* Word Limit: 350 words
* Topic: Transitioning to the internship

As you enter the professional workplace and begin your internship a key feature of your transition is that of ‘student’ to emerging and developing professional. In this entry:

* Identify and reflect on the professional knowledge and capabilities that you bring to your internship role, and how these will help/have helped you to transition into your new work team and environment
* Consider what knowledge and capabilities you hope to develop/improve through the internship and how this relates to your ideas for your future career

**Unit Learning Outcomes**

* Reflect on work, self-management, and learning throughout the internship and self-evaluate for improved practice and career development.

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Assignment 2: Reflective Entry

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Cyber Security internship at 99Aupairs was quite different from what I had initially imagined it to be. Although it was basically a start-up company focusing on introducing Nannies to families (in order to ensure no child is left alone), I had been under the impression that it already had someone in the company professionally equipped in cyber security and that I would be learning by working under him or her. But, the reality was quite different as the company didn’t actually have much idea regarding the topic and only expected me to increase the staff’s awareness regarding it, so as to ensure information doesn’t get lost or accidentally deleted. Furthermore, their websites had been developed following out-dated principles, resulting in it being filled with various vulnerabilities.

Initially all of these disappointed me, as it meant that I wouldn’t be able to find the new technical skills and experience in Cyber security here, which had been my primary goal for the internship. But soon, I realised something. Although the company was facing lots of technical issues, these were all issues that I had faced and resolved before, during my course at Swinburne! Thus, I knew what to do and could start working on the problems with full confidence.

Furthermore, since I already had the required technical skills, I was also able to make time to attend different meetings in the organization. This not only allowed me to getting a good idea of their business policy (and how it affected the security implemented), but also helped me develop my soft skills and start working on my social anxiety, albeit by one tiny step.

So, currently my expectations from this internship have changed. Instead of learning new, cutting-edge knowledge regarding cyber security, I am planning on developing my soft skills and focusing on how to better explain what I know, so that everyone can understand my thoughts and ideas. I have the feeling that this will end up helping me more towards my future career in Cyber Security.