College Student Dialog: Personal Reflection

After your discussion, reflect on what you learned from this process. In a personal narrative, respond to all questions below with answers that demonstrate introspection and critical thinking.

The Interview

1. Who did you interview? Provide the person’s name and school, general career field or degree program pursued, and how far along in that program.

2. What was the most valuable insight you took away from the interview?

3. What were you surprised to learn? What do you want to explore in more depth?

4. Are you still interested in pursuing a career or degree in that field? Explain your answer.

5. Consider what you know about yourself (your talents, interests, skills, work ethic, goals, etc.), what did you learn that could help you find your own educational path?

The process (from preparing the questions to writing the thank-you note).

1. What went well? What could have gone better?

2. Describe the value of the experience. Helpful or not so much?

3. What advice about doing this project would you give to a future internship student? What do you wish you had known or thought through before starting this project?

4. How did you go about finding someone to interview? What challenges did you face?

5. Based on what you learned, give your “future self” some good advice. What specific things do you want to remember and act on as you pursue own education and career?

Your typed reflection and a hard copy of your interview notes due by 9/25.