

Appendix D Summerbridge Dayton Career Fair 2007

Participant Event Evaluation

What were your expectations for this event?

Expectations are wonderful every year.

That students would come and enthusiastically ask questions and participate.

I expected the children to be well prepared with their resumes and professional dress.

To conduct mock interviews with the students; to give feedback to the students about the interview; to educate students about my profession.

To speak with children about future career opportunities.

Professionalism and preparedness on the part of the students, staff, and booth participants. One-on-one interaction with the students.

Meet young people and discuss a career in public safety.

An opportunity to engage students in the exploration of possible career choices.

None.

I had no expectations.

My expectations were to inform young adults of cost, education, and pay about a career. I also expected to look at resumes and offer advice.

To be able to provide advice and inspiration to the students. Also I expected to advertise our Company and inform the children of the dealership possibilities.

To meet with students, conduct mock interviews, and to give feed "forward" to students regarding their resume, interview, and career.

I came into this event totally open minded with no real expectations.

Do you feel you were adequately prepared for this event (did you receive information in a timely manner, etc.)?

Yes.

Yes.

Yes.

Yes, I have been an interviewer at this event before.

Yes

Yes, we always receive advance information and email updates in a timely manner.

Yes

Information received via letter was timely. Knowing the number of students to attend would be helpful – in advance.

Yes

Yes . . . definitely

I received information in a timely manner, but was still not prepared.

Yes.

I was adequately prepared for the event.

I could have used an example conversation to help me understand how I should have interacted, but it was okay!

What did you enjoy most about this event?

Talking with the kids on their careers.

I always enjoy student interaction.

The students take the event seriously and many of them were very well prepared.

Seeing how professional the students carry themselves. Most greet me professionally and clearly.

The students were well prepared and well spoken.

The interaction with the students, seeing them in a different role.

Reading resumes and interviewing. Liked talking to the students, some displayed a genuine interest, others did not.

Listening to the youth at Summerbridge; reading the “wishful” resumes; connecting the proposed resume to current efforts.

The students and their interest; just glad that it was the length of time it was.

Speaking with the students that visited my table.

I enjoyed meeting the young adults and getting a better sense of the community.

The students interest in learning about successful business techniques and opportunities with our company.

Meeting several students and talking with them about their aspirations and their future. I met one student who was extremely committed to law enforcement and she would be a great candidate for mentoring (Victoria Dronet-PK)

The ambition put forth by these middle schoolers. It was very inspiring.

What did you learn from this experience?

Every kid is not alike.

That students are inquisitive, friendly and really want to learn.

These children are being well prepared for the work force.

That the students are very well prepared for the interviews.

It is important to start early when considering a career path. It is also important for children to start early.

The students have big dreams and goals! They have gained confidence from pervious year's events.

Some of the students could not defend or discuss their resumes.

Students in the program were prepared with a resume and questions; they are open to suggestions.

I learned to be willing to volunteer more of myself.

That there is hope for our future generations because of positive programs such as Summerbridge.

I learned that every adult has different ideas about our career.

The ambition and aspirations of the young students is amazing.

To engage students in their ideas; to inspire them and encourage them as well.

I learned that we have excellent programs like Summerbridge that are helping at-risk children to find success in their own lives.

What should we do to improve this event?

Please include information in your correspondence that table cloths are not included.

If each student is supposed to receive feedback, maybe they should have scheduled times.

We needed more information about what we should bring to the event.

Seems to be fine as it is.

Unsure at this time.

Share with each fair vendor what are the students' expectations (a printed list); have directional signs at the entrance of Millett Hall.

Maybe ask the students to leave bags somewhere so they are not distracted so much by what is in their hands.

Have students write actual resume of their experiences and career goals. Using samples make it hard to really know their actual interests. I'd rather see a resume of likes and dislikes than a mock adult resume.

Many of the students were not prepared for some of the common interview questions. They should practice speaking in front of people.

I think for what it is, it works just fine.

Maybe extend the hours longer.

Would you be willing to participate in this event again?

Yes

Yes

Yes, definitely

Yes

Yes

Yes, absolutely

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

Is there anything else you would be interested in doing for Summerbridge Dayton?

Call me if you need support or participation in any Summerbridge activity.

We plan to continue my father's support of Summerbridge Dayton.

No

If my time allowed it.

Network perhaps with other non-profit organizations

Repeat 40 asset presentation each year, prior to the beginning of the summer program.

Yes

I could be a guest speaker on social work or interviewing or other topics related to social services.

Could we receive more information about what the program offers.

Not at this time.

Having a tour of our facilities involving the kids.

Please tell us your thoughts and ideas about our Career Fair. If there are any suggestions you have concerning this event (i.e. what we forgot, what we left out, what we could have done better), let us know in the space provided.

Every year is always planned perfectly.

A public speaking course might be beneficial for many of the students. I really enjoyed the career fair. Pre-College Programs is honored to be invited.

More appropriate resumes for age group and exercise.

Next year we should bring a DVD or video.

Nice layout of the room; the table tent was easy to read and find.

Since this was my first time in participating, I have no additional suggestion. Perhaps food for the vendors.

Perhaps an opening even where all the students and teachers were seated.

I enjoyed the career fair. It gave me the opportunity to prepare for a career fair for the first time. I enjoyed seeing the students want to excel.

Excellent!!!

Thank you so much for your time and interest in Summerbridge Dayton.