

General Area V: Professionalism Questions for Circle Activity

1. What was your motivation for choosing child/youth development work?
2. How would you describe your own learning style, the way you learn best?
3. What is something healthy that you do for yourself regularly?
4. What was the most challenging document you've had to create, write, or edit on the job?
5. What's a technique you use effectively to make sure that someone is listening to you?
6. Describe the response of someone in the group the last time you had to give directions or explain something to a group.
7. When did you observe a co-worker exercise excellent problem-solving skills with the youth in your organization, and what in particular makes that event stand out in your memory?
8. What would the youth in your organization say is your favorite way of affirming/praising/celebrating a young person's success?
9. What is the name of the person in your field to whom you go for advice for work-related situations with children, their families or co-workers, or after whom you model ethical decision-making?
10. Restate the mission of your organization in your own words OR sing your organization's mission statement to the tune of 'Jingle Bells.'