

When You Were My Age

It may be hard to imagine, but at some point your parent/guardian was your age. You know who they are as the person who helps you do things like finish homework and make breakfast, but do you know what they were like when they were the same age as you? They too had to figure out what they wanted to do when they grew up. Through the next activity you will learn more about what your parent/guardian was like at your age and how they got to where they are today.

Activity:

PART 1:

Using the worksheet below, interview your parent/guardian. You are welcome to ask additional questions as you go.

PART 2:

Write a short story about your parent/guardians that tells what they were like at your age and how they became who they are today (max 10 sentences). Add a drawing to help tell the story. Can't print page 3? No problem! Simply use an 8.5x11 sheet of paper to complete the exercise.

Directions:

1. Follow the instructions for part 1 and 2 of this activity.
2. Take a photo of your story and drawing (on one page) and post to social media using one of the two methods below:
 - ▶ Go to the Leidos Twitter or Facebook page. Find this week's activity post and reply to the post.
 - ▶ Post a photo to your personal social media accounts. Be sure to tag @LeidosInc (@Leidos on LinkedIn) and #LeidosJrInnovator. Your post must be public for us to see it.
3. In the caption please include your first name and school grade or year.
4. **Stay tuned to see who wins.**



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PART 1:

1. When you were my age, what was your favorite subject in school and why?
2. What was your favorite thing to do in your spare time when you were my age?
3. When you were my age, was there anything you did especially well?
4. When you were my age, what did you want to be when you got older and why?
5. Did your last answer differ from your goals when you got your first job?
If yes, what changed your path?
6. How did you prepare for your first job (school, certificate, training, etc.)?
If so, what was that like?
7. Did you have someone who helped you make your career decisions? If so, who and how did they help you?
8. What did you learn in grade school that you feel has helped you the most?
9. Did you encounter any obstacles on your career journey and if so, how did you overcome them?
10. Why did you choose the career and position you are currently in?
11. Would you like to do something else when you get older? If so, what and why?
12. When you retire, what do you look forward to doing with your time and why?



