

A photograph of three students sitting around a white circular table outdoors. The student on the left is a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, looking towards the center. The student in the middle is a woman with long braids, wearing a dark jacket, smiling and looking at a laptop. The student on the right is a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a grey Champion long-sleeve shirt and dark shorts, smiling and looking at a tablet. The background shows a paved area, some plants, and a green lawn. The entire image has a purple tint.

A Year of Work Ready Wednesdays

Skill Building, Industry Insights, and Connections



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Career & Self
Development



Equity &
Inclusion



Teamwork



Communication



Leadership



Technology



Critical Thinking



Professionalism

naceweb.org/career-readiness-competencies





**Career and
Transfer**



Counseling



STEM CoE



**Heritage
Months**

Blackstone LaunchPad[®] X



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Fall 2024 Topics

Unlocking Work Based Experiences

AI for your Next Big Opportunity

Professional Communication

From Molecule to Galaxies, Hispanic Women in Engineering

Internship Prep

Programming and Clinical Research in Medical Physics at Mayo Clinic

Art of Networking

AI: Photoshop and Chat GPT

Polishing your Professional Presence

Finding your Superpower with State Farm

Unlocking Research Opportunities

Level Up Your Professional Presence with LinkedIn

Spring 2025

Career Quest Open House

TSMC, Technician Development Program

Discovery App, Your Guide to Landing Top Internships

Entrepreneurial Insights, A Panel with the Founders of Straw and Wool

Strengths and EI in the Workplace

Banking Essentials, BoA

Leadership Insights, A Conversation with the Mayor of Avondale

Effective Communication with Non-Technical Audiences

Life on the SPECTRUM

Dress for Success

Careers in the Helping Profession

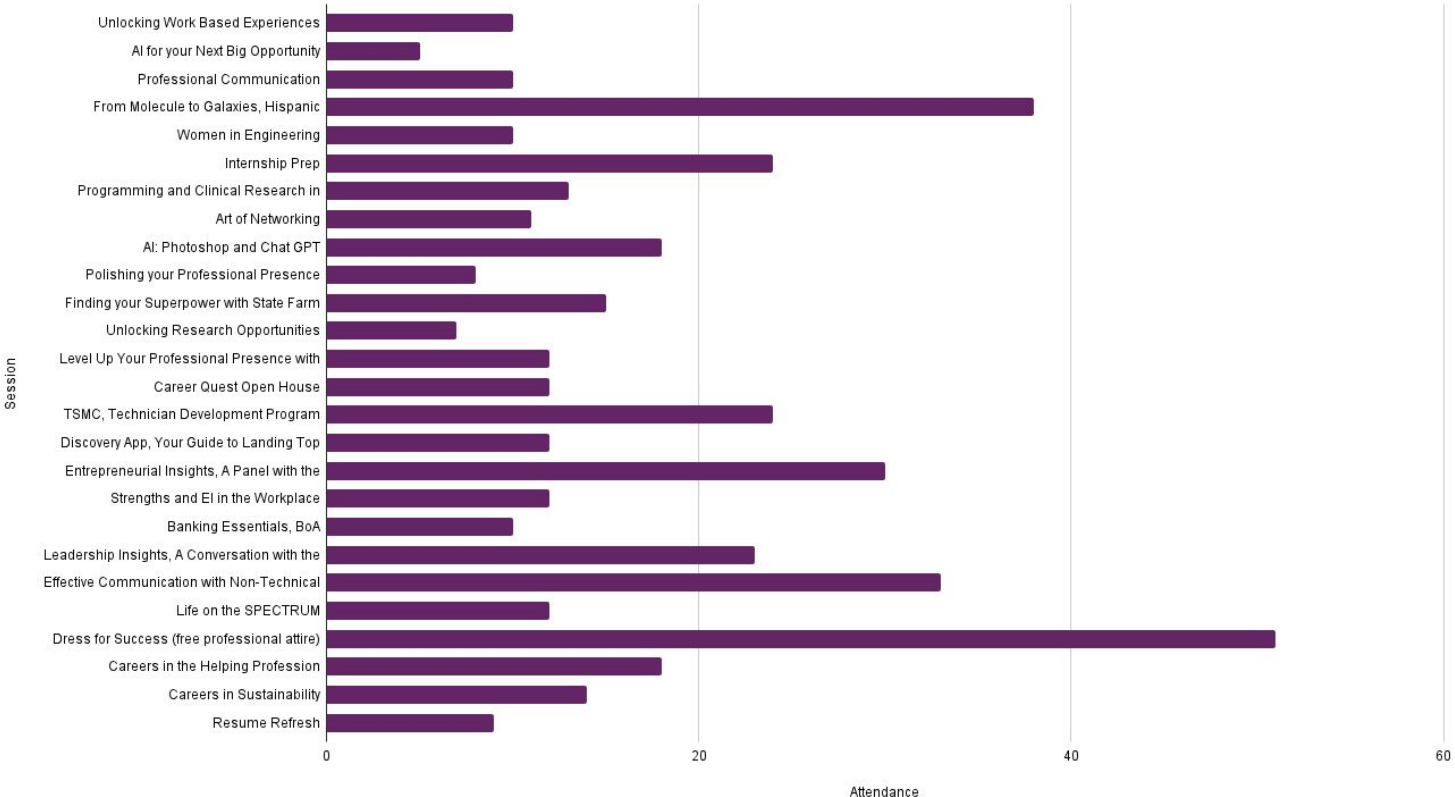
Careers in Sustainability

Resume Refresh





Attendance vs. Session





Attendance

368 Students

60 Staff/Faculty

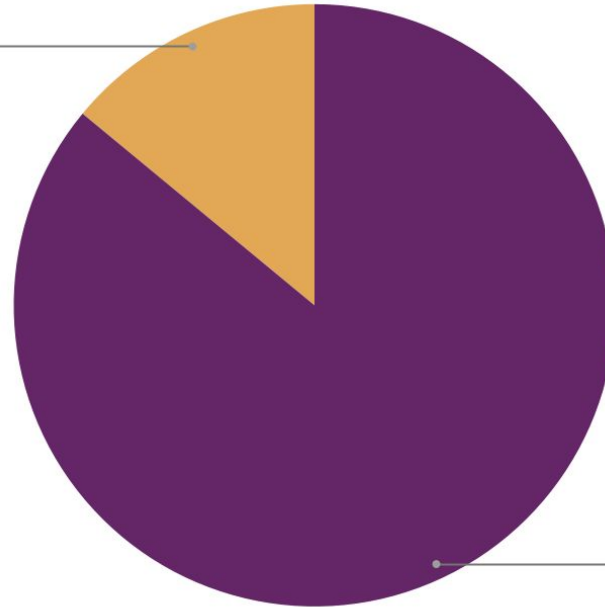
428 Total

25 Sessions

17 Average

Attendance by Audience

Staff/Faculty
14.0%



Students
86.0%

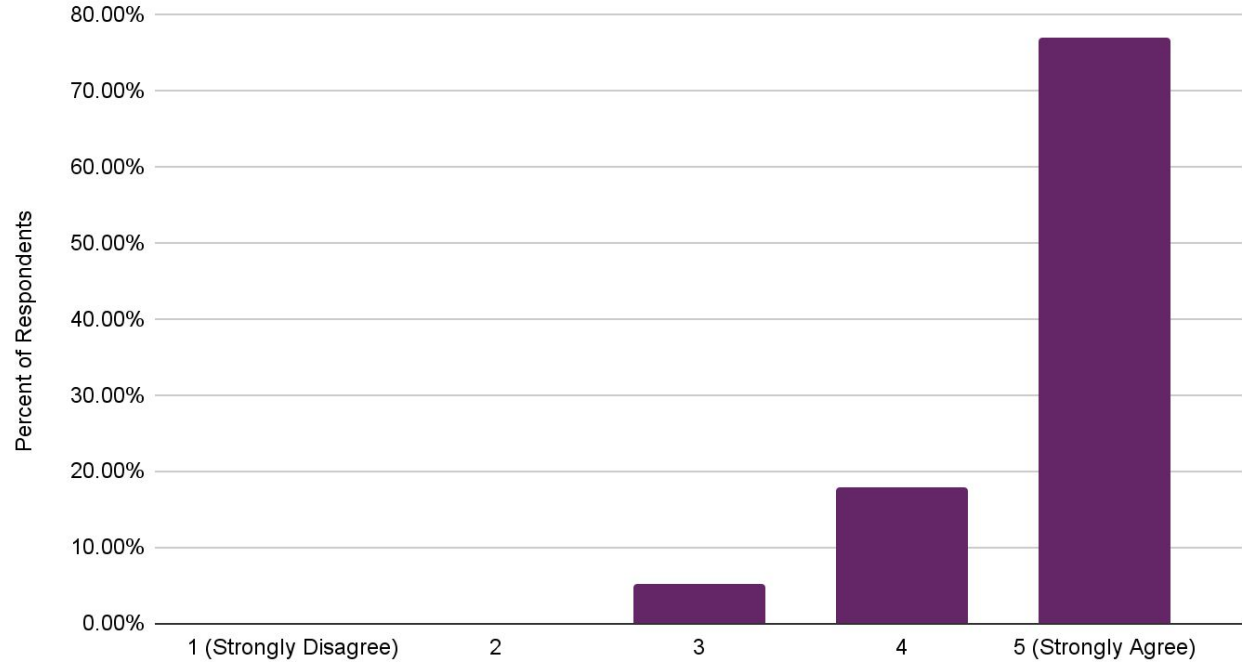




94%

of participants agree or strongly agree that they would recommend the event to peers.

I would recommend this event to my peers

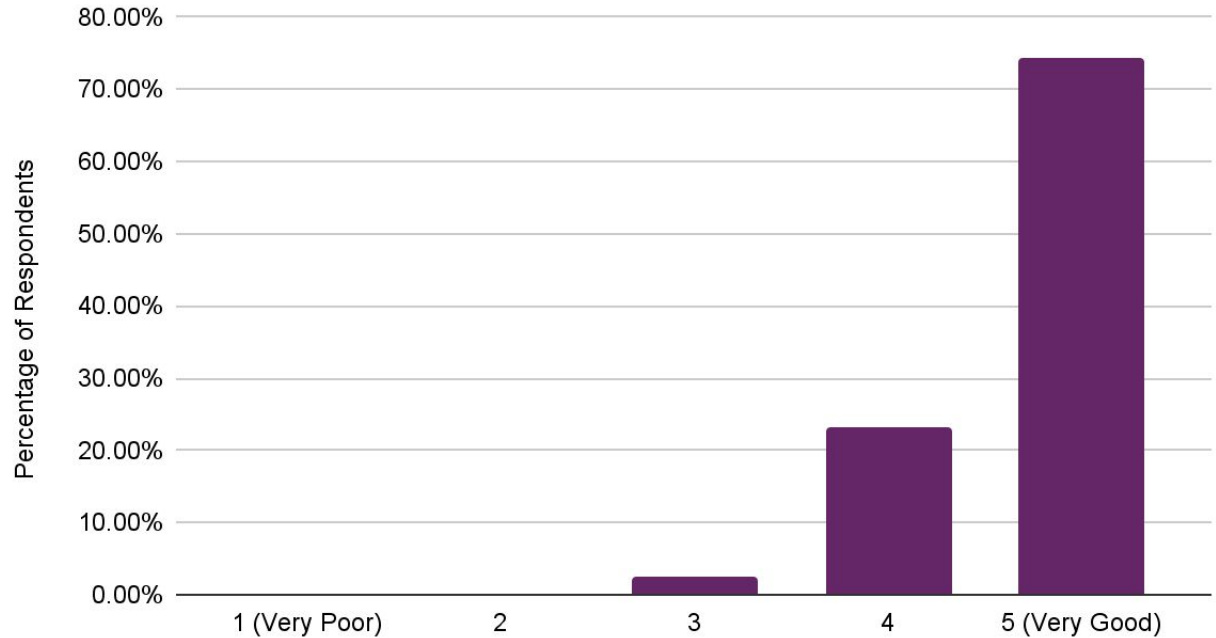




97%

of participants
rated the event
as "Good" or
"Very Good"

What is your overall rating of this event?



HIGHLIGHTS



A student shared how thankful she was for the session—it helped her recognize new possibilities in computer science, a field she was uncertain about.

Two first-semester students attended, were actively engaged in the session, and stayed after to discuss their career goals.

- They were introduced to the Microsoft Data Center Academy Scholarship.
- One student has since been placed in an internship and received the WIRCCS scholarship.

After attending *Work Ready Wednesday: From Galaxies to Molecules*, a student connected with Yesnia (ASU Biomedical Researcher) and has been job shadowing in her lab.

A student interested in a 1:1 career interview with a school psychologist was matched in real time during a Work Ready Wednesday event, as a school psychologist was present and willing to connect.

