

STUDENT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

These questions may help you in obtaining information from your career host. You may find you do not need to ask these questions directly. The host may answer these without being asked.

DO NOT ASK HOW MUCH MONEY YOUR HOST MAKES. PERSONAL QUESTIONS OF THAT NATURE ARE CONSIDERED IMPOLITE.

Suggested Introductory Questions

1. What is your job title?
2. What are your responsibilities?
3. How do you help this workplace meet its goals?
4. What is a typical day like for you?
5. What do you like the most about your job?
6. Is there anything you don't like about your job?
7. Why did select this type of work?
8. How much education do you need for this job?
9. Did you need more specialized job training for this particular job?

Suggested Questions about Job Skills as it relates to Basic Skills

1. Give examples of how you use reading every day on the job.
2. Show me some examples of how you use writing on the job.
3. Show me how math is important to your job.
4. Give me some examples of how good listening skills are important in your job.
5. When do you need to use good speaking skills to get your job done?
6. How do you use a computer in your job?
7. Do you ever have to work in teams on your job?
8. What kinds of problems do you solve on the job?
9. Name any additional skills needed for your job.
10. What did you learn in school that helped you the most on the job?
11. Is there a specific subject you wish you had spent more concentrated time on when you were in school?
12. Think back to your high school experience - is there anything you would have done differently that might have helped you in this career?