



Education Professionals -- Questions

1. Please describe your current position.
2. Please describe your background in education, including your own schooling and past positions and/or careers.
3. Based on your experiences in schools, what are the specific academic skills you feel all first year students need to have to be successful in post secondary academic pursuits?
4. If students do not have these skills, what is the best means for them to develop these skills in their first year of college or during their final year of high school?
5. What do you believe are the specific areas in which students have a false understanding of the level of academic rigor required for college?
6. What message do you have for secondary educators related to specific areas that they should continue to emphasize or, perhaps, think of in a different way related to preparing high school students for college?
7. How did you choose your alma mater? Do you wish you had made a different choice? How did your alma mater meet your needs and prepare you for the professional world? Are there areas that you wish had been differently addressed?
8. What was the biggest academic adjustment that you remember making as a newly enrolled undergraduate? What other adjustments did you make not related to academics?
9. How do you think your choice of college/university impacted your career?
10. If you attended post college training, what led you to that decision, and what factors led to your choice of institution? If proximity was the major deciding factor, do you believe you received preparation equal to that if you had based your decision on other factors? Elaborate on your experiences and expectations of your graduate training.
11. What 3-5 factors do you believe high school students should consider most when searching for post secondary opportunities?
12. Additional comments, observations and suggestions for students beginning post secondary education.



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