



Job Fair | Common Mistakes

1. Saying “I’ll take anything” or “I don’t know” when asked about interests shows a lack of focus.
2. Dressing unprofessionally or in unkempt, casual clothing.
3. Confusing a company with its competitor or not knowing anything about a company.
4. Lacking enthusiasm or interest in a company or job opportunities.
5. Asking about salary.
6. Asking inappropriate questions or not asking questions.
7. Having a poor or unprofessional attitude.
8. Grabbing free stuff without being interested in the company.
9. Dropping a resume on the table and walking away.
10. Lack of communication skills:
 - a. Not making eye contact.
 - b. Having a weak handshake.
 - c. Not smiling.
11. Not willing to relocate.
12. Assuming you will receive a job or interview on the day of Job Fair. Many organizations are looking to meet individuals for a role that they may not be hiring for yet.
13. Traveling in herds with your friends.
14. Failing to develop your elevator speech.