

Meeting successful people with learning differences is inspirational to students.

Examples of guest speakers to invite include school faculty and staff, family members, former students, and community leaders.

These questions can be given to the guest speaker before the presentation so he/she can prepare his/her speech.

A student could also use these questions to interview a successful person.

Questions

1. What is your learning disability?
2. Does anyone in your family have a learning disability?
3. When did you discover that you had a learning disability?
4. What was it like for you in school?
5. What strategies were useful to you in school?
6. Was there one teacher or family member who helped you the most? What did she/he do that helped you?
7. What are your successes?
8. What strategies do you use as an adult?
9. What are your encouraging words?