

Career chat^{ter}

Career Conversation Starters:
Questions for Coaches



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What other sectors/industries
interest you, and why?



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Who were your mentors, how did you find them, and how did they impact your journey?



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What would you do differently if
you were to start again?



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Does your work align with your values? If so, how?



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How do you handle the parts of
your job that you don't like?



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Which skills have been most important in your career, and how did you work to develop them?



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How do you deal with failure or setbacks in your work?



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What common misconceptions
exist about your field, and how
would you address them?



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How do you define success in your career, and how has that definition changed over time?



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What were your favourite subjects
in school? Do you think those are
relevant to your job now?



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What upcoming trend in your field
excites you the most?



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What hobby outside of work has
surprisingly helped you in your
career?



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If you had a magic wand to
change one thing about your
industry, what would it be?



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What's a common career myth
you wish people would stop
believing?



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If you could choose any
superpower to help you succeed
at your job, what would it be?



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What's the funniest mistake
you've ever made at work, and
what did you learn from it?



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Can you share an unusual or
little-known fact about your
industry?



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If you weren't in your current
career, what do you think you'd be
doing instead?



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What's your favorite work-related
memory that still makes you
smile?



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If you could sum up your
professional journey in one motto,
what would it be?



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