

HOW TO INTERVIEW YOUR DREAMER

LET'S GET STARTED!

Info You Need to Know:

Interviewing the 'Dreamers' during DreamCatchers event is a great way to add impact to the Dream and bridge the intergenerational gap between the receiver and the giver. To do a successful interview follow the steps below.

RECOMMENDED STEPS TO BEGIN PROCESS

Step 1: Always ask the Dreamer you want to interview if they are okay with it, especially with being filmed. You want to make sure they are open and comfortable during the whole process.

Step 2: Film the interview in "landscape" format on your camera or smartphone. Most DSLR camera views are automatically set this way, but be sure to turn your phones to the side if you choose to film it that way.

Step 3: Ask the following questions and feel free to build off of them depending on the person and the atmosphere of the event.

- a. Why did you choose this for your Dream?
- **b.** What does this Dream mean to you?
- c. What is one of your fondest memories (from the Dream, from your life, etc)?
- **d.** What is some advice you would give me or someone my age?

Step 4: Other questions and ideas to discuss:

- a. What does it mean to you to have these people here with you today? (Refer to family and loved ones if they are in attendance, maybe even pan to them watching).
- b. What was the best job you ever had?
- c. What is one of your favorite things to do?

Step 5: Feel free to get creative with your questions! Ask the questions YOU want to hear. Doing some research prior to the Dream on the Dreamers background might add to the situation and help the conversation flow.

Step 7: Lastly, remember to always be polite and smile. Nodding along helps to show that you are interested and engaged in the conversation. And be sure to thank your Dreamer for allowing you in to their lives and for their time! It is always very brave for anyone to go in front if a camera.