



The Year After: **Real Talk about College and Life Readiness!**

Presented by **Curt Wells**

An engaging, fun and educational half or full day workshop about survival in college and life the year after high school. The presentation is led by a human development enthusiast with 20+ years of youth development experience that also includes 5 years of experience working closely with and designing curricula for first generation college freshmen.

The workshop goes beyond the traditional talk around AP coursework, ACT/SAT scores, financial aid and challenges students to think about self-management and life in critical ways for the first 365 days after high school graduation.

The experience is filled with student success stories that build a context for developing a blueprint for:

- ✓ Creating a personal affirmation statement
- ✓ Building critical thinking skills
- ✓ Goal setting
- ✓ Embracing their WHOLE life post high school
- ✓ Evaluating their 40 Developmental Assets

Ideal for:

- ✓ 11th and 12th graders that are college bound first generation students and/or students of color
- ✓ Highly involved parents seeking ways to support their graduating senior
- ✓ HSE/GED students on the verge of completion and interested in pursuing college
- ✓ Schools, churches and not for profit youth serving organizations

Curriculum:

- ✓ 20+ years of stories and activities created through thousands upon thousands of interactions with students and parents
- ✓ Character Counts! Six Pillars of Character (Josephson Institute)
- ✓ 40 Developmental Assets (Search Institute)
- ✓ On Course (Skip Downing)

About Curt:

- ✓ Adjunct faculty member at Ivy Tech Community College and Jefferson Community and Technical College
- ✓ 2 time Metroversity Outstanding Teacher Award of an Adult Learner Nominee
- ✓ Co-developed and implemented the CRP (College Readiness Program) with Fathers & Families Centers and Ivy Tech Community College
- ✓ Co-created the first year experience course and curriculum for African-American males at Ivy Tech Community College (Central Indiana)