

## **HHS 4U – INTERVIEW ASSIGNMENT**

Each student is responsible for conducting one interview in relation to one or more of the topics covered in this unit:

- educational choices
- leaving home
- entering the workforce
- working with people of different ages

The student will:

- choose a topic that relates to the unit of study.
- write a research question for the topic.
- write a hypothesis for the research question.
- develop 10 - 12 interview questions that will help to answer the research question.
- conduct the interview.
- record the results (question, answer, question, answer).
- write a one page, double spaced analysis of the results of the interview.

Who should I interview? The person:

- must be over the age of 30 and
- have at least 3 years of experience in the area of focus (education, living independently, working, etc.)
- must agree to the interview in advance.

You will submit:

Friday, February 28:

- a research plan and rationale. Please share this with me as a Google doc, and give me editing access.

Friday, March 6:

- a complete transcript of the interview including questions and answers
- the interview analysis
  - Submit the above as one document to Turnitin.com.
  - Class ID: 23792484
  - Enrollment Key: Gourley

## INTERVIEW ANALYSIS

This is where you are to make meaning of the interview you had. In your analysis, you should include:

### FIRST PARAGRAPH:

- the topic
- your research question
- who you interviewed
  - Please ask your subject if they would like a pseudonym to be used. If you ask them before the interview and they say no, be sure to ask them again after the interview to confirm.
  - If they say yes, ask them what name they would like to be used in your interview.
- your hypothesis
- whether or not you proved your hypothesis to be correct or partially correct

### PARAGRAPHS 2 - 4:

- What did you learn about your topic(s) and answer to your research question? Choose three things and write one paragraph about each.
- Include quotes from your interview to enhance clarity.

### FINAL PARAGRAPH:

- How will you use this information to guide future choices?
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### CONSIDERATIONS:

- Your analysis should be academic in terms of:
  - tone
  - vocabulary (except when you quote the interview)
  - use “the subject” or the name of the subject/pseudonym
  - depth of analysis
  - structure (paragraphs 2-4 should have topic sentences, etc.)
  - logical flow of ideas
- However, you may use first person for the final paragraph.