5 Steps to Recording Your STORYCORPS CONNECT Interview

Prepare, record, and share a conversation between you and another person.

1 Login to the StoryCorps Archive.

Log in or create a free account at **archive.storycorps.org**. This account will be used to prepare, record, save, and share your interviews. You can also use it to browse our collection and listen to stories that others have shared. This step can be done on any device that connects to the internet.

2 Partner, Prep, and Place

To record an interview, all you'll need is a partner, some prep time, and a quiet place. Your partner can be anyone you'd like to get to know better. You can choose your interview questions from question lists provided in StoryCorps Connect, or you can write your own. Arrange a time when both you and your partner will be relaxed, and choose a quiet, comfortable place where you won't be interrupted.

3 Have a Conversation

Follow the prompts in the StoryCorps Connect to begin recording, and let the conversation flow! Listen closely, and let your chosen questions guide the discussion, not control it. Make sure you ask follow-up questions. You never know what unexpected and wonderful new things you will learn about a person–no matter how well you think you know them.

4 Enter Photo, Title, and Keywords

After the interview, you'll be prompted to add a title, description, and keywords to your interview before uploading. Titles should be descriptive to help you keep track of your conversations. Keywords are like hashtags, making it easier for you and others to find your interview in our collection.

5 Share and Archive Your Interview

In order to allow future generations to find, listen to, and learn from the stories you and your partner just shared, your recording will be archived at the Library of Congress. If you prefer, you can choose to to keep your interview private by selecting that setting when prompted.

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