

Interview with an Adult Who Knows You Well

Possible questions:

1. What do you think I would enjoy and/or be good at?
2. What qualities do you see in me that will help me be employable (ex., energetic, organized)?
3. What did you see yourself doing for a career when you were my age? Is that what you do now?
4. What did you want to do but didn't and why?
5. Have you ever changed careers? Why? What prompted the change? Are you happy that you made the change?
6. What do you love most about your job? Least?
7. How important has money been to choosing your work?
8. Who taught you the most important lessons about work and what were they?
9. What past experiences (work, projects, volunteering) do you draw on for your current job?
10. What is the highest level of education you received? Include formal training, certifications, licenses, etc.
11. Did you have to further your education after being placed in a job?
12. How hard do you work (hours, physical strain, working at home, pace of work, pressure, etc.)?
13. What have you learned about your strengths, weaknesses, and working style from your career?
14. What were the steps required to prepare you for this job?
15. Do you find meaning in this work?
16. What was your inspiration/motivation to choose the job you chose?
17. If you were going to change careers (or after you raise your family), what would you do?

Assignment: Interview someone who knows you well, excluding parents and teachers, using the questions you have chosen. It must be someone who has worked for at least ten years.

- On a separate piece of paper, **type** your interview.
- Give the number of each question you chose (at least 12).
- Give the following information about the person:
 - i. name of the person you interviewed,
 - ii. how you know this person, why you chose this person.