

How my Internship Furthered my Education.

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What was my internship?



I was a Podcast Production Intern at the World Music Foundation Podcast



A non-profit organization based in Chicago that focuses on opening peoples minds through music.



It was a virtual internship. I was given access to the files and edited them remotely.



We communicated over slack but for the most part I was in charge of setting my own pace.



When my internship ended I had edited 2 podcast episodes and made content for their social media accounts.

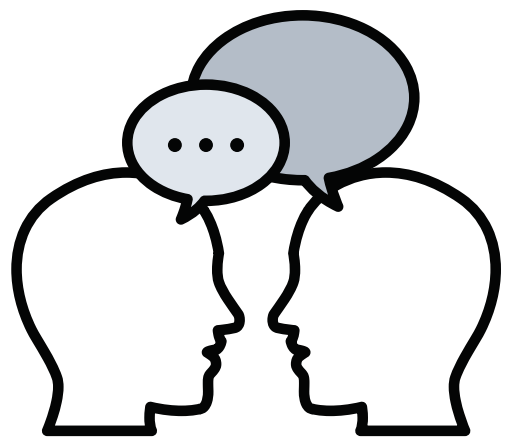
Skills it helped me learn.

I was able to hone editing skills that I had been taught in my classes.

It gave me the chance to experience working with a client in a controlled environment. Something I could not have learned in a classroom.

I had to set my own schedule. Something that classrooms can't offer but is common in media work.

I was able to expand on my communication skills.



Takeaways

- Learning is a continuous process and the people who hire you understand you're still learning
- Loyola has given me the base for many skills which I can hone.



The Importance of my internship for me.

This internship helped me to build the confidence in the skills that I have. It also provided me with great connections as I am now on the board of Directors for the non-profit Company of Folk. This non-profit is merging with The World Music Foundation and I'm incredibly grateful to be a part of their team.