

# **After the Interview**

You have had your interview. You no doubt have analysed how your interview went. What to do now? It is important that you remain positive and continue with your job search strategy. It is not uncommon for people to think they did not go well in an interview and then get offered the position. Alternatively, you need to be realistic. It is a great achievement to make it to the interview stage but there are other candidates in the same position who were interviewed. Only one person will be offered the job and all other candidates will need to continue to seek employment. It is important to focus on the following areas after the interview:

- Send an email thanking the organisation for giving you the opportunity to attend the interview and confirm your interest in the role.
- Continue to apply for other jobs, even if you think your interview went really well.
- After having the interview, reflect on if these are the people and company that you want to work for.
- If you don't get the role, reflect on the process: What worked well? What answers can you improve on? What can you learn from this experience that will help you in the next job interview?
- If you are successful in being offered the role. Congratulations! The preparation was worth it. It is important for you to now follow the timelines and complete the necessary documentation received from the employer to ensure your transition into work goes smoothly and you are able to commence on the agreed upon date.
- Remain in contact with the Endeavour College Careers Service and Alumni program <a href="http://careers.endeavour.edu.au/">http://careers.endeavour.edu.au/</a>. This will assist you in future networking and professional development opportunities that will help you advance your career.

Access the <u>follow up after an interview</u> video to learn more about what you need to do after having your interview.



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