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**Tips**

- Partners, groups, and interviewers are randomly assigned.
- Remain professional.
- Evaluators are silent participants.
- Length of activity includes time to read the prompt.
- Prompts are open-ended.
- There is no right or wrong answer!
- Stay on track with the prompt. Going off topic is not helpful to your evaluator/evaluation.
- Applicants have complete control over the time. You can determine the amount of time spent brainstorming, thinking, and how much time is spent discussing the prompt out loud.
- Brainstorming can be done together, independently, and/or in writing (out loud or in silence).
  - We are not counting how many words you can say in the allotted time.
  - The purpose is to initiate open conversation and discussion.
- You can pause and continue speaking as you think. Silence as a form of brainstorming is not a negative.
  - You have the ability to agree or disagree with the other applicant(s).
  - Applicants can change their mind about their responses throughout the activity.
- We are looking to see your thought process and your perspective as well as how you gained that perspective.
- We know you want to be a dentist. We are not looking for a dental-related responses.
  - Work as a team.
  - You discuss and work together, however you are evaluated individually.
- Prompts can be serious but also can be ask questions like, “What animal do you relate to and why?”
  - There may be a follow-up question.
- Don’t be afraid to provide thought-provoking responses that are realistic.
- You will stay with the same partner across the 2 2:1 MMI’s.
- Partners are meant to be having a conversation with each other throughout the MMI regarding the prompt. Imagine you are out having coffee with a friend and discussing a topic.
- Although it is just you and the evaluator, the prompt is one-sided. There is no back and forth discussions between you and the evaluator. You are just giving your perspective and response out loud.
- The purpose is to initiate open and creative conversation and discussion.
- Activity is less formal than a traditional interview. Enjoy it.
- Applicants will be interviewed by a dentist.
- Introduce yourself when you walk into the room.
- It is a conversation between the applicant and interviewer.
- Interviewers and the admissions committee want to learn more about you, outside of what you have included in your application.