

#Retail'sFuture

How to stand out as a young professional...

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AGENDA

- INTRODUCTIONS
- ICE BREAKER
- TRICKS N TREATS
- ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presenting...

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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!

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

Meeting
Attendance...





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