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**Potential Interview Questions to ask Students**

While you may not ask *all of these* questions, this exercise is outlined to help you to begin thinking about ways to build rapport, trust, and common ground with your clients through conversation. You may use this document as a guide, select a few of these questions from the list, or create and ask questions of your choosing.

1. What was your experience growing up in your family? Please share how this has impacted your view of family and career?
   1. This question might help to understand if/how family impacts the client's career decision
2. Are you originally from the US, or from another country?
   1. This question could impact work status
3. Do you have (or would you feel comfortable sharing) any traditions, celebrations, beliefs, or rituals that you participate in?
   1. This question could assist with the type of work schedule required
4. Please describe (if any) poor treatment that you feel that you have experienced because of your ethnicity, race, or beliefs.
   1. This can help career practitioners understand a client’s perspective and experiences
5. Have people ever made incorrect assumptions about you? If so, please describe.
   1. This question might give more insight into how/what the client is feeling
6. Does your background impact your perception about receiving employment or career assistance?
   1. This question helps to determine if there is might a stigma toward receiving career services.
7. What do you do for a living? Why did you make this career decision?
   1. This question may help to identify what motivates a client’s career decision
8. Do you have anything to add to this discussion that we did not cover?
   1. This question allows for open dialog