Coffee with an Expert Handout

Navigating the Future of Traffic Management

Tuesday, July 1; Wednesday, July 2

8:00 AM

Welcome to the "Coffee with an Expert" workshop. This workshop provides a valuable opportunity for students and young professionals attendees to connect with academic and industry leaders. The goal is to create networking and collaboration opportunities. You are expected to initiate conversations with at least five experts, building meaningful connections for current and future communication. Please use the suggested questions below to start engaging discussions and make the most out of this workshop!

Icebreaker Questions:

- What is your proudest accomplishment?
- If you could write a book, what would it be about?
- What is the happiest moment in your life? What made it so special?
- What is the scariest thing you've ever done professionally?
- What is the best gift you've ever given or received?
- Where is one place you'd love to travel to?
- What is your most memorable vacation?
- What does your ideal day look like?

Life Advice Questions:

- What is something you wish you knew in graduate school or when starting your first employment?
- What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?
- Do you have a "favorite failure" of yours (that set you up for later success)?
- In the last five years, what new belief, behavior, or habit has most improved your life?
- What traits and skills would you add if you could create your own artificial intelligence (AI) manager?

Professional Advice Questions:

- What are the bad (or good) recommendations you often hear in your area of expertise?
- How do you stay updated with the latest trends and advancements in your field?
- What advice would you give to someone just starting their career in your industry?
- What are some key skills or qualities that you believe are essential for success in your profession?
- Can you share any strategies or tips for effective networking within your industry?

Remember, these questions are just suggestions to help initiate conversations. Feel free to add your own questions or follow-up questions based on the expert's responses. **The purpose of this workshop is to foster meaningful connections and gain valuable insights from experienced professionals.** Enjoy your conversations and strive to engage with at least five experts during the session.