Case Preparation

What do we know about the case? What [unverified] information do we have about the case? What inferences have we made about the case based on the facts and information we have?

Facts	Information	Inferences
	2.	3.

- Bias Check

- Alternate/Competing Inferences

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Interview Objectives

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2.	**6.**
3.	**7.**
4.	**8.**

Perspectives

1. How Does Interviewee Perceive Themselves?

2. How Does Interviewee Perceive Us?

3. How Do We Perceive Interviewee?

How We Need To Be Perceived

Preparing for Follow Up or New Interviews
What do we want to discuss, and <u>when?</u>

Engage & Explain	**Elicit Information**	**Confront Deception**

Opening Lines

Predictable Dialogue

What concerns, questions, reactions, and/or behaviors may the interviewee have? And what will our responses be?