**Fake interview practice:**

Topics to choose from to interview each other:

* Something that you are an expert at
* Something unique about you
* A job that you do or a specific skill you have
* A place you have travelled to and can give advice about
* A video game, sport or hobby you have some talent for

**Process:**

1. Share the topic with your partner: “I am an expert at Equestrian horseback riding.”
2. Each person writes five open-end questions about the topic:
   1. What is equestrian riding?
   2. How is it different from Western Style?
   3. How long have you been doing it?
   4. Where do you practice or participate with riding?
   5. Do you compete and if so where and what competitions have you done?
   6. What do you like about Equestrian riding?
3. Students take turns ‘interviewing’ each other:
   1. You must take notes on what the person says, and you must record the conversation on your phone; delete later.
   2. Listen back, briefly transcribe what you learned and come up with one good quote; not a fact-based quote, which you could paraphrase, but an opinion.   
      “I love Equestrian because the jumping and routines are an adrenaline rush; I also have a very close relationship with my horse, and it is very satisfying that I can trust him to get me through the routine.”
4. You will be doing this process but with real questions and with real people in the school to begin the process of publishing your article.