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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SUMMER CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS FOR ATLANTA AREA TEENS**

**March 1, 2010** Atlanta-based Sherpani Partners, a nonprofit organization that provides career exploration and planning services to teens and adults, is pleased to announce that registration has begun for its Career Reality Experience® 2010 summer workshops. Hosted by The Lovett School and Woodward Academy, program segments enable high school students to explore “best fit” courses, college majors and careers. Registration is now open to all rising high school juniors and seniors in Metro Atlanta.

Summer workshop dates are as follows:

The Lovett School	June 7 – 11: 9:00 - 4:00, Mon-Thu; 9:00-12:00, Fri
Woodward Academy	June 21 – 25: 9:00 - 4:00, Mon-Thu; 9:00-12:00, Fri
The Lovett School	July 26 – 30: 9:00 - 4:00, Mon-Thu; 9:00-12:00, Fri

Participants will discover and/or confirm their potential and interests while learning about 21<sup>st</sup> Century career options upon taking the acclaimed Highlands Ability Battery™ and Strong Interest Inventory® assessments. Additionally, they will practice and acquire informational interviewing skills, develop business communications and letter writing skills, and create a personal career exploration plan. Based on their individual profiles, students will spend each afternoon visiting and job shadowing pre-selected professionals at work. Generally these job shadows are one on one. The fee to attend is \$600.

Cofounders Sandra Schumann and Susan Solomon, each with extensive human resource management and leadership experience, established Sherpani Partners to help young people gain valuable personal insights as well as real-world knowledge to facilitate their educational and career choices.

Solomon and Schumann say that the awareness and career planning capabilities teens acquire can prevent a considerable amount of wasted time and money in college and dissatisfaction later on. “So many young people enter fields for the wrong reasons,” says Solomon. “It might seem like a good idea to prepare for one of the “hot jobs”, go with the flow, or follow in a parent’s footsteps because it is expected - we encourage young people to focus their strengths and passions towards careers and professions that have meaning for them.”

“The career planning skills our young people learn will benefit them for a lifetime,” adds Schumann. “With ongoing advances in technology and a global marketplace, the trend to evolve with the times, changing jobs and even professions, will continue into the future. Career planning and preparation is, in fact, a critical skill for now and the future.”

For more information about the Career Reality Experience® 2010 summer workshops or Sherpani Partners’ other services, please visit [www.sherpanipartners.org](http://www.sherpanipartners.org) or call 404.551.3490.

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