



Transcript for "Spring 2009 Career Expo: What do you expect?"

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(Professionals tell what they expect when a student approaches them at a fair like the Expo)

Order: United States Government Accountability Office, Frito Lay, PROSYS, City Year Louisiana, Dollar General Corporation, Imperial Sugar Company

U.S. Govt. Accountability Office: I would like for them to be friendly, I'd like for them to make eye contact, maybe shake my hand, tell me their name. And then, it's nice if they can demonstrate that they've done a little bit of research and they know about GAO.

Frito Lay: Ask questions. This is your time to interview us to find out about our company and see if you like us.

PROSYS: I expect them to be well dressed, outgoing and know exactly what they're looking for in a company.

City Year Louisiana: One thing I first notice is if they have done any research about my organization or about the organizations around me because one thing that's going to really impress me is if a person comes up to me and says, "Hey! I've read about your organization on the internet," or "I've read some of your literature." I want to know a little bit more indebt information about that as opposed to those who just come up and say, "Hey! I don't really know anything about you guys; can you tell me anything at all?"

Dollar General Corporation: I expect that they come come prepared with a résumé and a little 30 second "snip-it" about themselves and their interests and what they're going to do after graduation. Knowledge of self is very important when I meet a student.

Imperial Sugar Company: We're looking for students that are extremely confident, make eye contact, dress well, really are able to speak to their major, what they are looking for. If those individuals are very hesitant, if they do a lot of "ums" and "awes", if they won't make that eye contact, it doesn't speak to us with the confidence that we need in our organization to move ahead. So we really are looking for that confident, firm handshake, look in the eye and have some conversational dialogue with us about what they are looking for.

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