

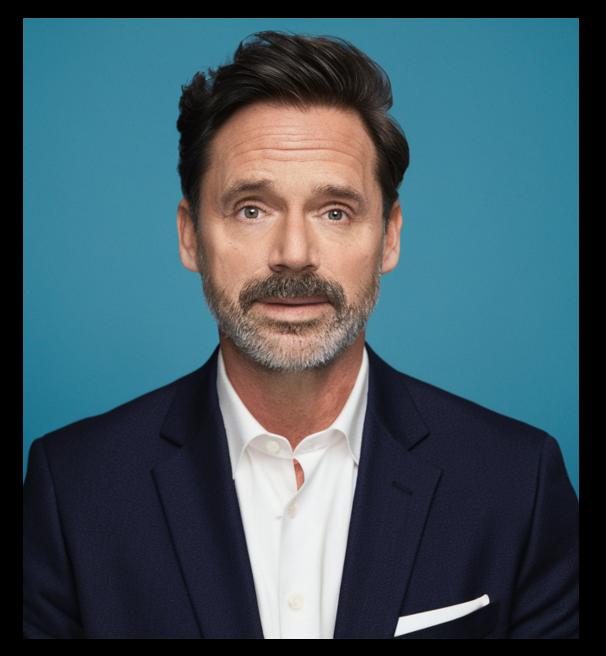
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# Gain Commanding Confidence **Answering Any Interview Question**

Strategies that capture attention and interest.

### The Interview Curveball

Directors with years of experience can still feel tripped up by the most common interview questions.



### The Strategy of Preparation

### Identify Your Big 3

Make a list of 3 activities that you do better than anyone else.

### Prepare 10 Examples

Think of specific examples and stories that demonstrate these activities.

#### Practice Your Pitch

Your 3 activities should be reflected in your 10 examples.

### **Anticipate Questions**

Consider the most frequent interview questions.

### Map Your Examples To Questions

Determine which examples will answer each question.

### **Preparing Your Examples**



Diversify across your career.



You must include tangible metrics of success.

Metrics



Impact made

Quantify and qualify the impact you

made in past roles.

Highlight the business implications of your examples to create the right image in the mind of the interviewer.

### The STAR Method



#### Situation

Briefly describe the situation - context in which you were involved.



#### Task

What was the task you needed to complete or problem you needed to solve?



#### Action

Explain the actions you took to address the situation and complete the task or solve the problem.



#### Result

Share the results and outcome of your actions.

## "Even great speakers rehearse. Practice ensures your story flows naturally."

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### **In Summary**



Prepare 10 examples of success.



Structure your stories using the STAR method.



Practice
Rehearse your answers out loud and get feedback.