Good questions to ask a career coach

How did you get into this job field?

How has your career evolved/changed since you started in this career?

Do you think it is easier or more difficult to get into this field now?

What do you think the opportunities will be like for college graduates within the next five years?

What is the best part of your profession?

What parts of your profession do you not like and how do you handle them?

What are some of the unique challenges/opportunities of your profession?

What is the most remarkable thing you have accomplished in your career?

What do you feel are the top skills needed to be successful in this profession?

What barriers did you face getting to where you are now?

If you could give your 15/16/17 year old self any advice, what would you say?

On an average day, do you work alone or collaboratively?

Does the life of the people you work with as a social worker affect your personal life?

How do you deal with stressful situations at work?

What can I do as a high school student to best prepare myself for this profession?

How did you know that this was the right career for you?

What careers can stem from being a skilled artist? What skills stem from being a good communicator?

Are there specific computer programs you use in your career?

I am a junior and looking towards colleges. I am having trouble deciding which type of program I should be looking for to get into grad school to become a vet. Do you have any advice about the different programs in Michigan schools?

Has the explosion of social media/technology changed your profession? If so, how?