

## Module two : Trades Interview



“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.” - Mahatma Gandhi

For this assignment, we will be teaming up with Skills Canada Yukon in order to further explore the trades sector in Yukon. You will **interview a person in the trades**, you need to ask them between **7-10 questions**. You can complete this assignment through video, written, through a comic book, etc. **You have artistic freedom!**

You will:

- **Choose your interviewee: Who will you interview? Make a plan!** Get in contact with Samantha Hand at Skills Canada Yukon for some ideas!
- **Before the Interview:** Do your homework. Find out as much as you can about the person you will be interviewing.
- **Create interview questions:** Create 7-10 thoughtful interview questions.
- **The Interview:** Interview a person in the trades sector. Present your interview in a video, a comic, a script, etc. You have full artistic expression!
- **The follow-up:** Send a thank-you letter or email soon after the interview.

## 1) Choose your interviewee

For this project, you will be **interviewing a person who works in the trades sector**. This person can be a friend, a family member, a person in your community, etc.

**Not sure who to interview?** Contact Sam Hand ([samh@skillscanada.com](mailto:samh@skillscanada.com)), the executive director at Skills Canada Yukon. She will help you get in touch with one of her many Skills volunteers. Sam can also help you organize your interview via Zoom!

Before contacting Sam, think of the following: **What trade interests me?**

Once you've decided who you'll interview (and once they've accepted!), fill out the following plan.

### Interview Plan

- Name of interviewee: \_\_\_\_\_
- Job title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of trade: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- I will be interviewing this person **at** \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock **on** \_\_\_\_\_.
- I will use the following technology in order to interview this person:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My plan is to present my interview using (video, recording, comiclfe, drawings, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2) Before the Interview

Do your homework. Find out as much as you can about the person before the interview. Do an internet search to find what services or products the person provides, talk to your family members, chat with Skills Canada! **This information will be important when you'll be writing your interview questions!**

In **point form**, write down all of the information you've discovered about the trades person you'll be interviewing.

### 3) Create Interview Questions

#### **Create 7-10 interview questions.**

You will find hundreds of examples online. Do a quick google search!  
**Make sure your questions align with the research you've done.** For example, if you interview a plumber, don't ask them how to use a chainsaw!

#### 4) The Interview



In this section, you'll have **full artistic ownership!** You can choose to display the information in a script, using a program like comic life, with drawings, or you can record your conversation!

**You must demonstrate that you have:**

- Asked 7-10 thoughtful questions;
- Shown interest in the guest speaker and the information that they are sharing;
- Prepared ahead of time;
- Displayed your interview in an aesthetically pleasing way, that is both interesting and informative (**Remember!** Skills Canada is giving away a \$25 gift card and swag bag to the person who is able to display the most in-depth interview!);

#### 5) The follow-up

I will not mark you on this part, but it will be included in your **self-assessment**. It is always a good habit to **send a thank-you letter or email** after an interview. Take a minute and send a quick email to the person who you interviewed for taking the time! **It goes a long way!**

**Congrats! You've completed module 2! : )**