



# Interview a Coach Activity

Let's pretend you've just become a MLMP Blogger! Your first assignment is to interview at least ONE of the MLMP coaches here today. You want to learn HOW they made career decisions for themselves. Most people choose their career based on the following:  
Let's review the key ingredients of the "perfect" job:

- #1 Finding a job you LIKE.
- #2 Finding a job you're GOOD AT.
- #3 Finding a job that matches your work VALUES.
- #4 Finding a job that will BE THERE.

Use the questions below to find out how one of our My Life! My Plan! coaches chose their job! If you have time, you can even interview a second coach.

Don't forget to start and end each "interview" with a good handshake, maintain good eye contact and thank him/her for their time!

Here are the questions you should ask:

1. Where do you work? What do you do at your job?
2. How does your job relate to your INTERESTS?
3. What SKILLS do you need to be successful in this job?
4. What WORK VALUES do you associate with your job? For example:
  - a. Working independently (versus under close supervision)
  - b. Time/schedule flexibility
  - c. Physically active
  - d. Help society
  - e. Power and Authority
  - f. Feeling of Accomplishment
  - g. Variety of Job Duties
  - h. Opportunities for Advancement
  - i. Recognition
5. What is the SALARY range for this job? (never ask for personal salary)
6. What is the job outlook for this job? What are the chances of getting hired?
7. What education is needed for this job?
8. Tell me about the path you took to get to your current job – include jobs and education you gained along the way.
9. Did you earn any college credit in high school? How?

The activity doesn't have to end here! Use the information from your interview to write a blog and submit it to: Rachel Schwarz at [rschwarz@communityconnectionsconsulting.com](mailto:rschwarz@communityconnectionsconsulting.com)

Accepted blog entries will be highlighted on the [www.mylifemyplanwi.com](http://www.mylifemyplanwi.com) website!

