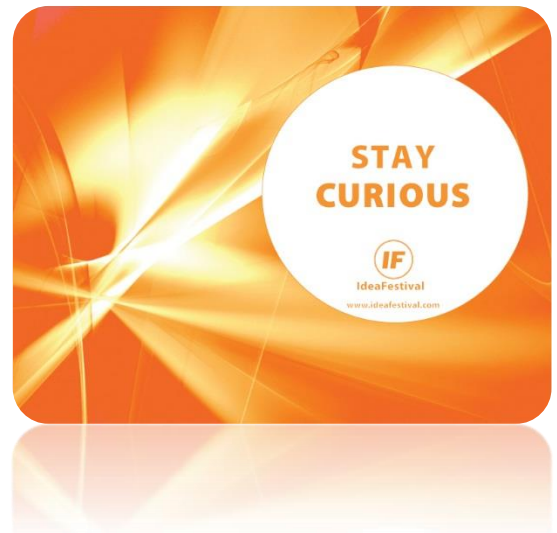


2016
IDEA FESTIVAL BLUEGRASS
YOUTH DAY & CAREER MAKER FAIRE

APRIL 21ST
@
EKU CENTER FOR THE ARTS

WHAT DO I THINK ABOUT TODAY TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE & CAREER
TOMORROW?



Student attendees of *IF Bluegrass* will

- Participate in the first ever Bluegrass Career Maker Faire
- Hear innovative, student TED-style talks

Using 8 of the Career Clusters identified by (ILP) Individual Learning Plan assessment, industry and higher education representatives from each cluster will lead hands-on, deep learning for your students-- exposing them to the continuum of learning that leads to true College and Career Readiness.

A graphic for the Career Maker Faire. At the top, the text "career [maker] faire" is written in a purple, cursive font over a photo of students. Below this, a text box states: "Using the most popular Career Pathway Strands identified by the ILP student self-assessment, a College & Career festival will form the bulk of the afternoon's activities." The bottom half of the graphic features a honeycomb pattern background with eight colorful hexagonal icons representing career clusters: Education (orange), STEM (purple), Arts & Comm (dark blue), Enviro (teal), Arch & Const (red), Human Serv (dark blue), Health Serv (blue), and Ag & Food (green). In the center, text reads: "Representative Students, Higher Ed Profs, Industry Experts & K-12 Teachers will co-design & facilitate deep learning w/in Career Clusters through a competency-building exposure activity that invites students to experience the connections b/w K-12 learning, college & career."

By meeting students where they are in their K-12 learning experiences while exposing them to post-secondary learning opportunities and the realities of the workplace, *IF Bluegrass* is an unprecedented opportunity to expand the competency of the students you serve.

The IF Bluegrass Youth Day & Career Maker Faire events are free of charge. The only cost to the schools of the Bluegrass region will be transportation to and from the Thursday event.



Register NOW
through the ECU Center for the Arts box office or by following this registration link: <http://ekucenter.com/2015-16-season/2341-ideafestival-youth-day>

Once chaperones are identified, **students** wishing to attend the Thursday event **need to sign up for the Career Clusters they**

prefer: <http://goo.gl/forms/5456u7m3sq>

We are also **seeking student speakers** that want to share new ideas that foster creativity, curiosity, innovation and transformational learning among their peers. Any students wishing to apply to speak at *Idea Festival Bluegrass* need to **apply via this link by March 11th**: <https://goo.gl/5eRJRn>