

Hello! Thank you so much for being part of our career unit! Please know how much your generosity of time and experience is appreciated. I hope that the following will help you in preparing for our SKYPE interview session(s).

My skype number is _____. I will obtain your number and call you on our scheduled day and time; however, I want you to have the number in case we get disconnected.

You will be speaking with sophomores. They know a tiny bit about you, but really, this session is for you to tell your story. I think kids are pumped full of linear success stories--school, college with a focused major, job, marriage, yada yada. And that's great if that's your story! They need to hear it. But, certainly, they are in need of hearing the reality of twists and turns that life gives us. Perhaps you took time off between high school and college, or you changed majors 15 times, or you dropped out, or you were a terrible student in high school and then you soared either in college or the workforce or both. Whatever your story is, I want my students to hear it.

These sessions are casual in that you are not expected to prepare anything. Simply answer the questions as they are asked in an honest way.

Sessions usually last about 30 minutes. Sometimes a little less, and sometimes a little more.

A couple of things--these are high school students, so if you tend to swear a lot, remember SKYPE doesn't have a bleep button. While I probably love your politics, they are not my students' business unless you're discussing a political job and even then... same with religion.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. Again, I am deeply grateful to you for speaking with my students. In the past, these sessions have had a profound effect on the kids--ranging from interest based pursuits to self esteem. Your time and experience really do matter.

Warm Regards,