mentoring program for a year. As seniors, two engineering graduates entered the teaching profession and the junior high students started an environmental concerns club after school.