

## Student Sessions

**Building Advocates, Building Leaders-** Jeffco Student Voice is a forum for students to collaborate with the Superintendent and other district leaders. This session will talk about the many ways students are able to become advocates for change and social justice, leaders in their school and community and active supporters of other students. Through this session, we will promote student leadership, advocacy, action and teamwork. Presented by Jeffco Student Voices **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**Careers in the Hospitality Industry-** Take a digital tour of the world and learn the opportunities in the hospitality industry. Presented by Rick Reese **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

**The choices we make: How early decisions will affect our future-** This inspirational session will follow the life journey of JoAnne Borrega and provide students with insight and knowledge on how to navigate life, embrace choices and challenges. Presented by JoAnne Borrega , Affiliate Professor Westwood College **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**College and Scholarship Interview Skills-** The session will cover interview strategies ranging from professional dress to connecting with an interviewer. This training has been provided to students that received the Daniels Fund Scholarship, Boettcher Scholarship, Gates Millennium Scholarship, and LEDA Scholar winners to name a few. Presented by Markus Moeder-Chandler and April Matulovich **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

**Designing a Powerful Action Plan for Your Life and Direction-** Inspiring youth to understand their life choices and to take bold action to change the trajectory in their own lives gets Isaac fired up!! As a Business and Life Coach Isaac helps people Dream Big and Achieve the Success they dream of. Presented by Isaac Ring, CVA **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**Don't Let Anything (or Anyone!) Stop You-** Everyone only gets assigned one life. What do you really want to see out of your life? Many obstacles will occur throughout your life- maybe people don't think you can do something, or you don't know what to do next. This presentation, by a Deaf lawyer, will both challenge you to prove others wrong and help you create a plan to make it happen! There will be interactive activities including acting out situations and group brainstorming. Presented by Tawny Holmes, Esq., National Association of the Deaf **Breakout 2-1 to 2:15**

**Embracing Your Roots: Why is it so Important?-** As a Deaf Chicano, the speaker will discuss his life experiences growing up in a Border city and how he maintained his roots as he navigated through the predominantly White residential school for the Deaf and higher education institution. Presented by Rogelio Fernandez, President of Council de Manos **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**Entrepreneurial Mindset** - The workshop will discuss the importance of developing an entrepreneurial mindset. The discussion will define what an entrepreneur is, and why it is important that you identify and develop certain qualities and skills of entrepreneurs regardless of whether you see yourself being in business or not. Presented by Anthony Perez, Founder Success is a Language **Breakout 2-1 to 2:15**

**Exploring a Career in Physical Therapy-**Presented by Dr. Wendy Anemaet, Regis University, School of Physical Therapy **Breakout 2 and 3**

**Finding your why? Empowering Youth through Dance**-Experience Hip Hop and explore the question “What is your why?”. This session will give you the opportunity to explore your values, passion and goals, as well as to learn the fundamentals of Hip Hop. All participants are auditioning to perform in the closing ceremony at the summit. Presented by Suave, HipHopConnXion **Breakout 1,2, and3**

**Gay Straight Alliances, Allies and other LGBTQ topics** –This session will cover LGBTIQ terminology, safe zones, resources for youth, and GSAs. Participants will engage in activities on bullying prevention, and on creating empathy for those who are coming out to accepting or rejecting families. Presented by Mary G. Malia, Executive Director Inside Out Youth Services **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**How would we count if we had 8 fingers? Or 16 fingers?** In this session we will demystify numbering systems conversion without Mathematics and apply this knowledge to real life situations. Presented by Dr. Jesus Borrega, Regis University **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**Know Your Deaf Rights**- Talila Lewis of HEARD will show case the film, Know Your Deaf Rights, featuring Marlee Matlin. The film is the product of a collaboration between HEARD and the ACLU. Presented by Talila Lewis, HEARD **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

**Let’s Prevent Unwanted Pregnancy**- An unplanned pregnancy can easily be put on hold for someone who is prepared, aware and educated. In this session, you will learn teen PG facts, myths that lead to pregnancy, differences between the male brain and the female brain and what a male can do about sex and birth control. Presented by Ingrid Silva, El Paso County Department of Health and Environment **Breakout 2-1 to 2:15**

**Learn Your Legal Rights in Colorado (LYRIC)** -This workshop will educate and empower the youth of Colorado about their 4th, 5th, and 6th amendment rights in a fun and interactive manner. Presented by Hannah Proff, Esq. and Michael Juba, Esq **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

**Manhood: Strategies for Success!**-Colorado Springs business, military and religious leaders discuss the true meaning of success and how to achieve it. Join these men as they discuss the choices and challenges they have encountered on their road to success. Felton Crowley, Kervin Mack, Troy Jackson, Dondre L. Stith, Dirk Hunter Ellis, Eric Graham, Walter Campbell, Bernard Harris, CJ McCampbell **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

**Navigating the Cultural Misconceptions, Identity, and Social Constructs of Cultural Competency**- This session provides background information as to how misconceptions are formed and how students can successfully navigate those misconceptions. First acknowledging that cultural misconceptions exist and how those misconceptions are used to define us, students in this session will walk away with identified tools and resources for successful navigation of cultural competency. Presented by Aaron J. Griffen, Principal , Sierra High School and Mac Sergeant, Economics Teacher , Sierra High School **Breakout 2-1 to 2:15**

**OK 2B different**- A Former Correctional Officer, Tina Burse has witnessed first-hand the pain it causes the child who has incarcerated parents. 70% of children who have a loved one incarcerated will end up there themselves if they don’t receive proper and effective intervention. This session is designed to help youth escape negative cycles, and to embrace choices and challenges. Presented by Tina Burse **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**Operating in Your True Identity & Living Your Authentic Truth-** The purpose of this workshop is to introduce attendees to a healthy identity, using personality assessment and relate it to personal leadership, self-esteem, and problem solving. Additionally, session attendees will be able to take away tools on how to freely be themselves. Presented by Tory L. White, Creative Pathways Counseling & Consulting, LLC **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

**Pathways Out of the Pipeline: Immigration Options for Undocumented Youth-** Training will be provided on immigration status options for undocumented youth. The session will also address the rights, risks, and realities that young undocumented people and their families should know about. Presented by Ashley Harrington, Esq., Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**Prototyping: 3D Imaging, Design and Printing/3D Technologies and Entrepreneurship-**3D imaging, design and printing are bringing us into the next Great Industrial Revolution - mass customization. Capture and view your 3D image, design your own biomedical prototypes, and see 3D printing up close in this hands-on course. Learn about entrepreneurship, technology, and how 3D printing can aid in the process of product invention, design, prototyping and manufacturing. Presented by Diana Hall **Breakout 1 and 2**

**Raspberry PI Workshop: Programming, Computing and Inventing with Raspberry PI** -This workshop will focus on the Raspberry PI, a credit card sized computer. Students will learn what the PI can do and what others are doing with their PIs (inventions). Students will explore PI's software, complete a hands-on tutorial of SCRATCH, a graphical programming language developed by MIT, and create their own SCRATCH program. Presented by Trisha Litz, Regis University **Breakout 1 and 2**

**#RISEABOVE-** This is a motivational workshop for youth who may need a little extra motivation. This workshop is intended to inspire youth to #RISEABOVE their current situations and circumstances and achieve desired greatness. Presented by Dr. Craig Boykin (GED to PhD) **Breakout 2-1 to 2:15**

**Robotics-**Create your own robot in this fun and interactive session. Every participant will leave with a mini-robot. Presented by Christopher Marro, Sierra High School **Breakout 2 and 3**

**Servant Leadership: Increasing Your Influence for Change** –This session will define Servant and Transformational Leadership, and how they apply to classroom, career and life. It will discuss the importance of understanding perspective, how to increase Self-Awareness, the power of leadership, and effective communication. The session will demonstrate how developing these qualities can assist students throughout life. Presented by Anthony Perez, founder of Success is a Language **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**Space System Design & Environmental Hazards-**In this session students will explore a career in engineering. They will examine systems we interact with every day and will design a system for terrestrial applications. The session will explore environmental hazards of electronics in space including radiation effects. Students will learn the expectations and opportunities for the next generation of engineers. Presented by Curtis Bell, Cobham Semiconductor Solutions **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**Stand Up and Stand Out against bullying and teen suicide-** David Verdu is the Founder/Creator of **Way Beyond Measure**, a program that impacts the lives of students and communities. The session is designed to: “**Educate** future leaders locally and Nationally, **Empower** students to STAND UP STAND

OUT, **Encourage** a culture to achieve their goals, and **Equip** this generation to be leaders.” Presented by David Verdu, lifelong educator and coach **Breakout 2-1 to 2:15**

**The Trades Pay: Why not Earn and Learn?** -How do you earn a living in this economy? That is the question that young adults need to consider as they begin examining all the options that are available. Why not learn a trade and start a business? This session will demonstrate that vocational training can open up a world of possibilities from employment opportunities to starting your own business. Presented by Joy Cress and Rick Johnson **Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45**

**Unpacking our names: A journey of meaning, identity, memory and self-** This workshop explores names and how they define who we are as individuals and differentiate us from one another within our communities. Participants will also gain tools to help communicate how names are linked to identity, family, place, community, and culture. Presented by Junior Reina, MA, UCDenver and Robert Montoya, MA, UCDenver **Breakout 2-1 to 2:15**

**Why it Matters: the importance of service leadership** – For the past 55 years, the Junior NAD has been an extremely successful program for deaf and hard of hearing students in the 7th through 12th grade. The students who participate in this program develop leadership skills, learn and demonstrate citizenship, and learn how to effect change in their world. Allie Rice, NAD **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

**What could he/she be thinking: Understanding the minds of the opposite sex--**The latest research in brain development and gender differences. This session will address issues of maturity, learning and success. Presented by Dakota Hoyt, Gurian Institute **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

**YOU ROCK: Leadership skills-**Leadership is misunderstood to be a skill that a person is born with. But, it can be learned and applied to both your personal and professional life. Leaders make choices, take action and make a difference in the world around them. Be the leader the world needs. Presented by Michelle Mras **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

**You'll Wanna Know: You have the power to reduce your risk of disease-**This presentation focuses on the power of youth to reduce cancer risks in their life: including sun safety/skin cancer risk reduction; vaccination for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) for the prevention of cancers related to HPV; and self-examination for breast and testicular cancers. It covers cancer basics: what cancer is, what may cause cancer, how it is most commonly detected and treated. It is also an introduction to the Health Care Profession. Carolyn Kalaskie, MS, Penrose Cancer Center **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**