

STUDENT ADVISORY ACTIVITY

11th GRADE

SESSION # 23

Topic: “Volunteering” “After High School What?”

Time Required: 35 minutes

Objective: Students will become aware of different options available to them once they graduate from high school. Students will also become aware of volunteer options and the importance of doing volunteer work.

School Core Values & Beliefs Expectations Codes

Self-Directed Learner, Community Contributor

Activity Statement: Have an open discussion of what option your advisory students are considering for their future. If they require additional assistance refer to School Counselor. Have an open discussion of volunteer work and its importance.

Materials Needed: Sample resume (attached)

Procedure:

1. Discuss students’ options as they begin to prepare for their future:
Employment/ Voc-Tech school/ Community College/ College / Military
2. Hand out the sample resumes. They will be composing this later in their senior year.
3. Based upon their choices discuss what they should be doing in preparation:
Academics/ Honors-Awards/ Extra-curricular activities/ Camps/ Job
Shadowing/ Employment.....
4. Volunteer Work

Discussion Questions:

1. What are you planning to do once you graduate from college?
2. What is a resume?
3. What are the things you need to do for preparation?

Closure:

Students to have an idea of what they would like to do after they graduate from high school and what they need to do to reach their goal.

HIGH SCHOOL SAMPLE RESUME

FirstName LastName

6 Pine Street, Waterbury, CT 06704

home: 555.555.5555

cell: 566.486.2222

email: phjones@vacapp.com

Education

Wilby High School,

460 Bucks Hill Road, Waterbury, CT 06704

Experience

Sales Associate, The Retail Store

June 2005 – Present

- Maintain and restock inventory.
- Provide customer service.
- Operate computerized cash register system.

Child Care

2002 - Present

- Provide child care for several families after school, weekends and during school vacations.

Achievements

- National Honor Society: 2004, 2005, 2006
- Academic Honor Roll: 2002 - 2006

Volunteer Experience

- Big Brother / Big Sisters
- Arlington Literacy Program
- Run for Life

Interests / Activities

- Member of Arlington High School Tennis Team
- Girl Scout
- Piano

Computer Skills

- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and Internet