WORKSHOP ON PhD SUPERVISION

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TYPES OF INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

HELPFUL - to get general information and to enable the applicant to talk freely.

OPEN
Tell me what you do in your present job?
What experience have you had of supervising staff?

PROBING
Refers back to a point the candidate has made. How long did you go about doing...?
What was the result...?

LINK
You mentioned earlier that you did...? Let us talk about that in more detail...?

ENCOURAGING
You said just now that you ... that sounds interesting, would you tell me more about it?

REFLECTING
Do I understand you to mean...? Are you saying that...?

SUMMARISING
So your rent work has consisted of...and...
So you finished at school, then took a year off before going on to further training?