

Stock reflection question to pose in the way of a google form, the board, or however you see fit. (In this case, we did the Humans of Your Place twice so that they could check out how they grew from one round to the next).

Please write a paragraph talking about what you learned this time around. Topics to think about might include but are not limited to the following: time management, being present in the interview, being a good listener, answering questions, being a photographer, keeping track of materials, how this time compared to last time...

Some past responses:

Doing a second slide gave me the opportunity to refine what I did the first time. For awhile we small talked and then got into business. I offered him the choice to go first and he said yes. I never had any issues with time management. The interviews were pretty quick for me but they still covered all the bases and gave me a quote that I thought was worth putting into the slide. During the interviews I gave thought out answers and let them take their time answering my questions. Taking the pictures was always a bit awkward, I just made sure they were comfortable and were pleased with the end result. My favorite slide was ---- because it made me laugh and was a good quote.

This time was a lot easier because i was way less picky with where i wanted the picture and we talked more so i had more options of things to write. It was also weird because i didn't know this person so i had to get comfy real quick. She was a very good listener and she was a good photographer. Keeping track of materials was easy because we didn't bring much. Id say overall this time was a lot better than the first time, because i actually knew what i was supposed to be doing.

I learned that I need to have more questions than i need so I don't run out and i need to ask better questions so I can get better quotes. For next time im going to ask way more questions and try to dig deeper into who my partner is. Taking a picture was hard or difficult for me at all i took a photo class last year.

Overall, I enjoyed this project immensely and the the things I learned about my peers during the interviewing process. During this interview I felt more comfortable interviewing my partner than I did the first time because I knew what I was doing, what kinds of questions to ask, and how to tentatively listen to what my partner was saying. I think that me and my partner both got very good quotes from each other because of the questions we asked and the way we interviewed. My partners quote had to do with her wanting to become a pilot, so I tried to reflect that in the picture, putting her arms out and pretending to fly, like a plane. One of my favorite slides was ----- because I really liked his quote and the way I just felt that it related to me a little bit.

I've learned a lot from these past two interviews. It seems to get easy each and every time. I think the biggest topic to talk about is something that you can relate to. If you can relate to sports then have a conversation about sports, if it's being outdoors then talk about going outside. Time management is huge for these interviews because you want to learn a lot about

your person in a short ten minute speech. The hardest part for me is to do the picture at the end. My favorite slide was --- because I can relate to it the most.

It was really difficult to manage time because there was a lot to get done in a short period of time. I think it was also difficult to ask deep questions because you don't know the answer you will get, and I had a hard time being present in the interview because I was focused on trying to find the right questions. I love photography but it was hard to find a good place to take a picture and hard to figure out a good picture for a quote. I am good a good listener, however, so I think listening to the interviewee was easy to do because I wanted her to feel comfortable in the new setting and comfortable with me. I found that it was easier to interview this time around because we had already done one and I had a better idea of what questions to ask and how many I could get ask in the 10 minutes we had. My favorite slides in general were the ones with deeper and heartfelt quotes because I feel that those are the most real and the ones I can relate to the most. I thought this round went well because I knew what we were doing this time and I got along with the interviewee as well. The most difficult part of it was the time management.

Overall, I really enjoyed this assignment. I felt like the conversation we had wasn't forced and we got really into the questions being asked. The person answering my questions had really thoughtful answers that weren't just short and sweet. One challenge I had was coming up with more questions after she had already talked about her main passion. It took a little bit of thought. The interview seemed like it could be professional. I told her my name and what I was going to interview her about beforehand, and it was a very mature conversation. The topic was very real, because she knew her passion was ultimate frisbee and she would be able to talk about it for hours. I picked that specific quote because I like the way she worded it. Catching the "ultimate bug" is a metaphor for finding her passion. I learned how close she is to her team and how she also likes to rock climb. Her sister also travels to really cool places to lead climbing expeditions. These are the new things I didn't know about her before. This project made me realize that I do not want to play tennis after high school, because my passion is something different. Interviewing needs to be a comfortable conversation. That is what makes it successful and real.

I have learned a lot about communication I have also learned a lot about ----- as a person. She is very kind and nice and we have a lot in common. We talked a lot about life and the good and the struggles of it. We did very well at managing time, it took around 20 minutes to do the interviews and to get the quote and picture. As a person I always try hard to listen to other people and i think i did a very good job at doing that. Being a photographer is all about angles and cenering, that is how you get a good photo. My favorite slide would be the one ----- did about me because she really captured what I was trying to say and the point i was trying to come across.

I believe that this is a very important project whether or not it only takes less than a couple hours to do. I further realized how important this project is, this time around, because it allows us to get to know people other than those we were able to choose ourselves. Personally,

I don't think I would've chosen --- as a partner, because I had never really gotten the chance to get to know her, but now that I have gotten to know more about her life through this interview, I can say that she is a very nice person that I am glad I had the chance to get to know better. As for the interview process itself, there are things I learned there too. I learned that the longer the interview is and the more questions you ask, it is a lot easier to find both a good quote and a good picture location. We were really able to come up with great ideas for our pictures because we spent more time on certain questions than others. I think I enjoyed this process more the second time because I was able to use my experience from the first time to further guide me in things such as how detailed I was in my answers and what questions I even asked ----. This project is something I have enjoyed a lot more than I thought I would have and personally think we should do again before the semester ends.

I feel like me and --- had really good time management we both were really to the point not a lot of idle side chat. We both got to around 10 minutes and both got some really good content to use and I feel like we both are gonna get some good slides. Being present in the interview is a very important because you know.... You need to interview the person. It is also very important to be awake and aware to actually have a decent conversation with the other person. You have to really listen to what the other person is saying to hear the full depth of their memory or story. If you are just half paying attention then it's just not worth your time or theirs. You also have to really form a good answer because if you don't the conversation will feel very one sided and flat then your interview is just boring and not worth it to write the quote or finish the slide. A photo can be worth a thousand words it can tell a story or it can enforce a point. you need to have a decent photo that seems to hold into the quote you don't want a quote about running and then have a photo of you watching a movie that just doesn't make sense and confuses the viewer/reader. This interview was a lot longer than the first I was more in the groove and having that prior experience definitely helped me feel more comfortable and sure of what I was doing.

I learned for the interviewer to not take control of the interview but just to let the interviewee talk about what they're comfortable with and what they would like to talk about. I learned that kids my age have had near death experiences while I haven't and it's crazy to think about how I would be remembered if I died the next day. I also learned that people are very different then I am within their daily life and just how they grew up. I really just let the person that was being interview talk and not have it be a really structured conversation but more of a natural conversation. This time was a lot easier because we weren't as nervous as were before to open up to someone you've had maybe classes with for the past 8 years. You learn a lot about your classmates when you do activities like this and it's super cool.