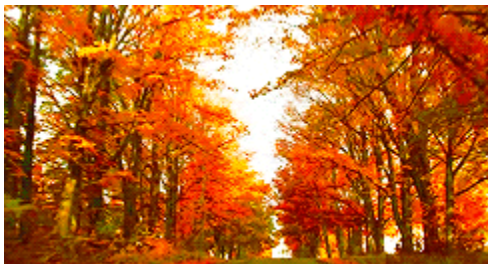


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## Program Newsletter September 2019



**The "Welcome to Fall" Edition!**

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### Important Dates

#### October

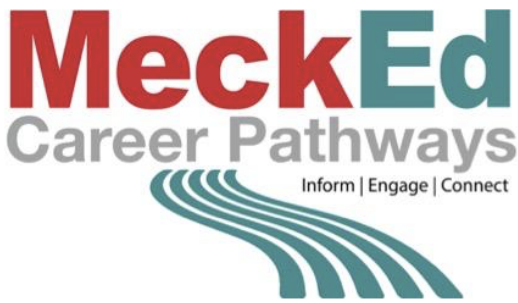
Monday, October 14th - OST PD Session 2

Wednesday, October 23rd - STEMExplore Virtual Field Trip

Tuesday, October 29th - Career Pathway's Family Night

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# Programs



## Soft Skills Training

## Register for Session 2!



This month, over 30 Career Pathways students participated in the Working Smart Soft Skills Training. Developed by Mecklenburg Workforce Development Partners, it is designed to provide the work and life skills that enhance employee productivity. Shortly after completion of the training, students are able to begin paid work experiences with one of our [business partners](#).

Our first session was a hit! Join us for our [second session](#) on October 14th that will cover staff and volunteer training. Our second session will be at [Girls on the Run International](#). A special thank you to our friends at GOTR for hosting us! Incentives for attending our trainings include a \$1,000 stipend, technical assistance, and recognition on The Locator!

**Time Out Youth + MeckEd**

**The Locator**

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MeckEd has partnered with [Time Out Youth](#) to participate in a LGBTQ +101 training in this month to ensure that all youth served feel welcomed and respected. Time Out Youth Center offers support, advocacy, and opportunities for personal development and social interaction to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth ages 11-20.

[The Locator](#) is an online tool that helps to connect children and families to Out-of-School Time programs as well as mentoring opportunities for young people and their families in Mecklenburg County. For inquiries and information on The Locator, please contact [Tiyana B. Glenn](#).

Enrollment!



This program year, Career Pathways will enroll 70+ students in the NextGen program. In the program, students can expect to attend several work-based learning opportunities. Interested students ([at our serviced schools](#)) should contact [Omar Parkes](#) to learn more about program enrollment criteria.

Life Navigators

Press Release



This summer, we awarded grants to seven organizations to provide approximately 225 students with free afterschool programming in our three partner middle schools. Programming will start in September/October. Read more about the programs and our Kick-Off Event [here](#).

Advisory Board

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<div><div><div><p>Career Pathways is currently looking for <a href="#">Life Navigators</a> to assist our program participants. A Life Navigator is someone who is willing to edit a college essay/resume, chaperone a trip, tutor, do a mock interview, or just have a conversation with a student about their future. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Life Navigator please contact <a href="#">Anisa Smith</a>.</p></div><div><p>Calling all Out-of-School Time champions! The Charlotte NEXT Advisory Board is now accepting new members! We are looking for people passionate about Out-of-School Time and dedicated to the mission of Charlotte NEXT. This opportunity is open to students, parents, and anyone who is interested. The deadline to apply is Friday, October 11th by 5pm. To read more, click <a href="#">here</a>.</p></div></div><div></div><div><div><h3>Our Mission</h3><p>To ensure that ALL students in Mecklenburg County have access to the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to lead productive, successful lives.</p></div><div><h3>Get Involved!</h3></div></div></div>		








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