

INTERVIEW

Interview a classmate and summarize his or her responses below:

Classmate's name: _____ Your Name _____

Have you ever worked at a part-time or full-time job? If so, what kind was it?

Were there people of different nationalities or ethnic groups in that workplace? If so, describe the environment.

Was there anything about your behavior or communication style that you needed to change in order to communicate better?

Were you aware that colleagues who were of different nationalities or ethnic groups than yours made special efforts to communicate with you more smoothly?

What sort of job would you like to have in the future?

Would you consider living and working abroad? Why or why not?

What is your ideal workplace?

Do you think there is an ideal balance of domestic workers and foreign workers in a workplace? If so, what is it?

Look at the office arrangements (in the photos ¹¹ ~~that were distributed~~)... and discuss these questions about them...

Which ones would you most/ least like to work in? Why?

What do you think the effect of the various office designs have on communication?

Which of the office arrangements do you think is better suited to people who...
[Refer to the back of this paper to answer these questions.]

- have short term vs. long term orientations: _____
- come from feminine vs. masculine cultures: _____
- are from societies that are more uncertainty tolerant: _____
- come from more consultative vs. autocratic cultures: _____
- are from low context vs. high context cultures: _____
- represent collectivistic vs. individualistic cultures: _____

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