INSPIRING WORCESTERSHIRE

INTERVIEWING AN ADULT
CAREERS ACTIVITY (KS3 / KS4)

Whether you know exactly what job you want to do and how to get there, or whether you aren't sure just yet, researching the job roles within different industry sectors will help you to expand your knowledge and help you understand the learning pathways, skills and qualifications which potential employers may be looking for from young people entering their industry sector.

Having conversations with adults is a great way to help you prepare for the world of work, gain knowledge about different job roles, understand suitable career pathways or choosing the right qualifications which will help you secure that dream job.

Our challenge to you today is for you to INTERVIEW TWO ADULTS about their experiences of the world of work and their journey to get where they are today.

You could start with family members or even ask someone you know who is doing a similar job role to the one you would eventually like to undertake.

Using the table below write down the answers to the following questions. We have left 2 x space for you to add questions of your own.

INTERVIEW 1

1. What job do you currently do?

2. What do you like / dislike about your job?

3. What made you decide to do that job?

4. If you could do a different job what would it be?

5. What did you want to be when you were at school?

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6. How many different jobs have you had? What was the best one?

7. What advice would you give a young person on choosing a career?

8. What are the most important skills you need in your job role?

9. What subjects did you do at school which really help you in your current job role?

10. Did anyone you know influence your career choices? Who were they?

11. Did you undertake any work experience while you were at school? How did this help you?

12. If you could go back in time to when you were at school what would you do differently?

13. Do you have any other top tips?

14. Enter your question here

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INTERVIEW 2

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