Tell Me About Yourself

Communicate Your Answer
• Often the first & most difficult interview question!
• 30-60 seconds to make a strong first impression and set the tone for the rest of the interview
• What you can do for them – NOT what they will do for you
• Connect your story to the organizations needs
• Targeted message is most effective

What They Want to Hear
• Your UTD journey
• Your motivation for pursuing this position
• How your career goals align with the company
• How your experiences/education have prepared you
• What contributions are you ready to make?
• A timeline for when you’re available to start

Why You Are the Best Candidate!