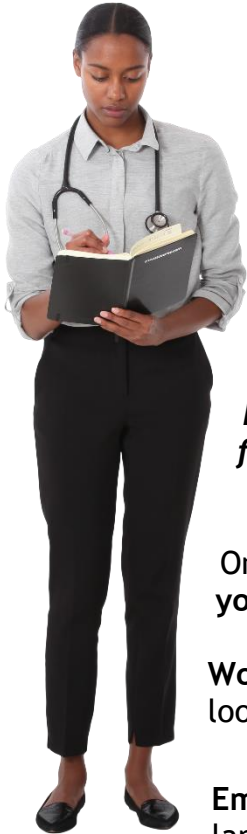


GET TO KNOW YOUR CHARACTER



Grab a friend or family member to be THE CHARACTER. This exercise will help you focus on character development. Your model/character cannot talk during the exercise.

THE CHARACTER, at his/her discretion, can change their physical stance. In example, they can stand if they are sitting, raise an arm, change their facial expression.

Once you have YOUR CHARACTER in place and you have given them directions - you are going to make **THREE LISTS**:

Word list - what color are they wearing, what color is the hair, how do they look in the environment they are in

Emotion list - what does their face say, what does their body language say, what do you feel when you think about the emotion coming from them

First Thought list - what are your initial thoughts about the subject

These lists will change/shift as your CHARACTER does.

Now, once you have your lists write a story, three paragraphs long, about what this CHARACTER said about or within the story woven into your lists.

There is no word limit. You have 10 minutes.

