If you choose to host a student panel for your opening presentation, consider asking these questions to your panelists to guide the conversation.

1. Introduce yourself. Tell us your name, age and favorite social media platform.
2. Describe how you use social media in your life and the community you’ve built using the various platforms. What kind of accounts do you follow?
3. In what ways do you interact with your parents online? How do your parents interact with you online?
4. What do you wish parents and adults understood about social media?
5. Have you and your parents ever sat down and discussed guidelines or rules around what you do online? If so, how did that conversation go?
6. Have you had a negative experience on social media? What actions or tools have you used to combat online negativity and bullying?
7. Social media can be overwhelming. You may feel like you must constantly be “on” or may sometimes receive a rude comment on your posts. Do you talk to your parents or friends when you’re feeling overwhelmed by these issues? How do you handle the situation?
8. Do you share your location with your parents or friends through your smart device? Why is it important to you to share this information with them?