**Interview Support Worksheet**

Depending on the person you are interviewing, you may want to use this English version, or translate it into the language in which your interviewee will be most comfortable sharing his or her life experiences.

*It is important to introduce the interview and why you are conducting it. You can use this introduction, or put it in your own words.*

**Sample Introduction**

“In one of my high school classes we are discussing the American dream and the experiences that people have in trying to pursue it. Each of us are doing interviews of people we think have pursued their dreams in America. I would like to ask you some questions about your life and your ideas about the American dream. May I please record our conversation so I can go back and study it later?”

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| Name:  Born: Where: |
| Please tell me a little bit about your life:  What is one of the dreams that you have tried to pursue in America?  Tell me the story of how you pursued that dream? What were some of the ups and downs?  Based on your experiences, do you think that people can accomplish their dreams in America today? |