James Bailey CSD340 Module 6 Short Bio

For my bio, I chose to introduce the most interesting person I know. He has traveled every state in the Continental United States of America, and seen many places, things, people, and situations. This person is my Brother, David Long. I chose to do this because I like to hear of all the crazy places he's seen and learn about all the interesting people he has encountered along the way. He has always been the first to jump in and help anyone in trouble, even when it means sacrificing time with his family and his own comfort. This first started when he was a young adult and grew into a career path, along with his love for trucks.

David first started growing his reputation in the trucking industry early on in his twenties. The work was rewarding for him, and it earned him plenty of money for his family. He was able to take time off and do the fun things with them most people wish they can do some-day. This choice cost him his first marriage but did not dissuade him from his passion. Pouring himself into long Over The Road (OTR) hauls, he was able to earn enough money to dig himself out of the pit a divorce opens for anyone and move out of Florida to Missouri. Over the next several years he grew his talents and knowledge of the industry until he broke out and created his own hauling company. Learning a ton over the duration of the company's short time in his hands, David sold the company to his partner and moved on to pursue towing. This was for his family, as his daughter was coming to the age of daycare and would need to remain local to school. Over the next 7 years he learned all he could from the regular towing industry and moved quickly into Heavy Hauling. After moving to Florida in 2018 he became a huge talk of the towing industry there. He has been there a short four years and has worked four three companies and is constantly being contacted by large company's recruiters.

David is a firm believer in paying attention to the details and maintaining one's composure in the worst situations. Hard work and sacrifice are the foundations of his temperament. He is the most interesting man I know.

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10 Interview Questions:

- 1) Hello NAMEHERE. Can you tell me a little about yourself, briefly? Leading ideas: a) Name b) Occupation c) goals d) successes e) failures f) advice
- 2) Please tell me about your current work.
- 3) Do you have any hobbies, if yes; what are they/is it?
- 4) What degree(s), (if applicable) have you earned, and do you believe it helped you achieve your career goals?
- 5) What sacrifice were made to start on track with your career goals?
- 6) Are there any clubs or sports in high school you believe helped develop important character traits for success?
- 7) What are your top 3 favorite vehicles you have ever owned?
- 8) What are your top 3 favorite vehicles you have ever wished to own?
- 9) What is your advise for future generations to succeed in your industry?
- 10) What pitfalls and warning signs would you advise future generations to look for, to stay on course to success?

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#1 Hello David can you tell me a little about yourself briefly? I'm currently as a tow truck driver / former musician well as a father and entrepreneur.

#2 please tell me about your current work? so my current work is in recovering accidents, recover wrecked vehicles, and tow tractor trailers. I'm also always actively looking to invest in new business ventures.

#3 do you have any hobbies if yes what are they or is it. I collect custom vehicles like mini trucks. I also love to travel.

#4 what degree or degrees if applicable have you earned and do you believe it or they helped you achieve your career goals? No I don't have any formal degrees. I did get my GED many years after I left high school. I've been through OSHA classes plus I've been through some other training courses tailored towards the industry in which I work. I do believe, however, that a degree is a requirement for success.

#5 what sacrifice sacrifices were made to start on track with your career goals?? Sleep and relationships. Being in the towing industry, I worked on call 24/7 365 for the first few years. Now with my experience and unique training it has changed quite a bit, however my lifestyle is still tailored around my work schedule.

#6 Are there any clubs or sports in high school you believe helped develop important character traits for success? Yes & no it's kind of twofold. I wasn't part of any school related clubs or programs. I did a couple different television production classes, but I think just being in a band with my friends; enjoying music outside of high school or any structured programs, and the ability to freely interact with people of different walks of life built strong social skills quite a bit, also keeping a business sense through all the fun helped build my strongest character traits.

#7 what are your top three favorite vehicles you have ever owned? oh God three favorite vehicles 89 Honda CRX which is the first car I ever motor-swapped to fit the Fast and Furious persona of the time. 2006 Silverado crew-cab fully customized into a mini-truck. 2004 W900 semi-tractor, This is the business truck I bought when my daughter was born. My wife and I were over the road for the first three years of my daughter's life. There are so many memories I cherish while we were all in it together.

#8 what are your top three favorite vehicles you have ever wished to own? and R34 skyline, 69 Lincoln Continental 4 door, probably a 58 or 59 series 62 Cadillac.

#9 what is your advice for future generations to succeed in your industry? Always keep your head on a swivel number one, also this industry is not for everybody it is a lifestyle based industry, so if you can't handle the lifestyle that goes with it it's not the industry for you. Always be willing to listen and observe. Don't take the little things for granted. You're going to see some things that you can't Unsee just remember that you're there to do a job.

#10 what pitfalls and warning signs would you advise future generations to look for to stay on course to success, both I guess. Okay... Don't be afraid to fail. Know your worth.

Most people are afraid of the unknown, don't be afraid to venture past your comfort zone.

Be true to yourself, your values, and core beliefs. Take life day by day, step by step, and brick by brick.

If you can't change the situation you're in, change your perception of it, remember most of your stress comes from the way you respond not the way it is.

Success doesn't come from what you do occasionally; it comes from what you do consistently.

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