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9:00 am Doors Open

9:15 am Event Welcome

9:20 am - 11:00 am College Resource Fair (Feria de Recursos Universitarios)

Learn about organizations, programs and scholarships in Arizona that support students on the path to college!

Aprenda sobre organizaciones, programas y becas en Arizona que apoyan a estudiantes en su camino hacia la universidad

- 9:30 am 11:00 am Career Dash! (TALLER "Career Dash!")
- 11:00 am Keynote Speaker
- 11:15 am
 Taking Steps Scholarship & Dorm Room Makeover Winners

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- 11:30 am Taking Steps Towards College Success Walk Begins!

Walk with us to the NACAC Fair @ the Phoenix Convention Center and visit with over 200 colleges & universities looking for future students!

Camine con nosotors hacia el Centro de Convenciones de Phoenix. ¡Visite a más de 200 colegios y universidades en busca de futuros estudiantes!

CAREER DASH: CONNECT WITH PROFESSIONALS

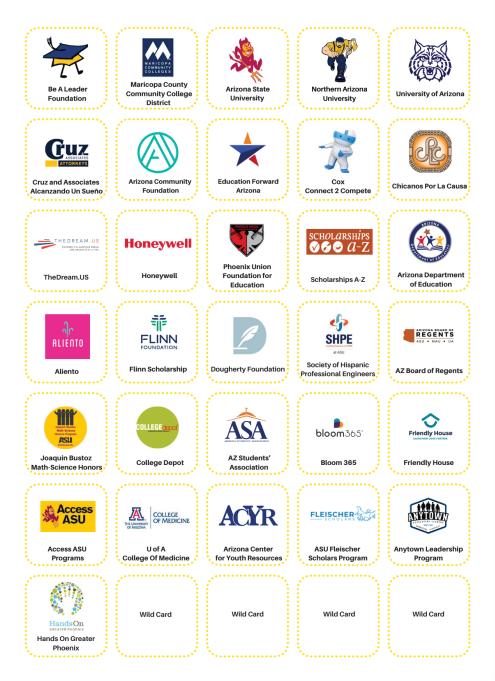
Join us for this unique opportunity that allows you to dive into the world of different career fields by connecting with a variety of professionals. This event offers a platform for meaningful conversations that can shape your future aspirations.

Visit us at the A.E. England Building to participate in this exciting opportunity. You will have the chance to converse with professionals working in a wide range of fields during six 10-minute rounds, from 9:30 AM to 10:45 PM. Professionals available during Career Dash have experience in the following areas:

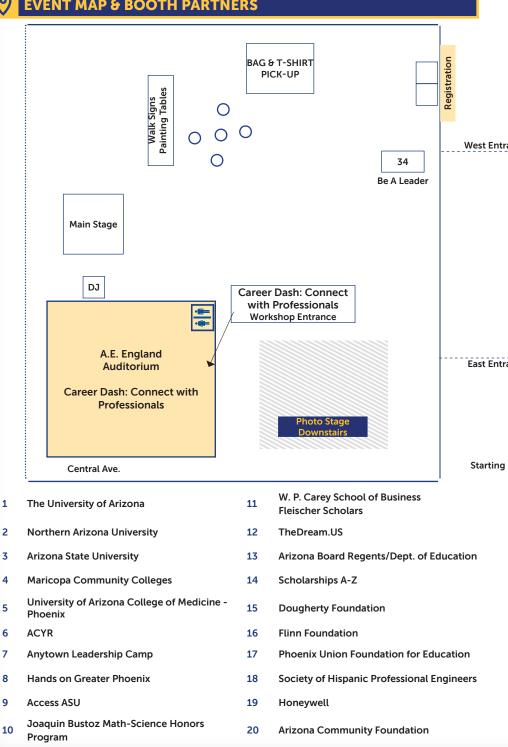
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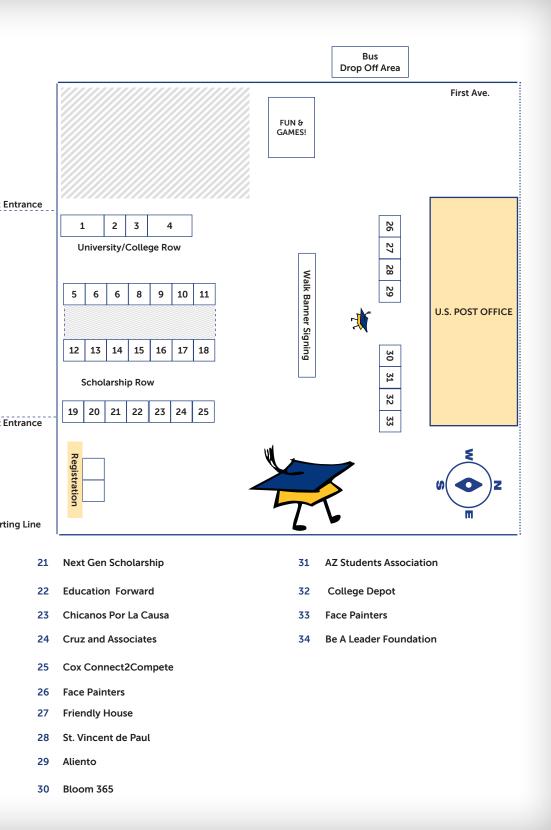
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- Broadcasting & Journalism
- Communications
- Management

Visit each booth/table and get your stamp grid stamped. Complete, turn in, and be entered to win an iPad!



EVENT MAP & BOOTH PARTNERS





Q BE A LEADER SCAVENGER HUNT!

We will be continuing the fun at Taking Steps with a scavenger hunt! Join us on Instagram for a Scavenger Hunt at **9:30 AM** and **10:30 AM** for the opportunity to win a prize! Scavenger Hunt details will be released on Instagram via stories or lives.



TAKING STEPS EVENT CHECKLIST

Have you....

- Visited the Be A Leader Booth
- Picked Up Your Commemorative Bag and T-Shirt
- Created A Sign At The Craft Tables
- □ High School Seniors visit the Career Dash in A.E. England Building
- Written A Message On The Walk Start Banner
- Played any of our GIANT games
- Taken A Picture with a Mascot
- Visited Scholarship Row
- Taken Your School Picture

(\$) IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT FAFSA!

Did you know that last year, Arizona seniors left over \$100 million dollars of free money for college on the table?

Learn about the incredible opportunity known as Pell Grants – they're essentially free money for college that you won't ever need to repay. Furthermore, the majority of universities offer tuition-free programs based on your eligibility. Isn't that amazing? To see if you qualify, it's crucial for seniors to complete their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Mark your calendars, as this year's FAFSA will become available in December.

First things first, obtaining your FSA ID is the key to unlocking the FAFSA process. Seniors and their parents, please take note of the special importance of securing your FSA ID this year.

Feeling a bit lost? Don't worry, Be A Leader is here to lend a helping hand! Reach out to the Be A Leader team to kick start your post-high school plans, which includes navigating the FAFSA and college applications. Make an appointment today by visiting **azfafsa.org** or calling **1-833-AZ-FAFSA**.

F BAG & T-SHIRT PICK UP

Please stop by the bag and t-shirt tent to pick up your **FREE** t-shirt and drawstring bag. Shirts & bags available for the first 1,000 people, so don't wait!

TAKING STEPS SCHOLARSHIP GIVE AWAY

Are you a high school student? Do you want a chance to win a scholarship? Make sure to visit the Registration tables to make sure you are registered and checked-in. Winners will be announced at 11:15 AM.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Use the hashtag **#TakingSteps4College** to SHARE on your social media about the 2023 "Taking Steps Towards College Success" College Resource Fair & Walk. Also stay up to date on all Be A Leader Workshops and events by joining our text service - scan the QR code below to text BEALEADER and join!







NEXT HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Scan QR to sign up for **Be A Leader Texts**

Join us for our next Saturday Workshop on November 4th!

Our college readiness program provides students with the tools and knowledge for success in higher education. Our program is open to all 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders across the valley.



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Increase the number of students who are prepared for and succeed in higher education by empowering them with tools, leadership skills and consistent support, transforming lives and creating life-long opportunities for success.

VISION

Where all students have the opportunity to succeed in higher education and have the skills and resources to ensure personal success.

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