



of Greater Indianapolis

INTERVIEW TIME!

Ages: 9-18

Activity Description:

It's important to try to find ways to continue connecting with people. This activity will be a fun way for you to connect with a woman in your life and to learn more about her history. If the woman that you're interviewing doesn't live with you, consult your trusted adult to determine the best way to reach out to her (via phone call, FaceTime, Zoom, Skype, etc.).

Time:

15-20 minutes

Materials Needed:

Items to conduct an interview with (pen or pencil, paper or a notebook, or a tablet/computer)

Instructions

1. For this activity, you're going to take on the role of an interviewer. Your interviewee (the woman you interview) is totally up to you! It could be your grandma, it could be your mom, it could be your aunt, it could be your mentor, it could be your best friend—the choice is up to you!
2. Once you've decided on who to interview, you will need to reach out to this person and ask if you can interview them, and if they say yes, set up a time (you'll need about 15-30 minutes). For example, you might say, "Hi Grandma! It's me, Makala! I'm working on an activity where I interview an inspiring woman in my life, and I'd like to interview you. Is that okay? If so, when are you free?"
3. Decide on how you'd like to record your interviewee's answers. You can use a pen/pencil and paper, a computer/Microsoft Word document, or some kind of device to record the audio.
4. Decide which questions you'd like to ask your interviewee. Some examples are provided below; you can use all, some, or none of them!
 - a. Where did you grow up?
 - b. Where did you go to school?

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- c. What is your favorite memory from when you were my age? (Example: If you're eleven years old, ask your interviewee their favorite memory from when they were eleven!)
 - d. What is a funny story from your childhood?
 - e. What achievement are you most proud of?
 - f. What is a challenge that you have overcome? How did you overcome it?
 - g. Who is one of your role models?
 - h. Do you have any special skills? What are they?
 - i. What are you most looking forward to doing once social distancing is over?
 - j. What is your favorite place that you've visited? Where is somewhere you'd like to visit one day?
 - k. What advice would you give me to help me be strong, smart, and bold?
5. Once you've asked your interviewee all of the questions you'd like to ask them, don't forget to thank them!

***Example questions are included on the last page to print out or view.*

ACTIVITY RECAP

Discovery Questions:

- What did you learn about your interviewee that you didn't know before? If someone interviewed you, what would you want them to ask you?
- Have you ever conducted an interview like this before? How did it feel to interview someone in your life?
- Do you consider yourself to be a good listener? Why or why not? How did this activity help strengthen your listening skills?
- If you'd like, write or type your interview using our template below, and snap a pic and tag @GirlsInIndy on social media to show off your hard work!

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Directions

Using the questions below to interview a woman in your life!

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