Week 3 – All About Data

Journal entries

All-student prompts

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

Prompt 5: *How is the internship meeting or not meeting your expectations/objectives and why? Do you have control of this? Explain.*

The internship is exceeding my expectations because of the various opportunities and experiences I have been open to in comparison to what I first thought. Stereotypes such as the corporate workplace being strict and uninviting were completely broken when I saw that there were many inclusive groups and varieties of workplace environments such as asynchronous work, in office work with various lounge and or desk options. We have overall been given the opportunity to explore careers and the different departments available at Red Hat.

Prompt 6: *How has this experience affected or changed your career/college plans?*

After this experience I have gotten greater insight on the various career opportunities available in the tech world. Considering my school's focus on STEM, I have now developed a deeper understanding for the kinds of STEM related problems the technology industry but more specifically Red Hat has put themselves out to solve. I now have more clarity on understanding what I do like about working in technology based on the various presentations and job shadowing opportunities we were shown. I have also learned that it is okay to not have everything figured out at this age. I have learned that many Red Hatters have changed their professions various times, never used their degree in their current job and or never have seen themselves in the positions they are in now. I now have a better outlook on college because I will leave Red Hat knowing that I will take advantage of the exploration brought to me by college.

Additional Wake County prompts

Students completing the internship program for Wake County schools must also complete the following prompts IN ADDITION to the 'All-student prompts'
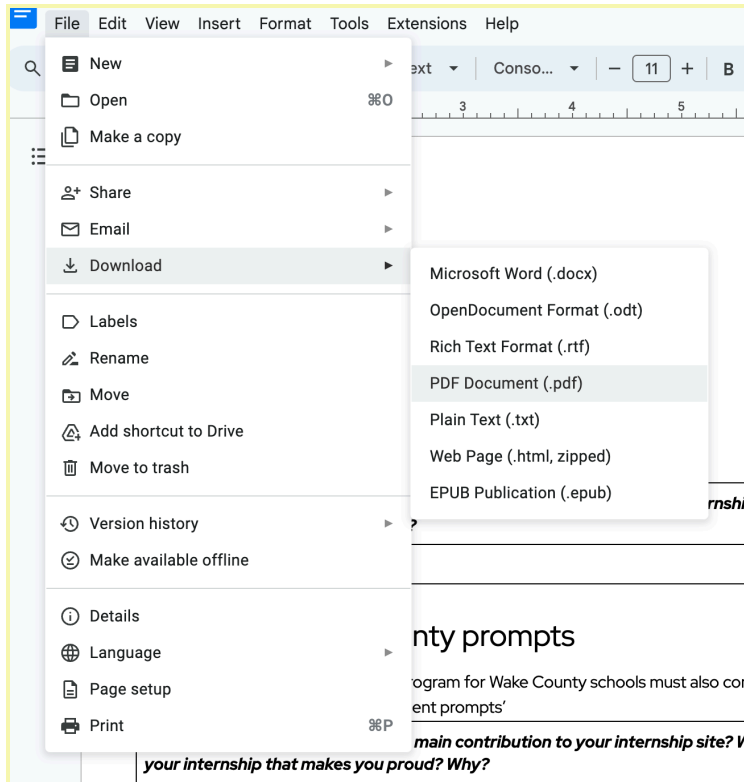

Prompt 7: *How have your duties changed since you first started? Have you been given more responsibility?*

We started off given duties such as creating guiding questions for the speakers based on the research we have done about the particular speaker. We now have the same duties but we are given more independence in terms of networking and work time when we collaborate for the projects.

Export + contribute your reflection

1. Once you've filled out the above prompts, export this doc as a PDF. Note: make sure you rename the file to be in the format `[Firstname Lastname] Week 3 Journal Entries`

2. Now that you have a PDF of this week's reflections saved locally to your laptop, you should contribute the PDF to your personal GitHub dropbox area in our shared repo.