Much of entertaining has to do with being able to make your guests feel comfortable. You need to make polite introductions, serve a gracious meal, and communicate with poise. This requires knowing proper etiquette and using good manners.

Family meals are the training ground at which many people learn basic table manners. In certain social situations, however, you may need to know more than the basics. To prepare for such situations, seeking the guidance of an etiquette consultant may be helpful.

What is an etiquette consultant? This is a professional who is an expert in proper social behavior. He or she can advise clients about how to act in a variety of settings.

Visit the website http://www.fabjob.com/ to read “Become an Etiquette Consultant.” Then answer the questions that follow.

**Activity Questions:**

1. If you were an etiquette consultant, which area of etiquette protocol would be your specialty and why?

2. For whom would you like to work and why?

3. Which skills for being a successful etiquette consultant do you already possess? Which skills do you need to develop?
4. Describe two specific examples of how you would begin gaining a broad knowledge of proper etiquette and honing your skills as an etiquette consultant.

5. After reading about this career, do you think you would enjoy working as an etiquette consultant? Explain why or why not.