

Debrief the Student's Job Experience

During your mentoring meetings, check in with the student to learn about how their summer job is going. This is an opportune time to help students draw connections between what they are currently doing and what they want to do or might do in the future.

Some ideas for questions to ask the HSJP participant to help them debrief and think about their work:

1. What is going well at your job? What is challenging? Why?
2. What do you enjoy about the job? What do you not enjoy? (this conversation can continue into helping the student understand what other types of jobs or careers may have aspects that they enjoy/do not enjoy)
3. What surprised you this week?
4. What did you learn this week?
5. What new skills have you been using/practicing?
6. What is something that you have learned in this job that will help you in a future job?
7. What is something you would like to do differently (think about personal actions, not different elements of the job)?