



Life Unplugged  
Interview Your Parent

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your parents have held a variety of jobs since they started working. Have you ever asked them about these jobs? Sit down with one or both of your parents and ask them the following questions.

*Write neatly when writing the answers to the questions! Parents are not to write in the answers. This is a tool to inspire the student to learn more about their parents' career choices.*

1. At what age did you first start working? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What were your first jobs when you were a teenager?

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3. What did you like/dislike about these jobs?

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4. Did anyone help you get a job? Yes or No

If Yes, please describe how they helped you \_\_\_\_\_

5. Were you ever fired from a job? YES or NO

What happened? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Student Questionnaire

6. Did you want to go to college/trade school after high school? YES or NO.  
If yes, what made you want to further your education? \_\_\_\_\_

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If no, what did you expect to do after graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What was your favorite job and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. If you could choose any job/career today, what would it be and why?

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9. What influenced your decision to hold a particular job?

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10. Have you ever been laid off? How did this affect you and your family?

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11. What job, if any, did you have to take so you could pay bills?

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12. If you could do any part of your working life over, which part would it be?

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Why? \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Questionnaire

13. What are some lessons you learned about working that everyone should know? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Who was the best boss you have had? \_\_\_\_\_

What made this boss the best? \_\_\_\_\_

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