

Informational Interviews with Familiar People (from Griffin-Hammis)

- Gain permission first
- Plan questions in advance:
 - What is the Best means of communicating with _____?
 - How do you teach _____ something new?
 - What Environments/ safety/ medical do we need to be cautious about?
 - What Skills does _____ have that you have seen?
 - What new skills can you see _____ developing?
 - What Interests need to be explored more?
 - Tell me Like and dislikes- what makes them smile or excited or scared/ unhappy.
 - What are the existing resources – who do they know? Or their family or friends...
- In-person or via phone
- Know what you particularly want to find out more about... BUT
- Keep it open-ended
- Try to steer in a positive direction