**Suggestions for Insurance Career Interview Project**

Speaking with someone provides you with great insight. When researching careers this is a great method to get “real” answers regarding the profession. If you plan on interviewing someone for your careers research project please adhere to the following guidelines and suggestions:

**Guidelines**

* You must interview someone currently employed as the position you are researching
* You must ask a minimum of 5 questions
  + Including the three required questions listed below
* You must have proof!
  + Printed e-mail of questions, business card if done in person

**Required Questions**

1. What are some things you like about your job?
2. How did you end up in this career/position?
3. What advice would you give someone looking to get into this field?

You will come up with the rest of your questions based on what you want to learn about what it is they do. Remember, you need at least 5 questions!

**Suggestions**

* Use your resources! Ask family members!
* Send friendly, professional e-mails to establish communication. Have me proofread your email before sending out your first one if you’d like feedback.
* Have questions ready
* If you are doing an interview in person, ask permission and record it.
* When creating your questions think about things you are genuinely interested in knowing that are related to the career
* Thank them for their time (both upfront and afterwards)

This interview will give the career a very human touch to it. Have fun, and as always run any concerns or questions by Ms. Garrett