

# ➤ Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive | *Extension Activities for Implementation* <sup>1</sup>

This guide provides optional extension activities that can be used to enhance the student experience when exploring the Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive. These extension activities combine Family Connection tools, Success Planning, and classroom activities to give your students an opportunity to reflect on themes, explore their interests, and interact with Leaders on a deeper level and provide structure for use of the Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive in Naviance.

The structure of these activities is as follows:

1. Students will watch an interview from the Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive. (You can target specific Leaders, or allow students to choose their own.)
2. The extension activities can be completed upon review of the video.

Category	Extension Activities	Success Planning
<p><b>Question</b></p> <p>The Roadtrippers have an opportunity to ask follow-up questions when they make personal connections to the Leader’s story. This ability to listen and then respond intelligently and appropriately is an important life skill which many students are not encouraged to develop.</p>	<p><b>Write down two or more follow-up questions you would like to ask this Leader if you were present in this Interview.</b> Explain why you would ask those questions.</p> <p><b>Create a follow-up question based on an experience, belief, or personal attribute you share with the Leader.</b> Explain your personal connection to their story.</p> <p><b>Get with a partner and use the Internet to research what the Leader is doing today.</b> Are they still following the same life path or are they doing something different? How might this connect with what they discussed in their interview?</p>	<p><b>Create a custom task</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the <b>Description</b> field, include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions for how to access the Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive.</li> <li>• One of the extension activities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• From the <b>Action that marks task as completed</b> drop-down menu, choose <i>Student posts a comment</i>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Connect</b></p> <p>Offer students the opportunity to connect with each other and to share their connection to the Leader.</p>	<p><b>Use a question as a prompt for a writing assignment.</b> Ask students to write a personal narrative or reflection that may be shared with the class.</p> <p><b>Discuss whether the students agree or disagree with a Leader’s response in an interview.</b> Drive students to share their perspective and explain why they agree or disagree. Use this discussion as pre-writing for a persuasive essay.</p> <p><b>Use a Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive Theme as the basis for a Socratic Seminar.</b> Have students write a reflective essay about their insights from the discussion.</p>	<p><b>Create a custom task</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the <b>Description</b> field, include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions for how to access the Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive.</li> <li>• One of the extension activities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• From the <b>Action that marks task as completed</b> drop-down menu, choose <i>Student posts a comment</i>.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Create</b></p> <p>Knowledge and awareness can be expressed in many forms. Selecting prompts from this category creates an opportunity for your students to respond creatively to what they learn from the interviews.</p>	<p><b>Create a timeline of the Leader’s story or road in life.</b> This not only checks for listening comprehension; it also allows students to remember the events they feel were most crucial to the Leader’s personal or professional development.</p> <p><b>Create an image of a metaphor the Leader uses to describe their life or personal philosophy on success.</b></p> <p><b>Select a memorable quote from the Leader. Write it down and creatively represent the quote as a collage or poster.</b> Allow one student per week to select a Leader quote of their choice and display in the classroom to create an “Inspiration Wall” for students.</p>	<p><b>Create a custom task</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the <b>Description</b> field, include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructions for how to access the Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive.</li> <li>One of the extension activities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>From the <b>Action that marks task as completed</b> drop-down menu, choose <i>Student posts a document</i>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Converse</b></p> <p>Virtually all Roadtrip Nation interviews lend themselves to further discussion. Engage the students in conversations about the larger subjects mentioned in the Leader’s stories.</p>	<p><b>Use the following questions to start discussions with your students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What themes and/or interests do the Leaders discuss?</li> <li>What skills or personality characteristics have the Leaders demonstrated as they progressed through their lives? How can you use your own skills and personality characteristics as you define your own road in life?</li> <li>What are struggles the Leaders faced as they defined their road in life? In other words, what is it about their background that led them to make decisions the way they did?</li> <li>Do the Leaders pursue many different interests, or just one interest? How have the Leaders been able to combine their many interests to create a life that has meaning?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Create a custom survey in the Survey Builder.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When creating the survey, check the box for <b>Success Planner Survey</b>.</li> <li>Include the discussion and follow-up questions from the extension activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Create a custom task</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the <b>Description</b> field, include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructions for how to access the Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive.</li> <li>The purpose of the extension activity.</li> <li>Instructions for how to use the college and career tools in Family Connection to help answer the questions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>From the <b>Action that marks task as completed</b> drop-down menu, choose <i>Student completes a survey</i>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Plan</b></p> <p>Roadtrip Nation interviews highlight the Leaders’ paths to success and fulfillment, as well as the obstacles they had to overcome to achieve their goals. The wide variety of interests, experiences, and college and career paths can inspire students to consider their ambitions.</p>	<p><b>Use the following questions with college and career planning activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What can you learn from this Leader’s educational or career path? Which choices did he or she make that you would also make? What would you do differently in your life?</li> <li>If you are interested in a Leader’s profession, what college majors would support this career path? What are the top colleges (or local colleges) that offer this major?</li> <li>Consider how you can combine your interests to find a college or career path that is just right for you. What potential majors or colleges would allow you to align your interests with your goals for your life?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Create a custom task</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the <b>Description</b> field, include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructions for how to access the Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive.</li> <li>The purpose of the extension activity.</li> <li>Instructions for how to use the college and career tools in Family Connection to help answer the questions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>From the <b>Action that marks task as completed</b> drop-down menu, choose <i>Student completes a survey</i>.</li> </ul>

