

# Conducting the Interview

Infant/Family Case Study

ECE 209-L

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvFaaO5b4hE>
- What did Oprah do in her interview?
  - How did she make Mrs. Obama feel at ease?
  - How did you know Oprah was prepared?
  - How did Oprah keep the interview moving?
  - Did Oprah ask follow-up questions? How?



# During the Interview

- Be prepared
  - Review the questions
  - Have your materials
    - Family Interview questions,
    - Paper
    - Pen/pencil
- Make the family feel at ease/comfortable
- Ask follow-up & probing questions to get more info:
  - Tell me more?
  - What was that like?
  - Why?



# Our Role with Families

## We Do

- Listen
- Ask questions
- Observe
- Take notes
- Listen



## We Don't

- Give Advice
- Praise
- Offer feedback
- Share opinions
- Record or video



# Role Play

- With a partner
  - Person A: Interviewer
    - Ask questions in 1 section
    - Take notes on responses
  - Person B: Family
    - Answer questions
- Switch roles!

