**Center Consolidated District**

**Meaningful Career Conversations Activity**

**Quiz, Quiz, Trade: Career Interview Questions**

Instructions:

1. Cut out the questions below and give each person one card.
2. Each person walks around the class and find a random partner in the room.
3. Person A answers the question on Person B’s card. Person B asks a follow-up question. Person A answers. Person B thanks person A for sharing.
4. Person B answers the question on Person A’s card. Person A asks a follow-up question. Person B answers. Person A thanks person B for sharing.
5. They switch cards and find a new partner.
6. Repeat as many times as desired (4-5)

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| How would you describe yourself?  | What do you see yourself doing in five years? | What do you really want to do in life? | What college are you interested in, and why is that college a good fit for you? |
| What are your long-term [career objectives](http://www.quintcareers.com/college_grad_interview_questions.html) -- and how do you plan to achieve them? | What's more important to you -- the work itself or how much you're paid for doing it? | What are the most important rewards you expect to gain from [your career](http://www.quintcareers.com/college_grad_interview_questions.html)? | What do you expect to be earning in five years? |
| What do you expect to be earning after you graduate from college? | What is a career you are interested in and why? | What is a major you are interested in and why? | Why did you choose the courses you took in high school? |
| What do you consider to be your greatest strengths and weaknesses? | How do you think your favorite professor would describe you? Your least favorite professor? | What motivates you to go the extra mile on a project or job? | What was your most memorable classroom experience? |

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| How has your high school experience prepared you for your career? | Why should someone hire you? | How would you describe the ideal job for you following graduation? | How do you define success? |
| What qualifications do you have that will make you successful? | What do you think it takes to be successful in high school? | How are you going to make a contribution to your future career? | What are two or three accomplishments that have given you the most satisfaction -- and why? |
| What was your favorite class -- and why? | What was your least favorite class -- and why? | What changes would you make in your high school? | What are your plans to continue your education? |
| What skills have you acquired from your internships and part-time jobs? | Describe your favorite high school teacher. | Do you think your grades are a good indication of the type of employee you'll make? | What's your GPA? Are you happy with it? |
| What have you learned from your experiences outside the classroom? | Do you feel you work well under pressure? | Describe one of the biggest mistakes you made in high school and what did you learn from it? | If you were hiring for a position in a career you are interested in, what qualities would you look for in a [new college grad](http://www.quintcareers.com/college_grad_interview_questions.html)? |
| How well do you work with people? Do you prefer working alone or in teams? | Have you ever been in a group project where there were difficulties? How were these issues resolved? | How would you describe your [leadership skills](http://www.quintcareers.com/college_grad_interview_questions.html)? | How well do you adapt to new situations? |
| Which is more important: creativity or efficiency? Why?  | What's the most recent book you've read that's not been a class assignment? | What kinds of things did you do outside of classes and/or work while in high school and what skills did you learn from these activities? | Do you think college will change you as a person? If so, how? |
| What have you accomplished that shows your initiative and willingness to work? | If you were to start high school over again knowing what you know now, what would you do differently? |  |  |