

Interview Assessment #3

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Subject: Adam Rose Interview

Assessment:

Adam Rose is a prosecution attorney at the Frisco District Attorney's Office and has recently graduated from law school. Mr. Rose is a unique lawyer because he brings a distinctive set of skills to the table. He double-majored in Sociology and Criminal Law as well as minoring in drama. Since Mr. Rose has a wide set of skills he made a great lawyer to interview and ended up helping me with my original work.

I was struggling with a way to create surveys that would be approved by the school district since I was designing questions that discussed critical social issues today. Mr. Rose assisted me in rewriting my questions so they would subtly inform the participants of the survey what exactly I am trying to evaluate them on. Mr. Rose was able to help me due to his extensive experience of writing questions on the trial team at his law school. After formulating some of the easier question me and Mr. Rose our success ceased because we started to encounter raw and brutally straightforward topics. The topic of abortion was one of the more difficult questions to formulate. We ended up finding a loophole by stating "How do you feel about controlling your own body?". This question still was not complete and did not make sense, so Mr. Rose gave me the idea to create some foundation questions, which are used to establish a situation in court. The foundation question we used was "Do you think the birth rate of this country is too high." Mr. Rose also suggested that I could also use the question "Do you think that teenage pregnancy rates are high in our society today?" to set a better foundation for the next question. Mr. Rose also deals with marijuana possession cases, so naturally, I assumed it would be a good idea to describe how I could implement drug-related questions into my survey. Mr. Rose helped me derive the question " Do you believe we should be allowed to do anything we want as long as we do not violate the rights of other people". This question was brilliant because it tied the philosophy of J.S Mill to more than one current

issue today such as marijuana legalization, abortion, and LBGT rights. All of these issues will precisely predict policy change in the future and maybe even a new party being established in the future.

Mr. Rose assisted me with my survey to the point where it could be accepted by the Frisco School District, but he also informed me about sentences and punishments for certain crimes. In order to keep this interview relevant to my original work, I asked him about punishments for the possession of marijuana. For just two ounces the charge is usually a class b misdemeanor, which is a small charge but sometimes the charge could be avoided depending on the situation of the arrest. If large amounts of marijuana are involved the sentence could be more serious due to the additional charge of distribution of illegal substances, which does complicate the marijuana charges at times.

Overall the content I learned from the Interview with Mr. Rose was priceless and contributed to my original work. Mr. Rose helped me solve problems that were slowing down my original work for weeks and I am highly grateful for this interview.