



# Week 1 – Career Development

## Journal entries

### All-student prompts

All students should reflect on and respond to the following prompt(s):

**Prompt 1:** *Describe your orientation of the workplace and include the following: when did it occur, who did you meet with, and what are three key things you learned during the orientation?*

On our first day in the office, David was the one who gave us an orientation of the entire workplace. We walked around each floor, making sure to stop and talk about each main part of the workplace. We saw secret areas, lavish rooms, and even all of the pantries. I learned that the EBC was used to talk to new and even current customers regarding some of Red Hat's products and that it was important not to disturb and stay quiet around anything happening in that area. David also showed us a secret room where the CEO used to record promotional videos and any sort of digital media for the entire company. Lastly, I learned about the different products Red Hat works on and their various uses.

**Prompt 2:** *Define the purpose of the business/organization – what they do, structure, who are their customers, etc. What is your job description – what will you be doing, who will you work with, where do you fit in, etc.?*

Red Hat is a company that specializes in their open-source software products and subscription services that provide maintenance and support for all of their products. Their customers range from single individuals to other massive companies that require Red Hat's products for more industrial purposes. Throughout this internship experience I'll be working on a multitude of hands-on projects and listening to a multitude of Red Hat associates talk about their work and some important concepts/ideas to keep in mind. Red Hat is a very inclusive company, and I'm sure that I'll be able to fit in nicely with this group of kind individuals.