

Day 4 journal entry

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Choose 1 of the following prompts to respond to and then delete the prompt(s) that you did not choose.

Prompt option 1: What is a topic that you found interesting this week? How do you plan to seek additional information and learn more about that topic?

The 'Future of AI' session and the 'Strategy and Transformation' were the top 2 topics I found very interesting this week. I plan on taking additional information from both of these sessions by taking advantage of my Interns choice time and finding ways to connect with individuals from both departments so I can make sure I get the best out of my Internship.

Prompt option 2: Discuss your interactions with various people during your internship and the value each relationship brings (peer interns, college mentor, session speakers, higher-level leaders).

Working with peer interns was one of the most valuable parts of my internship. We supported each other through challenges, shared ideas, and learned together. Everyone brought unique strengths, which helped me see problems from different angles and grow my skills. Having a group of peers to collaborate and connect with made the experience both easier and more meaningful.

Prompt option 3: What are your main takeaways from this first half of your internship and how do you plan to carry those lessons into your second week?

My main takeaways from the first week are pretty straightforward. In just four days, we were introduced to a wide range of departments, which gave me a broad view of how Red Hat operates. I haven't figured out which area interests me most yet, but I've already learned a lot about corporate and office etiquette, as well as Red Hat's unique culture. It's been a strong foundation for what's ahead in the internship.