

SCENARIO #1

You are interested in pursuing the field of social work and want to connect with a stranger to learn more.

Maybe if I'm studying social work I can ask one of my profs

Go to community events and see if there are any organizations around that might have social workers

I can ask friends or family if they know any social workers

How would you navigate finding someone to connect with?

Find clubs in University or in my community who volunteer in social work. This would help find multiple people in the field

Find their email on LinkedIn or something similar and email them



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You've found someone to connect with, her name is Betty!

**Linkedin
message
or email**

**Talk about
how you
found them or
if you have
something in
common**

**Start by mentioning
who you are and
express interest in
what they're doing?**

How would you introduce yourself
and start that connection?

**If in person, start with
a compliment, or talk
about the weather of
how smoky it is
outside**

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You are now going to meet with Betty and chat about social work.

What do you do in your spare time? Or what do you do for fun?

Do you have any pets?

Are there any shows you're watching? Have you watched any good movies recently?

What questions could you ask to get to know her better as a person?

Do you have any plans for the weekend?

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You are now going to meet with Betty and chat about social work.

what do you like about being a social worker?

what do you dislike about being a social worker?

What advice would you have for your university self?

what can I do to enter into the field?
(skills/experiences)

What skill or experience do you feel got you where you are now?

What questions might you ask about her academic/career journey?

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You and Betty have now had a chance to chat and your conversation is coming to a close.

Whatever Betty prefers! if it's whatsapp, great! if it's linkedin, great.

How would you keep connected?

Trade
phone
numbers