

Role-play Interview

There are so many professions to choose from! Do you know what profession your parent or guardian works in? Here are a couple of interview questions that you can ask them to learn more about what they do for a living!

- What do you do for a living?
- What does your job entail?
- How long have you been there?
- What did you want to be when you were a child?
- How did you choose this career, and what is your favorite part about it?
- What did you believe about yourself that helped you become successful and deal with hard times?
- What has made you successful at work?

The following is an example of what an interview with your parent or guardian may look like.

Ms. Su: Hey, mom! I have a couple of questions. I'd like to ask you about your job. Do you have time to sit down and answer?

Mom: Yes, of course. Ask away.

Ms. Su: Ok, so first thing's first, what do you do for a living?

Mom: I work for the IRS as a taxpayer assistant.

Ms. Su: What does your job entail?

Mom: Whenever taxpayers have any problems with their taxes or need proof of documentation to buy a home or something, they come to the office and meet with me face-to-face.

Ms. Su: Oh, awesome! How long have you been there?

Mom: I completed 24 years last month!

Ms. Su: Congrats mom! That's great. What did you want to be when you were a child?

Mom: I've always loved cosmetology, so I wanted to be a hairstylist. I actually worked in a hair salon for about five years when I first moved to Philly, but the owners had to close down, and I desperately needed a job, so I began to work at a factory.

Ms. Su: How did you choose this career, and what is your favorite part about it?

Mom: Well, I knew the factory was not a career for me. I wanted to do more, but my English wasn't that good, so I was limited. After a couple of years in Philly, I went to school and learned English. Once I earned some certifications, I qualified for this job and applied. I love working with people, and I'm really good with numbers! It makes my day go by faster. When I wake up for work, I don't dread it. I look forward to it.

Ms. Su: What did you believe about yourself that helped you become successful and deal with hard times?

Mom: I'm resilient. I do not let minor setbacks hold me down for too long. It wasn't easy to get this job, of course, but my resilience pushed me to get the job. That's what helps me get through any challenges. Not every day is going to be a good day at work, but I'm resilient enough not to throw me off track.

Ms. Su: What has made you successful at work?

Mom: Networking! I talk to a lot of people at my job, and they give me lots of pointers. I've been able to step in as acting manager whenever the actual manager is out, I've received multiple promotions and raises. It's truly been a blessing.

Ms. Su: That's great, mom! I'm happy to hear that. Those are all the questions I have for you. Thank you so much!

Mom: It's my pleasure.

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