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DATE

A 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

- WHAT INITIALLY ATTRACTED YOU TO YOUR AREA OF WORK?
- IS THAT WHAT STILL APPEALS TO YOU ABOUT IT?
- WHAT WERE THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS TO YOU IN CHOOSING AN AREA OF WORK?
- WHAT DO YOU LIKE AND DISLIKE ABOUT YOUR WORK?
- WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WOULD MAKE YOU CHOOSE TO LEAVE YOUR WORK?
- 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?
- HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN A SITUATION AT WORK THAT VIOLATED YOUR SENSE OF RIGHT AND WRONG?
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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?

