# global youth convening

# career awareness

# Agenda-At-A-GLANCE

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022**

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| TIME | Session |
| 8:00-8:25 AM Est | **gyc Welcome AND OVERVIEW**  The goal of the GYC is to be a youth-facing conference that brings together not only global BTE youth, but youth from their entire school communities as well. The first GYC will focus on enhancing student career awareness and exploration, professional development, as well as planning for a successful transition beyond secondary school. Students will walk through the 6Connex platform and participate in a networking icebreaker. |
| 8:25-9:20 AM EST | **Identifying Your Strengths & skills**  Students who can identify their strengths are more likely to build on them to improve their areas of growth. Completing a self-assessment to learn about your personality, interests, aptitudes, and values, is the first stage of the career planning process. During this session, students will be instructed on how to identify their skills, set up goals based on their strengths, and learn how to reflect on their successes and failures.  **career exploration**  Students will research, evaluate, and learn about work opportunities based on their individual interests and strengths. Students will gain insight into potential careers, providing direction so they can follow their passion to a fulfilling career. |
| 9:20-10:15 aM EST | **developing the 4 c’s**  There is a growing emphasis on recruiting employees that possess essential 21st century skills. During this session, students will take a deep dive into the 4 C’s of 21st century skills - Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration and Creativity, to make them more marketable candidates for employment.  **Improving your digital citizenship**  Students will learn how to effectively, respectfully, and positively engage with digital technologies that allow individuals and communities to cultivate values, skills, attitudes, and knowledge. |
| 10:15-10:25 am EST | **BREAK** |
| 10:25-11:15 am EST | **Jump-starting your career**  Job Shadowing, Mentorships, Apprenticeships, and Internships are excellent ways to get an early start on your career exploration. Through these experiences students are provided the opportunity to observe the professional making decisions, engaging colleagues, and pursuing professional goals. Students will listen as guest speakers provide insight into their personal experiences with pre-employment opportunities. |
| 11:15-12:00 PM EST | **LEaders of today: learning the basics**  Learn the basics of leadership, types of leadership, and connect the dots between leadership and how to present yourself as a leader on college applications.  **A Day in the life of …**  Explore the video library highlighting a variety of careers based on feedback provided by conference attendees. These short, 3-minute videos will provide students with a glimpse into careers that interest them the most! |
| 12:00-12:45 PM EST | **LUNCH** |
| 12:45-1:25 PM EST | **expanding your professional network**  Students will learn the steps to take to develop a strong professional network that can help them grow their careers when first stepping into the job market. Students will establish their profile on LinkedIn to create connections that can help them nurture their professional network leading to future employment.  **career panel discussion**  Students will be given the opportunity to interact with diverse professionals to learn firsthand about their specific careers. This experience will allow students to connect what they are learning in school and how it may apply in “the real world”. |
| 1:25-1:55 PM EST | **putting your best foot forward**  A resume is an important tool that helps employers make hiring decisions and help job seekers get their first interviews. Resumes are used by employers to get a deeper understanding of candidate skills, strengths, and experience. The structure of a resume and what information to include are key aspects of an impactful resume. During this session, students will get actionable resume tips to help them create a powerful resume.  **Network & coaching**  In small groups, students will connect with coaches to review their previously created LinkedIn profiles and resumes, and conduct mock-interviews. |
| 1:25-2:25 PM EST | **preparing for an interview**  Successful interviewing requires preparation along with the ability to communicate effectively and confidently why you are the best fit for a role. During this session, students will learn tips to help them improve their interviewing skills*.*  **Network & coaching**  In small groups, students will connect with coaches to review their previously created LinkedIn profiles and resumes and conduct mock-interviews. |
| 2:25-2:35 PM EST | **farewell** |
| 2:35-3:30 PM EST | **Network & coaching(Optional)**  In small groups, students will connect with coaches to review their previously created LinkedIn profiles and resumes and conduct mock-interviews.  **CUSTOM INSIGHTS PROFILE REVIEW (OPTIONAL)**  Students that completed their insights profile prior to the GYC will be provided the opportunity to connect with a coach to review their unique profile. |