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## Conversation Starters

### An Activities Resume Is a Good Starting Point – 8th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 8th grader about making an activities resume.

- ▶ You should start a resume to keep track of your accomplishments and awards for when you decide to apply for a job or leadership position.
- ▶ Start by making a list of your activities, accomplishment and awards. Include anything that could be considered a job and any special talents you have, such as computer skills.
- ▶ Use the template from ICAN to put together a draft resume. I am willing to review it and suggest changes.
- ▶ Start thinking about volunteer activities you would enjoy doing and should be added to your resume.



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