



Interviewing an International Friend

Goal: To learn common challenges internationals face physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

Process:

Share with your friend you and a group of your friends are learning about other cultures and want to understand the challenges internationals face and how Christians can better help meet their unique needs. Ask if you can interview them and take notes on their answers.

Questions *(Depending on the english level of your friend you might have to reword some questions to make them more clear. Some of these questions you might already know the answer to):*

1. What country are you from?
2. What first brought you here?
3. How long have you lived here?
4. When you first arrived what was most difficult? How has this changed after you have been here longer?
5. What physical challenges did you face? (i.e. finding affordable housing, finding the foods and products you wanted, being able to navigate the city and campus...)
6. How did you find other individuals that shared your same worldview and beliefs?
7. What made you feel welcomed here?
8. What made you feel unwelcome here?
9. How do your friendships in your home country compare to your friendships here?
10. Do you mostly spend time with Americans (Canadians/Australians/whatever country you are in) or other internationals?