

Opening Activity Discussion Questions

1. What would the journalist be missing if they only interviewed teachers? Or only students?
2. How does a student's perspective differ from a teacher's perspective? Why?
3. What are the potential consequences of ignoring a particular perspective, or giving too much voice to one group of people?
4. Follow-up if students struggle with this question: Who reads news reports? What would those readers know/not know if journalists didn't bother to share the opinions of teachers or students on this issue? What could happen as a result of this?