

## IGNITE Worldwide Sample Panel Questions

### Youth

- What were your favorite things to do at our age?
- When you were our age, what did you think you would do for a career?
- What did you look forward to the most when you were younger?

### Education

- What was the most difficult part of school for you?
- How do I decide what classes to take for a career in technology or engineering?
- What kinds of skills should I start learning now?
- What are some ways you've built confidence?
- What can I do now to learn more about my career options in STEM?
- How did you pay for your education?
- When should I start looking into scholarships, grants, or loans and how do I find them?
- Does your company offer internships?

### Career

- How did you figure out what to do for a career?
- What did you consider when deciding to take a job?
- What is your favorite part of your workday/workweek?
- What is an example of a project you have worked on that was interesting to you?
- What is an example of a problem you helped solve?
- Tell us about a time you had to ask for help at your job.
- How do I choose what jobs I should apply for?
- Do you have any advice on how to prepare for a job interview?
- What do you get to do because of your job that you wouldn't get to do otherwise?
- What is the biggest mistake you've made at work?
- What is the hardest part of your job?
- What is your office/workspace like?
- What is the starting salary for someone in your job?
- What does your company look for when they are hiring someone?

### Life

- What is the best advice you've ever gotten?
- Did you have any mentors or people you admired who helped you?
- What do you like to do outside of work?
- What is your favorite technology or gadget?
- How do you keep up with changes in technology?

**Use this space to take notes on the Panelists and jot down your own questions!**

Panelists' names/titles/companies:

### My Questions

*Example: I really like \_\_\_\_\_. How can I incorporate that into a STEM career?*