Interview Prep

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| Job | Significant Experiences | What you Learned | How it Informed your Next Step |
| Morningstar – Technical Support | Walking clients through windows 95 without having a windows 95 computer | Empathy for clients; Having to be the expert when I wasn’t | See experiences through the eyes of others |
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Look for the Lesson: Value Matching

Step One: Values

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|  | Accountability |  | Health |  | Faith |  | Self-control |
|  | Generosity |  | Compassion |  | Loyalty |  | Service |
|  | Achievement |  | Honesty |  | Family |  | Stability |
|  | Growth |  | Creativity |  | Openness |  | Structure |
|  | Ambition |  | Independence |  | Fitness |  | Speed |
|  | Goodness |  | Excellence |  | Order |  | Teamwork |
|  | Belonging |  | Justice |  | Positivity |  | Tolerance |
|  | Happiness |  | Exploration |  | Reliability |  | Trust |
|  | Consistency |  | Love |  | Security |  | Usefulness |

Other Values Not Listed:

Step Two: Connecting to Your Values

Now that you have a clearer idea of what your core values are, in the table below:

1. Write a value that you circled on the previous page in the Values column.
2. The corresponding column on the right, write your thoughts on how your venture reflects or supports this value for you (not the listener).

This is no “right” way to do this, but here’s an example:

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| **Values** | **How your venture reflects or supports this value** |
| Independence | Having my own business both supports my desire to be free regarding my time and how I spend it, but it also facilitates independent thinking in that I don’t have to adopt a single organization’s view of the work I do or the field in general. |

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| **Values** | **How your venture reflects or supports this value** |
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