Your Goal:

Forge professional relationships that can help guide **YOU** to a *CAREER* aligned with your natural gifts & interests.



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Ensure your resume is current and you've had someone else proofread it
Plan to dress professionally for the event.
Ensure you have completed the Event Participation Form here:
https://charlestonempowered.com/myfuture. (WIN A NEW LAPTOP!)



On the bus going to the event:

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	Review the list of companies & workforce training providers provided.
	Make a plan for which tables you want to visit.
	Think about how you will speak clearly & confidently at the event, use positive eye contact,
	firm hand shakes, and project your overall professionalism.
	Listen for the specific time when your group will meet to return to the bus together.

On the bus ride back to school:

□ C	omplete the <u>post event survey</u> & WIN A LAPTOP, or other great prizes
□ M	lake a plan on following up with companies you found interesting!
□ C	elebrate a terrific day of Career Awareness & Exploration!



If you have any questions about this event, please contact your school's chaperone for this trip or your district's CTE / WBL Coordinator:

- BCSD Lori Cox, <u>CoxLori@bcsdschools.net</u>
- CCSD Chad Vail, Chadwick Vail@charleston.k12.sc.us
- DD2 Mark Blacklocke, MBlacklocke@dorchester2.k12.sc.us

*** BONUS > GRAND PRIZE OPPORTUNITY ***

The professionals from business & industry at the career fair will be **nominating students that demonstrate professionalism** for a very special GRAND PRIZE!