



# Questions to a Potential Respite Provider During an Interview

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Remember to use active listening skills: stay focused, really listen, allow for silence, repeat or paraphrase, and understand the emotions behind the words.

Tell me about yourself. (What do you like to do in your free time? Tell me about your education. What do you do with your friends?)

What kind of experience do you have working with a person with a disability?

*If the care recipient requires help with personal care, describe some of the personal care that is needed.*

What experience do you have with personal care?

What was one of your proudest moments?

What was one of your most frustrating moments and how did you handle it?





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If I were to call a previous employer and ask about you, what would they say?

What is your approach to doing a task you do not enjoy?

How do you motivate yourself?

What do you think is the most important thing to remember when working with someone with a disability?

Do you have any training, continuing education, or certifications?

What is your availability? How many hours are you hoping to work?

