

Interviewing Tips

Be sure to:

- Welcome and introduce guest.
- Ensure that they are comfortable and have water.
- Share purpose of interview. (Likely to draft as profile – or mini biography – of guest and include in booklet of community profiles.)
- Make eye contact and speak clearly.
- Listen actively, listening for whether you have a follow-up question to the question posed.
- Thank guest for their answer(s).
- Ask if they have any questions of the class.

Possible Question-Starters:

- I am curious about...?
- What is your strongest memory of ...?
- Do you have a favorite memory or story about...?
- Have you ever...?
- Do you remember a time when...?
- How did you have the courage to...?
- Can you please explain ... further?