

20 Great Questions for Productive Interactions

1. What will give you the most value from today's session?
2. What areas would you like to focus on at this time?
3. What is the present situation in detail?
4. What things are going well for you?
5. What current challenges are you facing?
6. What areas of your work/research do you feel you control, and what do you don't?
7. What resources do you think you need to be successful?
8. What are your short- and long-term goals?
9. If you can have any position, at any company, what would it be and why?
10. What questions do you find yourself repetitively asking?
11. If you improved one thing you do, what change would make the biggest improvement to your work?
12. What do you enjoy most about your field of study?
13. What motivates you to succeed?
14. When faced with a challenge, how do you react?
15. How do you handle constructive feedback or rejection from professors and/or employers?
16. If I were to ask you what you bring to a position, what would your response be?
17. Do you have an elevator pitch? Can you share it with me?
18. What do you want your legacy to be, in regards to as an individual and as a professional?
19. What leaders do you look to for inspiration or motivation? What do they have in common..
20. What do you want me to know about you?