

Creating My Story: A Journey to College and Career Course Culmination

As a culmination of the college orientation course, students will use their project portfolios to plan a student-led conference for their family members and/or other significant people in their lives. The purpose of the conference is to share what they have learned about themselves and college as a result of the course. Help students plan their conference presentation using the format below, or use one already in place in your district.

Format for a Successful Student-Led Conference

INTRODUCTION

- Thank your guests for coming
- Explain the purpose of your conference

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS LEARNED

- Discuss the important knowledge and skills you gained
- Use portfolio entries to show evidence of what you learned

ASK YOUR GUESTS IF THEY HAVE QUESTIONS FOR YOU

- Listen carefully to their questions.
- Answer respectfully and as completely as you can.

CONCLUSION

- Thank your guests for coming

Using their graphic as the organizer, students can lead their guests through the course lessons and what they learned as a result. To prepare for their presentations, ask students to use the Course Culmination Handout, available on the CNE web site on the Resources for Network Schools link.