

Galena Project TEAM: Student Interview, Spring 2018

*(The following intro will be read aloud to students as we begin. Students will also be asked to review and sign a student assent form. Neither this nor the assent form bind students to participate in the interview, and they can stop at any time and request their data be deleted.)*

Thank you for talking to me today. I'd like to ask you some questions about your experiences this year going on school trips or talking with people here in Galena about career options. In this interview, I am just interested in your ideas—there are no right or wrong answers. If you don't understand a question, you can ask me to repeat or explain it, and if you don't want to answer a question, you can tell me that too and we'll skip it! Your responses will be kept confidential and you won't be able to be identified if we write about student responses in a report. Is it ok if I record the interview?

1. Did you go on any trips out of Galena this year for school? (Anchorage, Seward, Fairbanks, etc.)

- In a sentence or two, please describe what you did on each trip (for example, in Fairbanks we toured x and y, and learned about careers in a, b, and c trades.)
- What did you like best about it? What would you change?

2. Did you participate in any career events in Galena? [Prompt from a list of CTE events that were offered by grant partners]

- In a sentence or two, please describe what you did during these events (for example, we learned about careers in a, b, and c trades.)
- What did you like best about it? What would you change?

3. How were the trips you went on different from what you usually do in school? (Prompt for each trip the student went on.) How were they the same? What was good about that, if anything? What wasn't good about that, if anything?

4. What do you think you might want to do after high school?

5. Do you feel like the activities that you participated in had any effect on what you want to do after high school? [Prompt as needed with the following.] Did you learn about career options you didn't know about before? What else has helped you with thinking about what you might want to do? (Teachers, people you know, regular school work, etc.)

6. How ready do you feel for [doing that job referenced above?] or college after you graduate high school? How come/why is that?

7. Do you feel like your experiences in the trips and activities affected how ready you feel for college or work? How so?

8. Did the trips and activities in which you participated make you feel any differently about school? How so?

That was the last question! Is there anything you want to share that we haven't talked about? Thank you for your time!