

Job Interview

Choose an adult to interview about their work. Set up a time for the interview.

Review the following questions for the discussion. Draft additional questions.

Your goal is to discover why your interviewee chose their profession.

Questions:

1. What initially attracted you to your area of work?
2. Is that what still appeals to you about it?
3. What were the most important factors to you in choosing an area of work?
4. What do you like and dislike about your work?
5. What, if anything, would make you choose to leave your work?
6. Do you have things that you worry about in your work? Any ethical concerns? Are your concerns shared by others? How would you like to see them handled?
7. Have you ever been involved in a situation at work that violated your sense of right and wrong?

Conduct the interview and record the answers. Then, complete a personal reflection about your subject's response to your questions. For example, were there any surprises? Did the responses inspire you to think about something new or different?