Interview Questions



While you're on placement try and speak to as many people as possible about their career paths and find out what you can. Ask your supervisor if there are any areas or people you'd particularly like to meet with. The more conversations you have the more you'll find out. Ask your own questions too, but here are some to get started:

Can you explain your job in a nutshell?

What's the most challenging thing about your job?

If you didn't do this job, what would you do?

What do you like most about your job?

If you do your job well, what happens?

If you didn't do your job well what might happen?

What did you enjoy at school?

What motivates you most in your role?

What were you like at school?

If I wanted to do your job, what should I study or do next?

When you're hiring someone for a job, what are the qualities you look for?

Where do you think the big opportunities are for placemaking and planning in the next ten years?

What piece of advice did you wish someone had given you when you were making your career choices?