

Possible Questions for Vocational Reflection

INTRO QUESTIONS

What year are you? Where are you from? How did you choose Augustana?

Why did you decide to come into CORE? What do you know of what we do?

Do you have siblings? What do they do? Are your mom and dad married? What do they do?

Think back to high school. What were all of the activities you were involved in, both in school and outside of school? Did you work, volunteer? Which were your favorite activities? Why? What was your role in those organizations, groups?

In high school, did you have a close group of friends? If so, what was your role in your friendships (i.e., comedian, caretaker, advisor, initiator, follower, etc.)

In what subject area did you thrive?

List all the classes you've taken at Augustana. In what classes have you thrived? What has been your favorite? Why? What else are you involved in here (work, extra-curricular, etc.)?

What is your role at Augustana? Does that seem to match your understanding of yourself?

What are your gifts, talents?

How would your mom/dad/friends answer that question about you? Does that resonate with your understanding of yourself?

MORE IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS

Imagine your group of friends at a potluck dinner; everyone brings something different to the table. What is it that you bring to the table? (Same question can be asked regarding family, classes.)

Suppose you could have your own primetime special, the "name" show that everyone in the world watches. What would you talk about for that hour? What's something important enough to you that you would spend an hour of everyone's time talking about it?

If you could "try on" a job for a day, any job (not necessarily something you would actually be good at), what would it be? Why? What's appealing about that?

If you could take any class in the world, and you could make up a class, what would it be? Why?

If you could teach any class on something you know because you've lived it, what would it be? Why?

What's been the most significant, meaningful, gratifying experience/event you've been a part of in the past two years? What was meaningful about it?

What's something you could not live without and still consider yourself content? What do you need in life in order to feel content?

Imagine your life in 15 years; what does your life look like?

Make a list of everything about the world that makes you mad. Why?

What's something that gets you super excited?