

Transition to Work with Track 4

Roundtable Training

Session Logistics

- **Friday, November 13 | 3:30-4:45 PM**
- Location- **Century A** - (Westin)
- **Meet outside of the meeting room between 3:15-3:30** to pick up table tents
  - **NOTE:** if you are coming from the Sheraton, plan for at least **10-15 minutes** of walking time
- Audience: Approx. 95 collegiate seniors
- Attire: Business professional, company attire is encouraged
- Moderator: **Jake Worcester | VP of Development, National 4H**

Purpose & Expectations for Your Role

- Roundtable discussion **focused on how to properly navigate the transition from full-time student to full-time professional**
- Bring your expertise, insights and lessons learned from the workplace
- **Come prepared for dialogue that you might have with one of your new employees or a mentee**
  - Think through pertinent advice that you would want young professionals to hear before graduating and entering the industry or post-grad
- Be open to where student interests and curiosities lead the conversation

Session Facilitation Outline

3:30-3:35 Welcome and introductions by **Jake Worcester**

- Round 1 – 15 min
- Round 2 – 15 min
- Round 3 – 15 min
- Round 4 – 15 min

4:35-4:45 Debrief and final comments from Jake



AI & Your Career Conversations

Help students connect AI to their future careers.

- **Transition to Work:** How employers are using AI and what graduates should expect in the workplace.
  - Share one example of how AI or data is impacting your work.
  - Help students understand how technology is shaping careers in agriculture.
  - Emphasize that critical thinking, communication, and leadership remain essential.
  - Encourage curiosity and continuous learning.
- **AI is changing the workplace, but people skills still drive impact.**

Action Items

1. **You will receive an email invitation to download the event mobile app**
    - Be sure to download and login using the email username that the invitation was sent to
    - Fill out your profile! This is how students will connect with you
    - The mobile app will feature your unique schedule
2. **On arrival, check in at the AFA Welcome booth to receive your nametag**
    - Located in the lobby of the **Sheraton hotel**
3. **Remember to arrive at Century A ballroom within 15 minutes before the session**
    - AFA staff will be outside of the meeting room to greet and assist
4. **If you have any questions, please reach out!**
    - Elizabeth.Gunter@agfuture.org
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THANK YOU!

