



Culminating Event Idea List

Are you stuck with limited ideas on how to better engage stakeholders? This list of culminating event ideas allows you to plan activities for your program from the end to the beginning_ ensuring that every lesson, activity and experience during the session is intentional and aligned with your final goals.

What is a culminating event?

A culminating event allows young people to demonstrate their completed projects publicly and to show how their work benefits their community and stakeholders.

Culminating Event Idea	Youth Role	Provider Role
Mock Interview	Participate in practice interviews, receive and apply any given feedback	Coordinate professionals to host the interviews, set up interview stations, and provide guidance to youth on interview techniques Review event idea in the Youth Workforce Providers Guidebook
Career Showcase	Select a project or skill to present, create a visual display and present projects or skills to stakeholders	Organize event logistics, invite stakeholders, and provide youth with preparation support
Job and Resource Fair	Engage with employers, ask questions to determine if the employer aligns with goals and interests, take notes and collect materials	Secure employer participation, arrange event space, and provide youth with networking tips
Community Impact Celebration	Present community project outcomes and personal growth experiences	Support youth in project development, invite stakeholders, and facilitate event
Employer Appreciation Event	Share testimonials on work/placement site experiences, express gratitude to employers	Recognize employers and supportive businesses, coordinate awards/-certificates, and invite participants
Youth Entrepreneurship Expo	Develop and showcase business ideas, pitch ideas to professionals	Provide mentorship using the Coaching Youth Guidebook , secure judges/sponsors, and structure the event flow
Virtual Slideshow	Share one accomplishment from the program that they are proud of	Record youth responses and share with stakeholders
Virtual Yearbook/ Movie	Take on roles such as writers, editors, graphic designers to craft reflections	Using a presentation tool, add youth's name and images captured throughout the session that reflects



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	and highlight different activities in the program	on the activities that they participated in
Work-Based Learning Reflections	Share workplace experiences and key takeaways	Guide reflection activities, document success stories, and invite stakeholders
Capstone Project Presentation	Research and develop a project plan, prepare a visual aid, practice presenting, deliver final project presentations, answer stakeholder questions	Provide project guidance, invite stakeholders, and ensure a structured presentation format
Alumni Panel and Networking	Share experiences, provide insights to current participants	Invite program graduates, moderate discussions, and create networking opportunities