

Step Up, Stand Out

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Icebreaker!

Everyone split into groups by row and form circles

First person looks at the person next to them and says “Ha,” followed by the next person who says “Ha, Ha,” and so on

If you laugh or smile, you’re out

If you say the wrong number of “Ha”s, you’re out

If you catch someone, everyone has to say, “Who messed up? You messed up.”

Finalists from each group move on to the championship

Competitive Events, What?

**Workplace Skills Assessment Program
(WSAP)**

**Deals with finance, public speaking,
administrative work, accounting,
management, and more!**

Events

Open events

- Take as many tests as you want at the conference
- Don't have to register
- Top five recognized

Computerized events

- Compete prior to State Leadership Conference
- Awards given at the Awards Dinner
- Individual

Judged events

- Present at conference
- Some materials sent ahead of time
- Individual or team

Registering

Students can enter:

- Unlimited amount of open events
- Two individual events or one individual and one team event

Schools can enter:

- An unlimited amount of open events
- Up to three people in an individual event
- Two teams

Open Events

Business Math – develop business-related math skills

Business Communication Skills – learn how to communicate professionally with an emphasis on grammar and spelling

Computer Literacy – develop an understanding of computer terms, applications, hardware, and software

Business Fundamentals – develops a general knowledge of business skills

Individual Events

Spreadsheet Applications – enter and format data, enter and copy formulas, and print documents and cells

Keyboarding Production – evaluates keyboarding (typing) skills and document creation

Prepared Speaking – demonstrate communication skills by writing and presenting a speech on a business-related topic

Extemporaneous Speech – demonstrate communication skills by writing and presenting a speech without knowing the topic beforehand

Graphic Design Promotion – develop a graphic design scheme including a theme and logo, which are to be incorporated into a promotional flyer

Team Events

Web Site Design – create a website based on a specified topic

Introduction to Video Production – create a one minute video presentation on a given topic

Career Research Project – conduct research on a cluster of careers

National Leadership Conference?

Place at State Conference and qualify for
Nationals

School decides who goes depending on
ranking, age, funds, etc.

Five-day event: Chicago in 2012

All events held at conference though some
materials sent ahead of time

Participate!

Everyone to the right, each row is a group

Everyone to the left, each row is a group

Extemporaneous speaking

- Choose from one of three random topics
- Ten minutes to write a speech
- Five minutes to give it

Our Version

Each person select a topic

Five minutes to write a brief speech

- At least one minute, no more than two

What makes a good speaker?

Conclusion

Example of an event rubric

Event list

Discuss interesting event

- What would you like to participate in? Any questions?

Come up with own events

If You Have Any Questions

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SOME INTERESTING SPEAKERS...