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?*
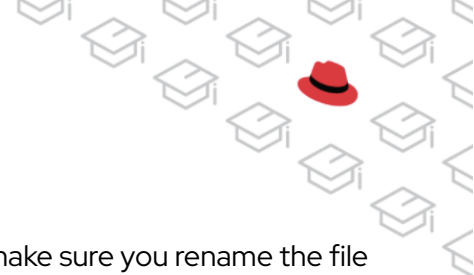
This week we were introduced to both Red Hat's physical workplace and their company beliefs. We focused on understanding the company's morals and organization through various presentations done by employees. As new members of a new company, this week allowed me to understand Red Hat's distinction from other technology companies. We met CLT members, managers, group leaders etc. I began to understand that Red Hat did not work with a firm organizational structure because of the importance of each employee's talents. Red Hat prioritizes collaboration and community to bring new ideas and innovations to light. During the presentations I learned about the importance of soft skills when working with others, open sources impact on the technology industry, and Red Hat's diverse and accepting company culture.

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.?*
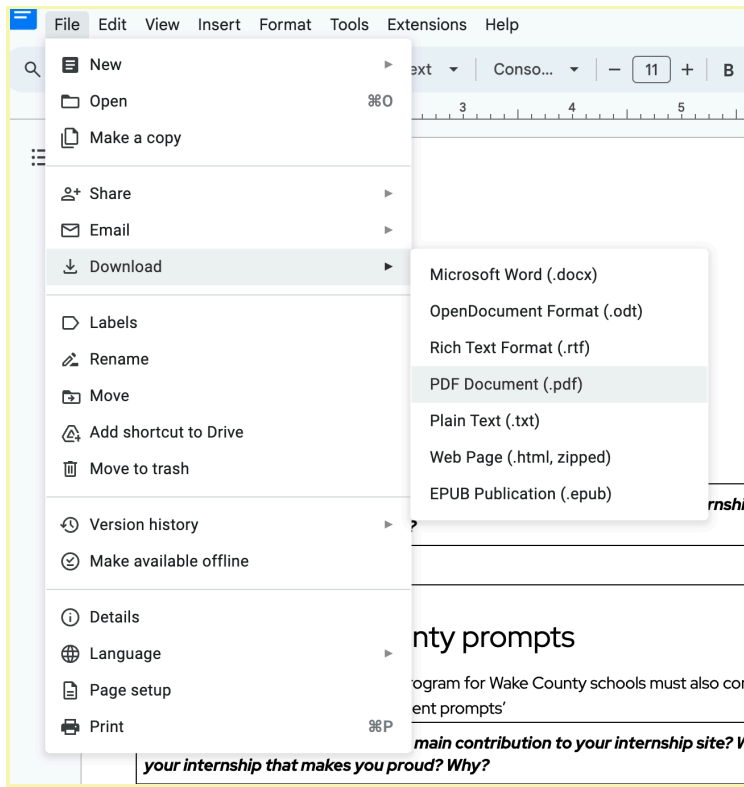
Red Hat is an open source company who creates revenue through subscriptions and training. As a company that prioritizes collaboration, each employee works various tasks at one time under their overarching position. Red hat focuses on gathering customers who are willing to learn to use their software through trained and knowledgeable professionals. As a high school intern, I will be job shadowing working professionals to build a greater understanding of the various positions and tasks that make up Red Hat.

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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 1 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.