

# Experience Career Conversations

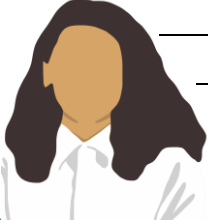


Here is where you can put your curiosity to work. Striking up conversations with people and asking them questions about their careers is one of the best experiences you can create for yourself. In these casual career conversations, you get to direct the conversation by asking the questions most meaningful to you. It is really easy to do, once you get the hang of it. Talking with anyone about their job is great practice, even if you aren't considering their particular career. If you have two or three questions ready to go, you can take advantage of any situation.

**The most dependable and up to date information on jobs and careers is not found in books or on the internet. It's found by going out and talking to people.**  
*Richard Bolles*

## Seize the Moment

You meet your mom's co-worker, a web designer. You want to know more about her career...how would you start the conversation?




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The guy sitting next to you at a sporting event works for a company you want to learn about. How would you start the conversation?




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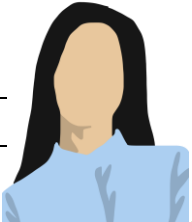


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You run into a neighbor now attending community college. That's where you want to go to school...how would you start the conversation?




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## Be Prepared!

Identify or imagine a person with a career that interests you. If that person had 15 minutes to spend with you, what three questions would you ask him/her? Who would you want to talk to?

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