

Future Interview Project

1. Interview an adult from your community about the future of their area of expertise. Choose an adult that you think might have unique and interesting insights. Here are some suggestions:

Ms. Arthur	The Future of Books and Libraries
Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Slaid	The Future of Education
Ms. Carlson, Mr. Gundle	The Future of GMO Products/Alternative Energy
Ms. Lalonde	The Future of Culinary Habits
Ms. Wakeman	The Future of Medicine

2. Prepare at least 10 clear questions on the template provided. Plan to ask 5 of the most important questions, but be prepared to use some of the other questions if the interview goes differently from what you anticipate.
3. Contact the adult to request permission to interview him/her. Practice explaining your assignment and asking for their help in a polite and persuasive way. For Example:

"Hi, Ms. Arthur, may we ask you for help on an assignment?"
"We need to do an interview for my ELL class."
"Could we interview you about the future of Libraries?"
"We would need to ask you about 5-10 question and take 15 minutes."
"When would be a convenient time to meet?"
4. Arrange a convenient time and place to meet each other. Please plan ahead. Asking a busy adult to help you at the last minute is not polite so, **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!**
5. During the interview, take quick notes that help you remember the answers. You will write out these responses on the Interview Template next to the questions after the interview.
6. If possible, take a photo of the person you interview or their classroom/office space. Include this on your Interview Report.
7. Your written report is due on May 23. You will make a brief oral presentation to the class on May 30. During your brief presentation, you will select 3 of the best questions and answers to share with the class.