

Brighton and Hove Module



Module Overview

The 12 interviews in this module were directed by FE students as assessed coursework for their BTEC National Certificate in Moving Image. This project was developed in collaboration with City College Brighton and Hove, the local community and the Talking Jobs team and was supported by Aimhigher Sussex.

The Roles

Aquarium Operations Manager
Bank Manager
Communications Officer
Construction Supervisor
Hotel Operations Manager
IT Support Worker
Jockey (Horse Racing)
Managing Director (Recruitment)
Personal Trainer
Trainee Administrator
Youth Worker

The Questions

1. Please tell us your name, and what you do for a living.
2. Please describe a normal working day...
3. What made you want to become {please select a job}?
4. What do you most enjoy about your job and why?
5. Describe the importance of teamwork in your job.
6. What is the hardest thing about your job and why?
7. What do you least like about your job and why?
8. What working hours do you keep?
9. If you had not become {please select a job} what else might you have done?
10. Before becoming {please select a job} did you have any other careers?
11. How does your job affect your life outside work?
12. What are the next steps you would like to take to get on in your career?
13. How would you describe your standard of living?
14. How has your health impacted on your ability to work?
15. As a child what did you want to be when you grew up?
16. Tell us about your time at school, what did you think of it?
17. What, did you enjoy most, and least, about school?
18. What qualifications did you have when you left school and how old were you at the time?
19. What kind of training did you do to become {please select a job} and how long did it take?
20. What did you enjoy most about your training?
21. What was the hardest thing about your training?
22. What didn't they tell you about being {please select a job} during your training?
23. Tell us about your family background including the work did your parents, or carers, do?
24. How important were education or getting qualifications considered to be by your family (carers)?
25. Who gave you the most encouragement about your schoolwork?
26. Please tell us something about your personal circumstances?
27. What do you do in your spare time?
28. Do you have any personal goals (outside work) that you are working towards?
29. What do you think makes for a happy working life?
30. What would you say to young people just starting to explore the world of work?