

Putting the 'YOU' in INTERVIEW

Instructions: use this guide to gather your learnings, experiences, and skills developed within the Wavemakers program to prepare your very own interview narrative. By forming personal key messages and describing your accomplishments in the following sections, you'll have a storytelling tool that will allow you to approach potential employers with confidence. **Remember:** no one knows your story better than YOU.

Section 1: Your ROLE

List 2-3 points on your role within Wavemakers. This should read like a 'roles and responsibilities' section of a resume, and be written in the past tense - as these are concrete things you have done!

BONUS: Try adding 1-2 roles outside of Wavemakers!

Section 2: Your Capabilities & Skills

Based on the 9 Future-Proof Capabilities, indicate which ones you have gained/strengthened, and connect them to specific actions.

Section 3: Your Experiences & Outcomes

This is where true storytelling begins. Based on the first two sections, connect roles and capabilities to expand on your experience! Helpful tip: to gather your thoughts, try using the **STAR method**.

Example Responses



S - Situation
T - Task at Hand
A - Action
R - Result and Learnings

Section 1: Your ROLE

- Collaborated with team to prototype a business pitch
- Developed new mindsets through exposure and activities about leading in an unknown future
- Executed/Delivered a 10 min presentation to demonstrate project idea using KPIs, metrics, and connection to the United Nations SDG #2)

Section 2: Your Capabilities & Skills

- **Collaborating** with a team to prototype a business pitch allowed me to sharpen my communication skills. I also worked to gain new active problem-solving capabilities through determining accurate KPIs and other core metrics for the group.

Section 3: Your Experiences & Outcomes

- In my previous role as a group leader for my Psych 101 course, I worked to help organize team meetings and align group members on our objective. Being in Wavemakers challenged me to hone these skills in a new virtual world. *Explain the challenges, how they were handled, and how these experiences contribute to the development of your skills*