

INTENTIONAL CURIOSITY: A FRAMEWORK FOR QUESTIONS



I'd like to do more to facilitate student self-awareness

Current	Desired	Future Plan
What do you already know about yourself with regard to...?	In an ideal world, what will always be present in your work?	Is there an idea that keeps coming back to you?
What comes easily for you?	What are some possibilities for how you could...?	What's something you've thought about but haven't tried yet?
When you lose track of time, what kinds of things are you usually doing?	If you were to pursue X, what might you be saying to yourself? To others?	Who would be helpful to you in learning more about...

I'd like to be better able to help foreclosed students

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How did you go about choosing X?	What is the ideal outcome?	What's something you've thought about but haven't explored yet?
How important does it seem for you to look at more options?	When you say that you would like to X, what do you mean?	What paths have been taken by people who do X?
How do you see your current situation? What impact is this having on you?	If all the issues were magically resolved, how would you feel about...?	Of your current options, which are most intriguing to you?

I'd like to be better able to help students who aren't motivated to explore careers

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It seems like... How does it seem to you?	What would need to be different for you to be in a position to explore?	What might happen if you tried...?
What's on your shoulders?	In an ideal world, what would this process be like?	What's one step you could imagine that might feel a little bit easy?
What's standing in your way?	If X weren't standing in your way, what would be different?	What next step might you suggest if one of your friends were feeling like you are right now?

I'd like to help students articulate their experiences and feel confident about what they're learning

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What have you learned about yourself through...?	How could X be more helpful to your goals?	What have you thought about doing next?
How does X relate to Y?	What new interests have emerged from...?	Where do you feel drawn to go next?
What's a challenge that you're overcoming?	What gaps do you see in your experience? (or in your knowledge of X)	How will you remember to...?