Panel of Computing Professionals
Connecting students with the industry experts

0. Invite
- Provide in advance series of dates
- Coordinate with the Business Partners Program
- Confirm guest speakers with topic and sample questions

Before

14 Companies to emphasize Industry collaboration
5 Panels to cover some aspects of professional development
210 Students to embrace the T-shaped professionals
18 Experts to provide diverse and valuable opinions
200 Interviews to reinforce student learning

1. Reflect
- Ask students to reflect on topics in pairs (5 mins)
- Brainstorm together to generate interests and career questions
- Create a poll to gather current state of understanding on the topic

Pre

Panel 1 (Week 5):
Communicating by Emails, Reports, & Presentations
Panel 2 (Week 7):
Working in a Team
Panel 3 (Week 11):
Cultivating Technical Skills
Panel 4 (Week 14):
Searching for Internship/Coop
Panel 5 (Week 17):
Interviewing for a Position

2. Interact
- Introduce the panelists and their company (5 mins)
- Facilitate the conversation (45-55 mins)
- Engage students with discussions on professional development strategy

During

3. Connect
- Ask the panelists for take-away advice
- End with a networking session (10 mins)
- Encourage students to connect and build a support group

Post

Schedule

Watch a 5’ impression about the panel