

**Activity: Interview someone you look up to**

**Description:** **The objective of this assignment is to:** Help you identify someone in your life to interview. You will come up with some questions for your interview from three different categories and then reflect on the responses you get from the interviewee.

**How do I get credit for this assignment?**

- Read through all of the information provided
- Come up with some questions you would like to ask someone you look up to.
- Interview them 😊
- Write a summary about the interview and what you learned.
- Email the completed work along with this cover sheet to: Michelle Estrada at [mestrada@orangewoodfoundation.org](mailto:mestrada@orangewoodfoundation.org)

**You may earn \$15.00 ILP dollars for completing this assignment.**

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<b>Goal:</b>
<b>None</b>

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Signature	Date of Birth
Print Name (Youth)	Group Home (If Applicable)

<b>Receipt</b>
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## Why is it important to interview people you admire?

Everybody has someone they look up to, whether it is a TV Star, superhero, coworker, friend, or family member. Positive role models can influence our actions and also motivate us to reach our greatest potential. Interview someone in your life that inspires you, motivates you, and that you admire. Sometimes it can help to interview someone who is in the career you'd like to pursue, but you can interview someone who is simply of inspiration for you. Come up with at least 3 questions you would like to ask for each category, adding to the given lists.

- You can choose which two categories to interview them with. For example, you can focus solely on professional questions, and some personal questions.

### TO COMPLETE ACTIVITY

Fill in the blanks with questions you'd like to ask in your interview.

#### Personal Life

1. How was your life growing up?
2. Where did you grow up and with whom?
3. Would you change any decision(s) you made in your life?
4. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Professional Life

1. How did you decide to go into your career?
2. What is something you wish you knew before college?
3. In what ways did you explore different career paths?
4. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Academic Life

1. How did you figure out the bests studying technique for you?
2. Who did you go to for academic advice?
3. What is a college resource you wish you had taken advantage of?
4. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Summary:** Write a brief reflection on what you learned from this interview experience. Were you surprised by anything from your inspirational person? What advice will you take from them and put into action?

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