

ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

To get the most out of your time with local business professionals, write some questions that will help you gain information tied to your career interests. You can adapt these or make up your own.

ABOUT THE COMPANY	ABOUT THE JOB
What type of person is successful in your company?	What types of education or skills are required for your job?
How many hours do you work each week?	What can I do today to begin preparing for a job like yours?
Are there opportunities for raises and promotions at your company?	How do you use time-management skills in your job?
Do most people work alone or in teams?	
Does your company offer on-the-job training?	
ABOUT THE BUSINESS VOLUNTEER	ABOUT THE CAREER CLUSTER
Why did you choose this career? How did you get started?	What are some of the entry-level jobs in this field?
What is the coolest thing you have ever done at work?	What is a typical starting salary for an entry-level position?
What do you like most about your job?	What type of on-the-job training do most companies offer?
What daily tasks do you perform at	
your job?	Are there opportunities for self- employment in your industry?
	What are some key business friends in your field?
	How does your company compete in today's business environment?





List	three other questions you would like to ask.
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List	additional questions for specific careers and companies

Once you complete this assignment, you should save this document to be used in your career planner or print the document for your own use at the JA Inspire event. If your teacher wants you to submit the document, he or she will let you know when and how to complete this task.

