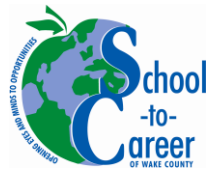




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## **2011 XTREME BEGINNINGS -**

*Where do we go from here...*

**YOUR CAREER EXPERTISE IS NEEDED**

The eleventh annual Xtreme Beginnings Career Fair will be held at the Jane S. McKimmon Center, NC State, on Friday, April 15, 2011, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Approximately 700 high school students from the Wake County Public School System will participate in this event. The gift of time and career expertise of several hundred professionals from business and postsecondary institutions are needed to make this event a success. **YOUR Career Expertise is Needed.**

There are four distinct components of Xtreme Beginnings: **The Career Expo Room, The Higher Education Room, The Practice Interview Rooms and What Not To Wear, What Not To Say! Room.**

1. In the **Career Expo Room**, students engage in informal career-oriented discussions with business professionals. Business volunteers explain what their specific career involves, the post-secondary education required, and other relevant career information. The free-flow format enables students to focus on their specific careers of interest.

*To register as a business volunteer for the Career Expo Room [click here](#):*

2. In the **Higher Education Room**, students are introduced to a variety of postsecondary programs ranging from certificate programs to 4-year degree programs.

*To register as a business volunteer for the Higher Education Room [click here](#):*

3. In the **Practice Interview Rooms**, students are interviewed for 20 minutes -- approximately eighty-five business professionals are needed to conduct practice job interviews with the students. These interviews prepare the students for their first "real" job interview. Where possible, the business volunteers conducting the interviewing are human resource professionals.

*To register as a business volunteer for the Practice Interview Rooms [click here](#):*

4. In the **What Not To Wear, What Not To Say! Room**, students will be actively engaged in determining who to hire based on first impressions and effectiveness of answering pre-determined sample interview questions.

In preparation for this event, school discussions with students include appropriate business attire, professional conduct, and effective employment questions.

Xtreme Beginnings is an important event that opens the eyes and minds of tomorrow's workforce to an array of educational and career opportunities. However, we need **YOU** to make this county-wide event a possibility.

Please volunteer your time and career expertise for this half-day event, there is a simple online registration process. Upon completion of your registration, your information will be automatically added to the Xtreme Beginnings database. You will be contacted with specific information and instructions for the area selected. **For planning purposes, please register by Tuesday, March 15, 2011.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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