

CT Intern Academy 2013
Speaker questions

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1. What do you look for in a resume?
Energy, A willingness to learn and adapt, Passion for the position/mission of the Org.
2. What classes do you recommend for students interested in your field? What skills are important to develop? (writing, fiscal analysis, public speaking, etc.)
Writing, Public Policy, Negotiating,
3. What keeps you motivated in your job day-to-day?
The passion for what I do
4. Do you work in a constantly changing field and how does that affect your job?
Fluid environments keep you sharp, allows/forces you to use all of your experiences to successfully change with the environment.
5. What was your career and educational path to your current position?
A typical of most, I am only a high school graduate. I have had a marvelously diverse work experience and have had many fantastic mentors.
6. What risks did you take?
I've owned Small Businesses for thirty years. Every day is a new risk. Moving into the world of advocacy in retrospect for most would be seen as was a risk but never seemed like a risk as it was happening.
7. What terms and acronyms do people need to know?
Hundreds... Know the acronyms well that you work with daily and especially in public. As we know there is a difference between Medicare and Medicaid. So often they are interchanged and misused in public settings.
8. What sources of info do you check regularly?
I try to look at least six print/online new publications daily. Locally my go to is "CT New Junky" and "CT Mirror". Nationally is "The Hill".
9. What's your best advice to students? What to do and what not to worry about.
Best Advice: Follow your passions? Take risks, Find mentors.
What to worry about? I am not a worrier.