

mock it till you **ROCK IT** new mexico

Mock Interviews for New Mexico High School Students

As part of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's initiative to increase Youth Career and College Readiness Opportunities, the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions and New Mexico Workforce Connection Centers will be encouraging and supporting high schools around the state in providing mock interview opportunities for students.

***Your mission, if you choose to accept:
PARTICIPATE, PREPARE, and INSPIRE future business leaders
at a Mock Interview event in your community.***

Guidelines for New Mexico Business Partners

PARTICIPATE

Learn which high schools and/or youth organizations are participating in your community.

- Sign up to participate as an interviewer by contacting participating schools and/or organizations. A list of participants is available at the website below.
- Interview youth participants in your community.

PREPARE

- Provide positive and constructive feedback on resumes, interview skills, and professionalism.
- Share tips and best practices for first time job seekers.
- Communicate the importance of first impressions.

INSPIRE

- Share personal experiences with youth participants to motivate and create confidence.
- Consider hosting work-based learning opportunities with youth participants in your community.

The goal of Mock It Till You Rock It! is to provide students throughout New Mexico with the opportunity to enhance their soft skills, and to help reduce the stress and anxiety that may surround a young person during their first interview, whether it's for college or a career. We hope to boost confidence by acknowledging strengths during interviews, along with providing constructive feedback in a low-stress environment.

Please join us!



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