**GO NOW :: Senior Conversation Check-List**

* + 1) **Prep** Beforehand on Strengths & Areas of Weakness, Challenge, Next Steps for your student leader & **if applicable, bring Campus Director/or Female Staff to meeting**
    - *Director Team will delegate who to meet with, and how to set up the meeting for 3rd or 4th week of September*
  + 2) **Pray** for meeting *(& Check/Confess any SELFISH Motives*)
  + 3) **Meet** with Student Leader**\*** (See Coaching Guide for Specifics how to conduct meeting)
  + 4) **Give** *2\_Year* Cliff Notes, *GoNow* Prayer Guide, & Just Do Something to Senior
  + 5) **Summarize** Next Steps for Students…**and Call Them to Commit to Seek God in this Process**
  + 6) **FILL OUT** Go Now Google Document (sharing what they are thinking, what you “encouraged” them towards, etc.)
  + 7) **Pray** for Your Senior Students as they Seek God
  + 8) **Be Available** to Student Leader for Questions/Processes
  + 9) **Assessment** & **Interviews of applicants** for 2\_Year (**SC**staff & International) & Hands On happen early December or early January.
  + 10) **Placements/Acceptance** of applicants seniors happens in early January

**GO NOW :: THE CONVERSATION**

**1. Pray & Give the “Why” of the Meeting:**

* SummitCollege does this every year…and we love it. Basically, it gives us a time to have an intentional opportunity to hear what student is thinking about life, future…and encourage them in ways God is at work in them…and to be thinking how He could be leading them in the future.

**2. Testimony: (*This is only if you don’t know them well)***

* Take some time to listen to their testimony. How do they feel that God has been leading them up to this moment?

**3. Get their input:**

* Before you tell them what our “encouragement” is for the next 2 years, ask them what they are thinking about. Why?

**4. Give Vision of Go Now 2\_Year Opportunities…and invite them to join you:**

* Share **WHY** you feel these next 2 years is a special opportunity for them at this time in their life to do a Go Now opportunity…and personally call them to join you:
  + **Great Opportunity! (**What you will gain)

Increased Understanding of Jesus and the Gospel (1 Peter 3:17-18, 2 Peter 1:3-5, Eph 4:14)

Spiritual Growth in a “Greenhouse” Environment

Christian Community – a Key Aspect of the Gospel

Life-Long Laborer, Vision and Training

Discipleship (Teacher, Training, Task – Matthew 4:19; 2 Timothy 2:2)

Life-on-Life Experience

Life/Time Management Training

Increased Heart for the Lost World

Skills Development – Bible Study, Leadership, Evangelism, Prayer, Missions

Healthy Inter/Cross-cultural Relationships

Practice Team Work in Unique and Varied Situations

It is Freaking Fun! – Joy!

**\*\*\***This will IMPACT the rest of your life! Your marriage, your job, your parenting, your living, your entire life!--- It is not just for future “professional Christians”, but for any follower of Christ**\*\*\***

* + **Great Need!**

Yes, this will be incredible opportunity for you and your development…but there is a great need for the Gospel to go forth to all nations! Laborers are few! In light of this vast lostness there are few laborers ready to go into the harvest field. Men and women will stay lost until laborers go in order to share the gospel. If they never hear the gospel how could they ever believe it and be saved! (Rom 10:14)

* + **Great God who is Worthy!**

We have a God who is great, and who is worthy. He is worth our entire life…and want to encourage you to seek Him and trust Him because He is. He is so GOOD…He will provide for you. Want to encourage you to make decisions, not just for this summer, but for life based on His worthiness and goodness.

**5. Giftings:**

* Many of these students have been discipled by you…or you know them well. If you have enough of a relationship with them to determine their giftings then take some time to tell them…and why a 2\_Year Project would be beneficial.

**6. Briefly Reiterate Vision of 2\_Year Opportunity**

**8. Prayer Steps**

* Give them the Prayer Guide (In Go Now Book)…and explain to them how to through the “Decision Making” process the next couple of months\*(see on Prayer Guide). Then ask them to commit to take a week at some point soon to go through the Prayer Guide.
* **\*\*\*You want them to get into the Word and seeking God in prayer. You don’t want them answering you…being pressured by you. You want them answering God\*\*\* Get them to COMMIT to SEEK GOD!!!**
* **Tell them you will follow back up in the next month to hear about their time in intentional prayer**

**9. Next Steps/Logistics**

* Give them the information on the Go Now opportunity, and answer any questions they may have about the 2\_Years. Tell them this is “journey” and you will be available the rest of this process
* **\*\*\*** Make sure to clarify at the end of the conversation that they will need to apply… that you don’t make the ultimate decision…but you will give a STRONG RECOMMENDATION to the PLACEMENT/ASSESSMENT TEAM **\*\*\***
* **Application Deadline is December 1st. The application is online at summitrdu.com/college/gonow**
* **Give them the 2\_Year Cliff Notes, GO NOW Card, & JDSomthing**

**GO NOW :: PostScript Thoughts**

How do we talk with students about **COMMON BARRIERS?**

**1. Money (**Psalm 16:5-6; Philippians 4:19; Romans 12:1; Matthew 6:24-31; 2 Corinthians 9:10-12**)**

* Use our personal support raising stories to share God's faithfulness and our growth
* Everybody who has done CP has raised all their money
* Over 190 total students have done Go Now Summer Projects in past 4 years, and almost everyone has raised the full amount.
* Test Question: "If you could do this and money was not an object, would it change your decision?"
* Explain that we train them to raise support; real quick synopsis of how you raise support
* Encourage them with the sovereignty of God (Genesis 1:1, do you believe he created all things?)

**2. Parents (**Ephesians 5:15-17; 1 Timothy 4:8; Mark 4:13-25; Matthew 4:19, Mark 10:28-31; 1 Corinthians 10:23**)**

* Test question, who are you ultimately serving? What do you want the posture of your life to be like, fear or faith?
* Are they using their parents as a smoke-screen for their own trust issues?
* Only 3 or 4 summers in college. What are you investing in?
* What about non-Christian parents?
* Sit down with your parents and articulate thoroughly why you want to do CP

**3. Internships/Jobs/Career (**Ephesians 6:5-9; 2 Timothy 2:4-7; Matthew 4:19 (vision); Ephesians 5:15-17\*; Exodus 9:16**)**

* Difficult because it may increase the financial burden on the parents
* Doing what is comfortable
* What will benefit you spiritually most? If you go back home, what will your life look like spiritually? What is the spiritual environment like back home?
* Using home as a blanket of comfort against the
* Expressing the value of Summer Projects and how it is beneficial above what a job might do
* The closer they get to graduation, the less likely they will do CP

**4. Not Seeking God (***You can tell they are not praying…reading through the Word on this***)**

* Question: Are you saying that your HANDS are wide open? Is He your Lord?
* Question: How did God lead you to this decision of “NO”?
* Question: Why does it seem like you aren’t praying/seeking God about this?

What can we learn from previous experience & staff members in these **Go Now Conversations**?

**First, we have to hold these 2 Truths Side by Side in Recruiting for Go Now:**

**1) God is Sovereign and He knows who He wants…and Will Make it Happen**

**2) Our Obedience to “recruit” really matters (II Cor 1:5)**

1. Embrace that you get to the intentional opportunity to talk about future plans with students
2. You are “inspiring” them to be a part of a mission that will change their life
3. Best “recruiters” are Word-Centered and Prayer-Centered
4. Ask lots of “Why” and “Heart” questions to help see the “fire beneath the smoke”
5. There is a time to “Inspire” vs. “Challenge”. Seek the Spirit to help you know which
6. You learn to “recruit” by doing it
7. Don’t just give Go Now information (that is not “recruiting”), but invite/call people to come join you in this Go Now Initiative (tell them why you think they should do this)
8. Don’t be afraid of “awkwardness”, because comfort is not our goal
9. Don’t take the first “no” (or sometimes 2nd) no
10. Connect the dots to how Go Now projects WILL impact the rest of your life