



Family Member Pathways Interview

Introduction

Family members are influential people in a student's life. Through regular conversations and exposure to different career pathways, scholars can process and explore their interests. It is not unusual for students to change their minds about potential pathways to college and career, and it's important for them to have many different people to talk to as they grow. In this way, family members can act as important support systems for students as they continue down their college and career pathways.

Instructions

- Students should fill out the worksheet below by interviewing one or more family members about their job.
- Feel free to add your own questions or use scrap paper if you need more room to write.
- Make sure to have students turn in the interview sheet as well as the signature sheet when they have completed the interview.

Materials

- Pen/Pencil
- The "A Day in the Life of a ..." Interview Worksheet (see below)
- Scrap Paper (optional)

Take it from here

- Did you learn anything new about yourself or your family member? Did anything surprise you?
- Why might interviewing be a good skill to learn?
- Did you use any of the Essential Skills while interviewing your family member? How does this activity connect to Networking?
- Consider interviewing someone that you know less well, like a teacher, a friend's family member, or a coach. How does the experience of interviewing someone change when you are interviewing someone else? What did you learn?

**A Day in the Life of a ...
Interview Questions**

What do you do for work? What is your official title?

How would you describe your job/work? Would you change the name of your position?

What does an average day on the job look like for you?

What do you like most about your job/work?

What is the hardest thing about your job/work?

If someone was interested in your job, what skills would they need to develop?



What is something that you do everyday at work that might surprise people?

What is something that you didn't do well at first that you are really good at now?

Were you interested in your job while you were in school? What type of training did you need to get to do your job?

What one piece of advice would you give to students interested in a job like yours?

Student Name: _____

Student Grade Level: _____

School: _____

Family Member Name (Printed): _____

Relationship to Student: _____

***Family Member Signature:** _____

Date: _____