

### What's the goal of this summit?

This summit focuses on helping students:

1. Gain insights about the professional journey from various and diverse volunteers
2. Practice and improve networking skills through engaging and interactive sessions
3. Broaden your knowledge of your student's chosen topic

During this summit, NFTE students will be able to connect and learn in an interactive and engaging manner with real life professionals and entrepreneurs that have similar experiences of what students are going through right now. This summit will allow you to see varied representations in the workforce, hear about real-life experiences, and ask questions to help you as your own your future!

### What is your role?

1. **Check** the devices the students are using to see if they can access Zoom. This means opening Zoom on devices and testing the camera and mic feature.
2. **Make sure** students have their 2 choices for the topics/breakout rooms they would like to attend. Check topics [here](#).
3. **Prepare** your classroom. This means making sure there is enough room to space students out to limit feedback and background noise.
4. **Confirm** that you and your students have the appropriate Zoom link for the summit.

### Tips for this summit:

1. **Prep your student in advance.** Take 10-15 minutes BEFORE the *Own It* Summit to discuss expectations and the purpose of this virtual event with your students. Ensure they have a list of questions to ask volunteers during the breakout room portion of the event.
2. **Log on 5-10 minutes early.** This is to ensure that all the students are logged on and any technology issues have been resolved before the start of the event.
3. **Make sure students have a working device with a camera feature.** This allows students to be prepared to share their screen and can present. It minimizes the technological issues that may arise.
4. **Recommended: Have ear/headphones.** Since these volunteer sessions will be virtual, there will be a lot of feedback and background noise if students are all together in one room. Having ear/headphones will reduce this issue and ensure that students and volunteers can hear and communicate with each other properly.

### Questions?

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**Thank you for teaching and empowering our young students!**