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Peer Interview

The interview is basically a structured language where one player asks questions, and the other offers answers. In general parlance, the word interview refers to the one-on-one conversation between the interviewer and the interviewee. The questioner asks questions to which the interviewee answers, normally then data is provided by the interviewee to the interviewer and the data may be applied or offered to different audiences, whether in real time or later. This feature is common to some types of audiences -- a business interview or interview with a person to the event may have no different people here at that moment, but these responses can be subsequently offered to others in the business or investigative process.

Before I started the interview I wrote some questions I wanted to ask my partner, to understand them, to get to know them better, for example what are his ticks? Likes? Dislikes? Just some questions that I wouldn't mind being asked.

I got assigned to Nick Andrei Vicencio, he doesn't really have a nickname but he will respond to the name Nick or Andrei, he also does go by the pronouns he/him/his. I started off asking Nick questions like what's your age? What's your major? Are you interested in superheroes? Do you play any sports? Are you interested in any sports? Did you ever play sports? If so which one(s)? If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? What really makes you angry? And these were his responses, Nick is 18 years old, his parents are originally Filipino but he is Filipino-American. He majors in economics and he is not

into superheroes. He plays volleyball, and badminton, he would eat carbonara, and that depends on the situation but he knows for a fact that Racist people make him angry.

Nick has a very complicated “crazy” family history, which he describes as “too much drama” . He never had the chance to meet his grandparents from his dad's side. They had already passed away before he was born. However, he has met my grandparents from my mom’s side once, even though it was only once. Nick is not that religious, but the country where his family is from is very religious. Their culture consists of religious practices that are important to everyone.

Nick lives in New York like probably all of us in class but when he was asked if he could live anywhere in the world where it would be he said, when he was a child, he always wanted to live here in New York but he realized it’s way too overrated. So as of the moment, he would like to live anywhere in europe, like France, Italy, or Spain.

I decided to ask Nick a few questions to get to know and understand him better. One question I really wanted to ask was What a typical day for him looks like? And his response was “Well, I feel like there’s no typical day for me as of the moment because I've been unproductive ever since the pandemic happened. Typically, I always wake up late except Tuesday and thursday.” When I heard his response, I couldn’t have agreed more. I felt that on a spiritual level, all I do is work and school and by the time I come home to do something for school I am exhausted. I also wanted to see if he balances work and school like I do but Nick said he used to work at costco wholesale for 3 months. But at least for now, he doesn't feel like working because he wants to focus more on academics.

Those questions were too easy, they were basic questions. I wanted to make him think so I got more personal. I asked Nick “What would you change about yourself if you could?” and his response was that he will probably change something about his personality. He wants to gain

more friends and he tried to be social one time, and realized that he is not really a friendly type, but it could just also mean that he is not giving off friendly type vibes to others. Nick considers himself as an independent person, but he has a fear of abandonment. He personally gets attached easily, and that it is his worst trait ever. That he doesn't really know, but he just feels like it would impact him physically and mentally if someone important to him suddenly leaves. When he said that it hit home cause i've had that happen to me before, it was pretty rough dealing with it but I realized everything happens for a reason so after a while them leaving didn't matter anymore.

I wanted to know what motivates him to work hard. He said his ambitions to be successful motivates him to work even harder; growing up, he has encountered a lot of people questioning what he is capable of. He always tells himself to focus on his main goal which is definitely success.

I feel like if this was done in person and not virtually I could've done this interview way better, but since it wasn't face to face, I could not understand his emotions, his reactions or the faces he made while answering my questions. But overall I enjoyed interviewing Nick because I made a new friend and I got out of my comfort zone by doing so.