

APPENDIX D
Summerbridge Dayton
Career Fair 2006

Event Evaluation

1. What were your expectations for this event?

Career Fair, I really did not know what to expect. I can say that I really did not expect for there to be as many booths set-up, and I was glad to see a good level of participation from professionals in the community. I also must admit I did not expect the kids to take it as seriously as they did, and to put so much time and effort into it.

I didn't have any expectations

The preparation from your office was very detailed and clearly explained that students would come to each table prepared for an interview. Even with that preparation, I only expected a small number of students to actually stop by my table and that those students would not be serious or prepared. I was wrong. I had a student at my table the entire time and students were well dressed and very professional!!

Very positive experience.

I truly had no expectations. I prefer to just deal with the situations as they are.

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

Yes, I felt that I was well-prepared for this event, and that I received information from Summerbridge staff in a timely manner.

Yes.

Absolutely.

Yes, the info received in advance served to prepare for the event.

As a professional I am as I must be. Always prepared.

3. What did you enjoy most about this event?

It was great to see the students taking this event so seriously, yet they seemed to enjoy their participation. Being able to interact with them on a new and different level was also very enjoyable. And the networking between those of us who set up booths was fun.

Interviewing the youth giving them some positive insight.

I enjoyed the students' confidence, openness, and frankness in asking and answering questions. The students were well prepared for this event.

The students, mostly, and greeting them as well as reviewing their resumes and giving individual feedback.

Gabriel! Really!

4. What did you learn from this experience?

I learned that the Summerbridge students were well-prepared for this event, and that they seemed to take it to heart. And that they can all look SO fabulous in their "business attire."

I learned that you must listen to what the youth are saying and try to guide them in the right direction.

I learned the importance of informing young people of career choices early on.

Out students have larger and boundless dreams.

5. What should we do to improve this event?

Allow more time! And (sorry) start on time.

I thought everything went well.

The actual visitation of career tables started late. My experience was that I could have met with students for the entire 1 ½ hours.

Keep it in the Millett Atrium – most appropriate.

At present I feel it's just fine.

6. Would you be willing to participate in this event again?

Yes, absolutely.

Yes

Yes.

Yes.

Yes, it was time well spent.

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

The Antioch Company will continue to host the students for a day at our facility. What about a possible job-shadowing event?

None at this time.

Not at this time.

Whatever is needed for Summerbridge.

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.

The career fair was a very nice event. The students came prepared, both mentally and physically. The interaction of youth/adults was great! Hope a local paper captured the events!