



## **St. Catherine's Support Circle**

### **Interviewing Skills and How to Apply Them in a Remote World**

An SCSC Presentation via Zoom  
**Thursday, May 20, 2021**  
**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join us for an informative and interactive session on how to sharpen your interview skills, particularly as they apply in a virtual interview setting. In this session we will focus on how to appropriately set yourself up for success, virtually, on the remote stage as well as provide tips and insights on the essential elements of a great interview.

It continues to be critical to sharpen and refine one's basic interviewing skills with appropriate preparation. This session aims to help prepare you for various types of interview questions that focus on behavioral interview questions (including tips on recognizing and responding to the STAR method of questions) and arm you with ideas on how to engage in a fruitful, two-way interview discussion. We will also discuss the technical aspects of how best to present yourself, provide some interview role playing between the evening's two presenters, give examples of how to positively close out an interview and offer tips that can be used both on or off camera in the interview setting.

*This session will be co-presented by Sandra Marr and Chris Tella, both SCSC Steering Committee members. Sandra has been a senior HR leader in the financial services industry for over twenty-five years. She has a M.S. in Organizational Management and Human Resources Development from Manhattanville College and a certification in executive coaching from Columbia University. Chris is a business executive who has studied the science of interviewing since he was first certified in Effective Interviewing Skills. He has an extensive background in organizational development, having worked with start-ups, large corporations and entrepreneurship ventures. Chris has conducted and observed hundreds of interviews for all sorts of professions from entry level to career changers to CEO.*

To reserve a spot for SCSC's Zoom presentation, please RSVP to meeting facilitator Sandra Marr at [sandrasmarr@gmail.com](mailto:sandrasmarr@gmail.com) and you will receive an email response with the Zoom link information on the morning of May 20.

*The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 to support people seeking jobs in the current challenging economic environment. The group continues to encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support. To read about helpful information and recommended resources for job seekers, visit the parish web site [www.stcath.org](http://www.stcath.org), then first link to Community Life, and then link to the SCSC page. Here, you will also find driving instructions to SCSC events.*

*The SCSC Steering Committee includes professionals who have experience in diverse areas including human resources, executive search, career coaching, clinical career counseling, general management, education, marketing, public relations, finance, accounting and IT. If you have similar experience, and would be interested in joining your fellow professionals on the committee, please contact SCSC Chairman Bob Sloane at [rsloane@optonline.net](mailto:rsloane@optonline.net)*