

Student Presentations of Learning

What: This is an opportunity for students to summarize the year's work experience with your guidance and to share their learning with an audience at your workplace. It is also a way to celebrate with your entire student team at one time.

When: During the weeks of April 1st, April 8th, April 22nd, May 20th, May 27th (Blackout date: April 12th and May 27th)

Who to invite:

- Supervisors, mentors, specific department teams, managers.
- Make it extra special by inviting the CEO, president, or other executives. (Students really like this and executives may become more invested in the program.)
- Cristo Rey Jesuit work study staff and faculty.
- > Allow students to invite family if appropriate for your organizational culture.

Next Steps:

- 1. Contact your CWSP Coordinator to request a date and time. CWSP will arrange transportation for the entire student team.
- 2. Set a timeline for project completion with the student.
- 3. Review the presentation progress periodically with your student.
- 4. Schedule time at work over the next few months for student to work on the presentation.
- 5. Invite attendees (you could choose to teach your student to send online calendar invites).
- 6. Review final presentation with student for errors and professional approach.

Format Options: (these are merely suggestions; be as creative as you like)

- 1. Electronic presentation using PowerPoint or web-based presentation programs.
- 2. Science fair style of presentations or demonstrations.
- 3. Student produced video or slideshow.
- 4. Have a social with snacks or lunch before or after the presentations.

Content Suggestions:

- 1. Introduce the company, company mission, and how their department contributes to it.
- 2. Describe daily tasks and projects.
- 3. Student's expectations when she began the job and how she currently perceives it.
- 4. Name staff people with whom the student has worked and what the individuals have taught them throughout the year.
- 5. Name any mentors at the company and what the student has learned.
- 6. Share interesting facts about the company the student has learned.
- 7. Describe any special or memorable projects worked on during the year.
- 8. Important life/work lessons learned.
- 9. The qualities of being a good worker.
- 10. Include photos of people, the student working, etc.
- 11. Share goals the student has for work, academics or college.
- 12. An offering of "thanks" and appreciation to the organization and supervisors.