Counsellor and Educator Toolkit

Eight questions to ask before ~~"which college?"~~

Seventeen years of data. No test needed.

Student	
Parent	
Shared by	
Date	

By seventeen, a student and their family already have seventeen years of data about what suits them. Before you talk about colleges, courses or careers, ask what those years already suggest. **Where the student and parent answer differently is where the real conversation is.**

1. Ask each question to the student first, then the parent.
2. Write both answers in their own words.
3. Tick the rows where the answers differ, and talk about those first.

	Question	Student says	Parent says	Differ?
1	**When were you happiest and most yourself?** What was the place like? Who was around?			○
2	**On a free Saturday with nothing planned, what do you actually do?**			○
3	**What happens when nobody is checking on you?**			○
4	**What do you want to walk away with at 21?** Not a degree name. What will you be able to do?			○
5	**Busy city, or quiet and outdoors?**			○
6	**Competition, or collaboration?**			○
7	**Research and depth, or building and selling?**			○
8	**Who are the five people you will spend most time with in the next three years?**			○

The environment matters more than the brand or the degree.

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