Sneaky Re-entry Programming Students Will Actually Attend

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Introduction

- Butler University
- Center for Global Education
- Internship and Career Services
Observations
- Reverse culture shock
- Students’ descriptions of overseas experiences
- Low attendance at re-entry activities

What do students want?
- To tell their story
- Exciting food options not available on campus
- Individualized career guidance and preparation
- Employers they can talk to and learn from in a relaxed environment
Goals and Preparation

* Big picture goal
  * Help students process their overseas experiences and learn how to professionally articulate what they learned

* Workshop preparation and logistics
  * Advertising targeted to students that recently returned
  * Pictures from students that RSVP
  * Room arrangement that encourages discussion and interaction with panel
  * International food from a local off campus restaurant
Workshop Success Story

Workshop Agenda

- Introductions
- Chalk talk activity
- Dinner, conversation with fellow students, and networking with alumni and employer panelists
- Career development and preparation focus
- Panel discussion with alumni and employers
- Q&A
Workshop Success Story

- Effectiveness
  - High attendance
  - Positive feedback from students and employers
  - Cross-campus collaboration
Reflection and Action
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Key Takeaways

Q & A
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