Career Camp

Getting ready to step into the world of careers

An overview of the programs that culminate into a two day camp for students and their parents
Core objective
To wake up students to the journey ahead........
In terms of identifying their interest, abilities, competence, skill, trends, avenues and their own role in getting ready.
Objectives

• To realize that being a professional is serious business.
• To provide an objective overview of career options available.
• To create awareness that for each career option, there are specific requirements.
• Recognize that choosing a career involves interest, aptitude, setting goals, working towards them and influence of peers and parents.
Objectives

• Creating awareness that in order to be successful, focused and persistent efforts are required.
• Recognize the correlation of employability, success to soft skills (attitude, behaviour, communication etc.)
• Provide opportunities for families to begin or take these discussions further.
Prior to the Camp

- Awareness lecture – study skills, making stream choices etc.
- On line “Interest, Ability Inventory”
Day in the life of
“My parent as a Professional”
Students shadow their parent at work for the day. Getting a peek into the professional world and what it entails.

The entire process involves formal application for permission, an interview, procuring a certificate, followed by a report and finally a presentation. This endeavour is not to convince them about your career but to get them thinking about the many tasks and skills required at the workplace.
A little bit about the Camp

• This is an endeavor to put forth some niche career choices available, look at them in terms of one’s abilities and passion.
• It is for students of class X, XI and their parents.
• It is spread over 2 days.
• Students will be involved in the organization and co-ordination of the event.
• Prelude to the professional world where students will also be introduced to appropriate behavior, attire and social etiquette.
Emphasis

• This is not to “prescribe” options, streams to any student.
• This is to expand the horizon of career options. So you will not go home with one chosen profession.
• We expect that the dialogue continues (so we are inviting the parents for both days).
Over the 2 days-the camp will have

14 or more career films – each film module has

- Short film -“a day in the life of…..”

- Presentation on core skills of that career

- Q & A session where both parents and students participate....

- Panel discussions, one each day – experts from various career share
  some wisdom....

- Input on making CV (and how to enrich it)

- How to take part in GD, followed by mock GD