

Field Experience Interview: An Observation into Multicultural Perspectives

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Hello! It is nice meeting you here. I am making this interview hoping to collect ideas and opinions about perspectives people have, in both school and society in general. It is my great pleasure and honor to invite you to be part of it, to maybe share a little about your experiences – may it be happy, difficult, or complex – something, or anything from that tells both about yourself and your cultural/ethnic group would be highly valued.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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The following are my questions for you:

1. What is your current working/living environment like, in terms of ethnic and cultural diversity? – Could you describe it a little?
2. Could you tell a bit about the environment in which you grew up? For example, what/how many languages you speak at home? Were you from an immigrant family native to your country?
3. What is your ethnic group(s)? And what are some cultural highlights of people from your background?
4. Did you attend schools which is/are inherently multicultural, i.e. with students from diverse backgrounds?
5. Do you have any/some experiences relating with people whose backgrounds are different from you, both at work and in life?
6. If you were to give advice to youths who live/study in a multicultural environment, what would you suggest?
7. Could you recall a time when a person’s different cultural background affected, in a positive way, your approach to work and/or communication? Did someone like him/her have a positive influence on you?
8. Was there ever a time when you felt sad, hurt, or helpless because of interaction with someone from a different ethnic/cultural group than yours? Would you mind sharing a little about it?
9. What are some important principles that you think to a multi-cultural working or living environment?
10. How have you been thinking/feeling about the interview so far, -- is it respectful, meaningful, or of any kind?