

Landmark College Oral History Project

Landmark is aware more than most that individuals with disabilities have a lot to share with the world. Through the sensitivity of storytelling we celebrate the lives of extraordinary young adults who have populated the halls of an institution devoted solely to the advancement of those who learn differently. It is our belief that the individual, sometimes deeply intimate, stories that are told have the power to alter perceptions, expand expectations and reveal an astonishing range of experiences.

The following list of questions may help you to generate ideas for your interview:

Education:

What kind of learning disability were you diagnosed with and how old were you when you were diagnosed?
Did you enjoy school when you were younger?
What kind of student were you?
What is your best/worst memories of school?
Is there anything about learning that you've never told anyone that you would like to tell now?
What advice would you like to give your younger self?

Growing up:

What fears did you have when you found out I had a disability?
What challenges did you face growing up?
Was there one person who contributed to your resiliency?
What power of manipulation did you adopt to cope with your disability?
What would you like to pass onto to your children?

Working at Landmark:

What brought you to Landmark College?
What will you remember about the Landmark community?
What are your hopes for Landmark?
What is your happiest moment/the saddest?
As Landmark has evolved over the years, what contributions have you made that are you proud of?
Have you experienced any "miracles" in your work? Describe one.

Journey at Landmark:

What brought you to Landmark College?
What would you do for fun?
What kind of student are you?
How will your classmates remember you?
What would you like the world to know about educating students with learning differences?