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.*** |
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| This internship has met my expectations of the connections I’ve made, the careers I’ve explored, and the culture I’ve experienced. I came into this internship expecting to be able to network with not only the college interns but also associates, managers, and other Red Hat positions. Along with that, I wanted to explore various careers and I have gotten the opportunity to do that every week whether it be from job shadowing, info sessions, or day in the life discussions. I have also always known that Red Hat has had a very positive and has always been known for the culture, this experience has definitely met and exceeded my expectations for what the Red Hat culture would be. One expectation that was not met was working with specific fields I would particularly be interested in. Through the job shadowing we have bounced around from different departments and teams and while it is beneficial to explore those opportunities, I wish I had more opportunities to work specifically with my interests. |

| ***Prompt 6: How has this experience affected or changed your career/college plans?*** |
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| Throughout the internship we shadowed jobs and had info sessions that we were able to explore different careers and jobs throughout Red Hat. While initially I went into this experience knowing I wanted to do analytics or statistics, I have found other potential careers that I would greatly enjoy. One of the jobs being a creative strategist in the marketing department. I have set up further meetings with the woman who presented and have come up with a list of questions since I am interested in exploring her career. On top of this, along with the creative strategist there have been other potential careers I would like to further explore. After I have my meeting with the creative strategist I can look into other possible majors for college based on majors she recommends. |

# 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?*** |
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| Since first starting we have been given more tasks such as presentations that we have to produce. Along with this, in job shadowing we are expected to ask questions and research the people prior to meeting them. On top of that, we are expected to network and set up meetings with people we found interesting and wanting to branch out and connect with them. |