





Star Events!

Below is a list of lessons found in the *What I Wish I Knew at 18* Student Guide that correlate with FCCLA Star Event topics:

Career Investigation

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- Choose Your Major/Career After Conducting a Comprehensive Assessment of Yourself and Potential Career Matches
- Build a Winning Competitive Edge and Demonstrate the Qualities that Employers Value
- Learn to Persuasively Market Yourself/Likeability During the Interview is Huge
- Diversify Your Contributions to Build Your Value and Win Promotions

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• Set and Periodically Assess Your Goals

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Become a Masterful Decision Maker

Communication

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- Recognize that First Impressions are Huge, Be Inquisitive when Meeting Others, and Notice How Others React to You
- How You Say It Can Matter More than What You Say/Talk It Out, Don't write It Out
- Regularly Show Appreciation and Gratitude to Others

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• Learn to Speak Comfortably in Groups

Life Event Planning

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- Strive to Become a Wise Steward, Disciplined Saver, Prudent Consumer, Cautious Debtor, and Cheerful Giver
- Live Within Your Means and Generate positive Cash Flow/Create Regular Cash Flow Statements and Analyze Your Spending/Use Credit Sparingly and Wisely
- Develop a Financial Plan That Reflects Your Short- and Long-Term Goals

Job Interview

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Leadership

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- Cultivate a Servant's Heart
- When Facing Risky Situations, Preserve Your Values, Reputation, and Integrity
- Stand Up for Your Beliefs and Values with Conviction
- Be an Encourager Rather Than a Critic and Always Look for the Best in People
- Solicit and Embrace Constructive Feedback
- Don't Say Something About Someone Else That You'd Regret if They Heard