



#Retail'sFuture

# How to stand out as a young professional...

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# AGENDA

- INTRODUCTIONS
- ICE BREAKER
- TRICKS N TREATS
- ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presenting...

# UC NRF EXEC BOARD

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# Meet the Team!

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# First Impressions

- First impressions during interviews are SO IMPORTANT
  - Smile
  - Shake their hand
  - Introduce yourself
  - Give them a compliment!!
- "Tell me a little about yourself"
  - Your name
  - Your year
  - What you're studying
  - What you're involved in/what you're passionate about
- After the interview
  - Email the recruiter and thank them for the opportunity!

## Optional

- Business cards
- Thank you notes
- Padfolio

## "Do you have any questions?"

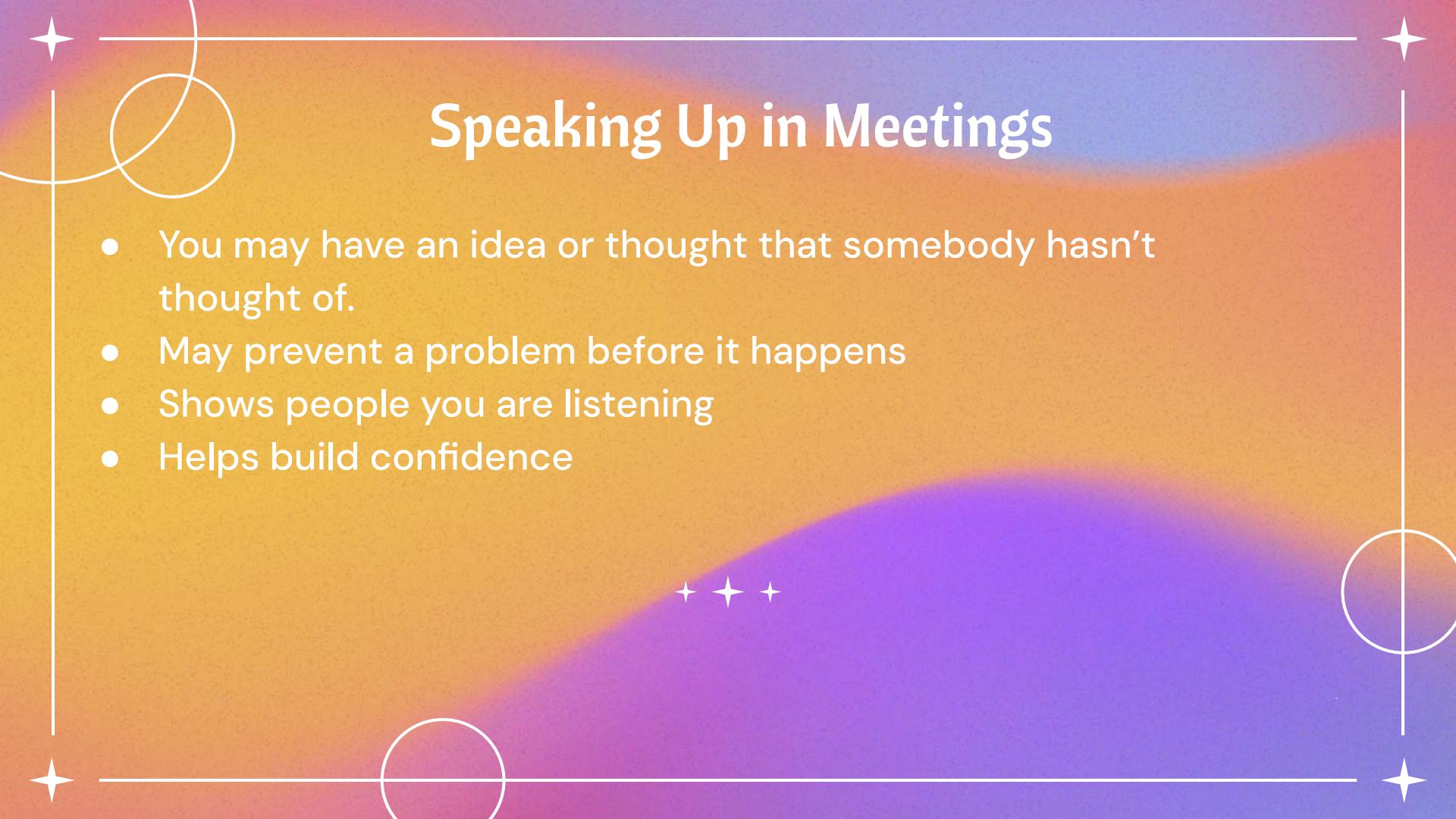
- How did you start working for...?
- What is the company culture like?
- What are your company's plans for growth and development?

# Positive Attitude

- Soft skills
  - These are transferable skills that can apply to any job
    - Work ethic, time management, leadership, listening, delegating
    - Adaptability and ownership
- Positive mindset
  - There will be hard days but you are there for a reason
- Networking
  - You never know who is in the room with you
- Be yourself!
  - An internship is to see if the company fits for you, just as they are seeing if you fit for them
  - Company culture should align with who you are and what you stand for

# Going Above & Beyond at Work

- **Do it because you want to!**
  - Must be genuine & align with who you are
  - What excites you about your job?
- It makes more of a difference than you may initially think
  - Coworkers will remember you, not what you did
  - Don't be afraid to accept feedback- it only makes you better
- **Take the initiative!**
  - Challenge yourself & step outside of your comfort zone
  - Get comfortable with being uncomfortable
- What does this look like?
  - Lead a group project, speak up during meetings, present an idea to your manager, conduct your own research & share with your team



# Speaking Up in Meetings

- You may have an idea or thought that somebody hasn't thought of.
- May prevent a problem before it happens
- Shows people you are listening
- Helps build confidence



# Announcements

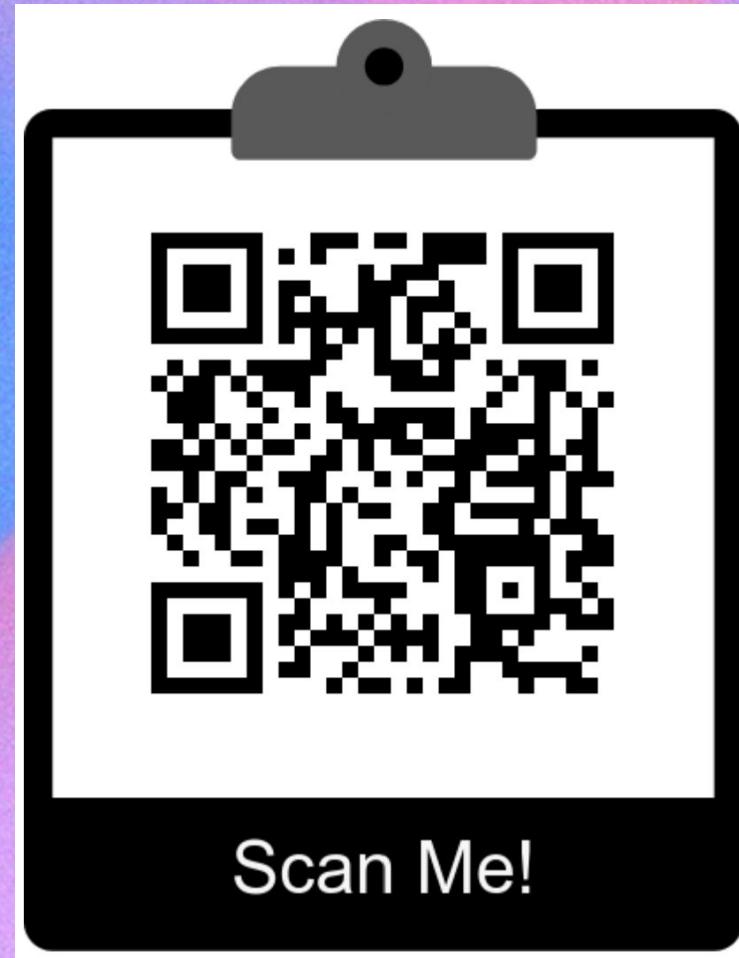
- Events
  - TeamUp college gameday apparel collab
  - Fall themed social: pumpkin painting
  - End-of-the-year Formal
- NRF Foundation Scholarship Applications (NYC in January)
  - Rising Star
  - Ray Greenly
  - Bright Futures
- Virtual Career Fair 10/6 (this Friday!)
  - Network with recruiters
  - Ask questions
  - Land interviews for internships/ full time positions

# Thanks!

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Let's have a great year UC NRF!! :)

# Meeting Attendance...





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