

Disability Interview

Each student is required to participate in one firsthand experience with a person with a disability. This is done in the form of an informal interview. Subsequent to that interview, students are asked to informally share the interview experience with the class. You will also be required to submit a written artifact of your interview for a grade. The goal is to provide the members of the class with many perspectives of persons with disabilities.

You may structure your interview experience any way you like. Please be certain to gather information in each of the following areas:

1. The diagnostic experience: How was the disability diagnosed? What stage in life was the disability first diagnosed?
2. The impact of the disability on:

Family life

Social Life / Relationships

Education

Career

Other areas of interest

The written product can be in the form of a narrative describing your interview. Alternatively, it can be in a question/answer format. It may also be presented as a bulleted list. Please keep the name and any identifying information about your resource confidential. You do not need to hand anything out to the class.

Please be prepared to share your interview and hand in your interview artifact on: _____