

STUDENT x INDUSTRY CONNECT 2026

DAY 3 HIGHLIGHTS | 01 OCTOBER 2026 | THE GRAND FINALE! 🎉

Three Days. Big Ideas. Endless Possibilities!

We wrapped up our **AFSUG | SAP Student x Industry Connect 2026 WebCast** with a power-packed final day focused on **YOU, your personal brand and getting career-ready!**

Here's what went down! 🙌

1. YOUR STORY IS YOUR SUPERPOWER! 🌟

Aveena Mothilall

Your CV tells employers what you've done.

Your personal story tells them **WHO YOU ARE!**

- Know your strengths and what makes you unique.
- Create a punchy 30-second introduction.
- Build connections and take charge of your career journey.

Big takeaway: Don't just list your skills. Show the **VALUE** you bring!

2. INTERVIEW LIKE A PRO! 🎯

Richard Fritz | HEINEKEN Beverages

First impressions count, but preparation builds confidence!

- Research the company and the role.
- Practise your answers using **STAR**: Situation, Task, Action, Result.
- Dress professionally, be yourself and ask thoughtful questions.

Big takeaway: You don't need to be perfect. You need to be **PREPARED!**

3. YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT SPEAKS FIRST! 📱

Amanda Gibbs | AFSUG & Tejal Somaru | EY

Your LinkedIn profile is more than an online CV.

It is your professional shop window!

- Keep your profile fresh, complete and authentic.
- Share projects, achievements and what you're learning.
- Connect with purpose and think before you post.

Big takeaway: If an employer Googled YOU today, what would they find?

4. WORK-READY? LET'S GET REAL!

Gontse Madumo | PG Glass

A qualification can open the door, but your attitude, actions and character help you grow!

- Be reliable, punctual and accountable.
- Communicate, collaborate and take initiative.
- Understand the business and how your work adds value.

Big takeaway: Hard work is expected. What makes YOU stand out?

5. A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN SAP PROFESSIONAL!

Musa Zulu | SAP

You don't have to be a tech expert to build a career in tech!

- SAP offers opportunities beyond coding, including HR, finance, sales and more.
- Your first job is a starting point, not your final destination.
- Keep learning, build practical skills and take ownership of your growth.

Big takeaway: Your career doesn't come with a map. YOU create the journey!

YOUR FINAL-DAY ACTION PLAN!

- ☐ Give your LinkedIn profile a 10-minute refresh.
- ☐ Write and practise your 30-second personal introduction.
- ☐ Prepare three STAR examples for your next interview.
- ☐ Connect with a speaker or fellow student.
- ☐ Choose ONE skill to develop over the next 30 days.

BONUS SESSION – BY STUDENT DEMAND!

Building a Professional Narrative – The FULL Interactive Experience!

Aveena Mothilall is BACK!



Friday | 16 October 2026



12:00–13:30 SAST | 90 Minutes



MS Teams | Diary Blocker to Follow

Missed some of Aveena's insights?

Now's your chance to dive deeper into your personal brand, networking and career story!

THAT'S A WRAP! 🎓 🎉

Three days of learning, inspiration, connections and real-world career advice!

A HUGE thank you to our speakers, our host **William Matosa**, SAP Academic Partnerships Africa and every student who showed up, participated and invested in their future.

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Remember: Your degree is just the beginning. Your curiosity, confidence, connections and willingness to keep learning will take you further!

STAY CURIOUS. BE BOLD. OWN YOUR FUTURE!