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## Mentor-Led Event

**A Human Resources Specialist Chat with George Wong: How to Land an Interview**

**Team Lead, HR Specialist at The Pod Group**

George graduated from York University with a Bachelor of Science with Honours and later received his post-graduate Human Resources Management Certificate. After graduating, he worked as an HR Specialist at The Pod Group – an HR consulting and services group.

In this interactive session, George will discuss how to make your resume land an interview, what he looks for in an application, and tips on networking to leverage your job search.

**George has interviewed hundreds of candidates and helped 40+ individuals find employment in less than a year!**

**JOB SEEKERS  
BETWEEN 18-29 YEARS  
OLD ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN OUR VIRTUAL  
SERIES FOR THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET  
AND RECEIVE  
GUIDANCE FROM  
PROFESSIONALS**

**DATE: THURSDAY,  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**TIME: 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

**LOCATION: ZOOM**

**INVITATION WITH  
ZOOM LINK WILL BE  
PROVIDED ONCE  
REGISTERED**

**ORIENTATION &  
REGISTRATION ARE  
REQUIRED**

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## George Wong

**Team Lead, HR Specialist at The Pod Group |  
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Recruitment**

- **Hometown:** Toronto, Canada
- **Education:**
  - B.Sc. with Honours in Psychology – York University
  - Post-degree Certificate in Human Resources Management – York University
- **Other Work Experience:** Pharmacy Clerk, Human Resources Recruitment Coordinator
- **Hobbies:** Coffee, Weightlifting, Badminton, Chess

## MENTOR'S BIO

George Wong is an HR Specialist at The Pod Group. He recruits and connects candidates for employment opportunities with his clients in various social services and community-based organizations across Ontario. He is passionate about helping individuals find their next career opportunity and believe in engaging, empowering, and elevating people to build highly successful organizations. George has interviewed hundreds of people and hopes to share his knowledge on some of the best practices for writing a resume and preparing for an interview.

The recruitment process can be meticulous and tiring. When George was applying for his first job to kick start his human resources career, he went through three interviews, a case exercise, a presentation, a leadership assessment, and reference checks. George has spent hours preparing for his interviews and presentation; he knows it takes patience and hard work to land a job you are truly passionate about.

His work philosophy is, "Meet deadlines that are unreasonable and deliver results that exceed expectations."