

NATIONAL OFFICER STUDY GUIDE

Online Resources



2008 Facilitation Practicum "Hot" Workshop Topics

This round will be 70 minutes in length. 60 minutes focused on the candidate's ability to plan, organize and prepare a workshop outline. Ten minutes focused on the candidate's ability to deliver a facilitated workshop presentation with a live audience. Following the presentation the nominating committee will have five minutes to evaluate the presentation once the candidate has left the room.

Candidates will have a full 60 minutes in a private preparation room to prepare a **ten minute** workshop outline on a given topic. When students arrive to the preparation room they will receive the topic and instructions regarding the setting and audience to which the workshop will be directed. No outside or pre-made materials/outlines will be allowed in the room during this time other than the materials provided by the nominating committee.

Topics for the workshops will fall within one of the following ten "hot topic" areas. The following is a listing of topics to guide your preparation for this particular task in the interview process.

- Emotional Growth
- Continuous Improvement
- Careers in Agriculture
- The Benefits of a Local Alumni Affiliate
- Team Problem-Solving
- Chapter Planning
- Spiritual Growth
- Creating a Vision Statement
- Think Globally, Act Locally
- Utilizing Strengths

The specific topic and context for the workshop within these 10 areas will be selected by the nominating committee during preparation at national convention. For example, the interview task may require candidates to deliver a 10 minute workshop to a group of 10 chapter officers on the topic of working as an effective officer team during a visit to a state's chapter officer leadership conference. Details about the specific topic chosen and the context will be provided to candidates only when they enter the preparation room.

For more information regarding this interview round please reference the National Officer Selection Process Handbook - Section 3.

