

Someone You Admire Interview Protocol

For this Discussion, you will identify someone whose career you admire and schedule a time to conduct a 30-minute interview to explore his or her career development history. This interview should be semi-structured, which means that you should use the questions below to guide your interview, but feel free to ask any follow-up or additional questions as you see fit. As you are asking questions, remember that the primary purpose of this interview is to learn the details of the person's career story, including any background and sociocultural factors that may have influenced the person's career. School counseling students should pay particular attention to development during grades K-12. Ultimately, you want to have enough information to apply the theories you have studied this quarter to the person's career story and highlight how the theories explain the person's development in their career thus far.

1. What is your current job title? **Food Safety Scientist at Pepsi Co**
2. What are your primary job duties? What is an example of a typical day in your role? **log onto portal, attend meeting with food chain supplier for modification to inspect, asks question about chemical or biological hazards in food, specification rating team plus supplier, deals with urgent supply requests where approve ingredients that they buy on a rush, review subset of documents, review ingredient specifications, chemicals, biological hazards, environmental hazards, side projects – working on evaluating raisins are microbiologically sensitive or not, approved ingredients for existing and new products such as Cheetos mac and cheese**
3. What education or training did you have before taking this role? How helpful was it in obtaining the role and what type of support did it provide? **Bachelor's in Food Science from Penn State and participated in research for cocoa beans**
4. How did you choose your current role? **Because she majored in food science in college and did undergraduate research in a lab, so she applied to positions in food safety and got a position at Pepsi Co.**
5. Would you choose the same occupation if you were just starting out? Why or why not? **Yes, because work is rewarding and has real life applications, gets to see work through to application, sees real life examples**
6. What aspects of your background do you think were most influential in getting you to this point in your career so far? **Undergraduate research, food science has a multitude of career options, but she loves research argues that it is the most important aspect of food science, if a product can't be processed for people that is safe to consume then it is not worth it**
7. Have you faced any barriers or challenges due to various aspects of your identity such as your race, gender, or sexual orientation? Have any aspects of your identity given you any kind of privilege in your career? **She's a young white female, nothing has effected her**