

SELF-ADVOCACY

ACTIVITY 2 WORKSHEET

Interview Questions

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

1. What is my disability? Please describe it in terms I can understand.
2. In what specific ways does it affect how I learn?
3. What are my learning strengths? (How do I learn best?)
4. What academic accommodations are supported by my documentation?
5. What was the date of the last evaluation of my disability?

Note to Student: Do not leave the meeting until you have the answers to the above questions. If you do not understand, ask to have the information explained in a different way.

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Sample Letter

Date

Your address
City, State ZIP

Dear

Thank you for agreeing to meet with me. You have some valuable information I would like you to share with me. I would like to review the documentation of my disability so I can learn about how my disability may affect my success in college.

Please consider the following questions before our meeting:

What is my disability? Please describe it in terms I can understand.

In what specific ways does my disability effect how I learn?

What are my learning strengths?

What academic accommodations are supported by my documentation?

What was the date of the last evaluation of my disability? This is important because in order to access accommodations at college I will need to present a current assessment of my disability.

It is very important that I leave our meeting with a good understanding of all of the information you share with me. I may ask to tape record or use another accommodation during our meeting.

I look forward to meeting with you on (DATE) at (TIME).

Sincerely,

Your Name