

Examples of Student Interview Reflections

Sample A

The workplace has drastically changed and is currently still undergoing major changes. It's as if the workplace has undergone a type of evolution. Countless things in the workforce have evolved and modernized. Some have changed for the better and others have changed for the worse. The good and the bad effects of today's work field have impacted everyone including my father.

My father, XXXXXXXXX, is an entrepreneur taking a part in managing his family's construction business< XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX. He has been working in this field since 1985, and has witnessed many positive changes relative to his company and the workplace as a whole. Technology has been one of the biggest changes. Cellphones, Ipad's, and computers are a part of everyday life making it easier to communicate from mobile locations, be better prepared for emergencies, and track job costs. Another difference in this field today is that there are more women and minorities by twenty percent. The field employees are also better educated having at least high school diplomas and all office employees have college degrees, which did not used to be the case. In addition, there are many safety, environmental, and government regulations and inspections compared to even ten years ago which improves employee safety.

On the other hand, some changes have taken a turn for the worst. The standards of employers have decreased and not by choice. It is very difficult to find quality employees these days. Younger generations seem to be lazier and less reliable opposed to older generations. Therefore the work ethic and pride has decreased. My father's motto is, "Nowadays you have to take what you can get and make the best out of the worst." The economy is not helping either. My father is becoming increasingly stressed and is having to