



MY 2023 INTERNSHIP
With
TECHFEST

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Meet everyone!



This is Kenzie, she is the photographer in this internship a fun fact about her is she had entered a photography competition and made it to the finals.

This is Karina, she is the creativity of this internship and a fun fact about her is that she is really good at drawing



This is Martyna, she is the musician of this internship and a fun fact about her is that she is in a band



This is Eryn (Me !!), I am the editor of the internship and a fun fact about me is that I am writing a book



I found out about Career Ready through a presentation to my year group at my school Northfield Academy.

We got told that we'd get a paid internship, master classes as well as a mentor to guide you throughout the program

Honestly at first the only reason I signed up was for the money but I'm glad I signed up not only for the money but also for the great experience and with boosting my skills such as confidence and adaptability

Career ready is has been an excellent experience and I am so glad I've done it

It is definitely a once in a lifetime opportunity and I feel like anyone who is willing to should take part

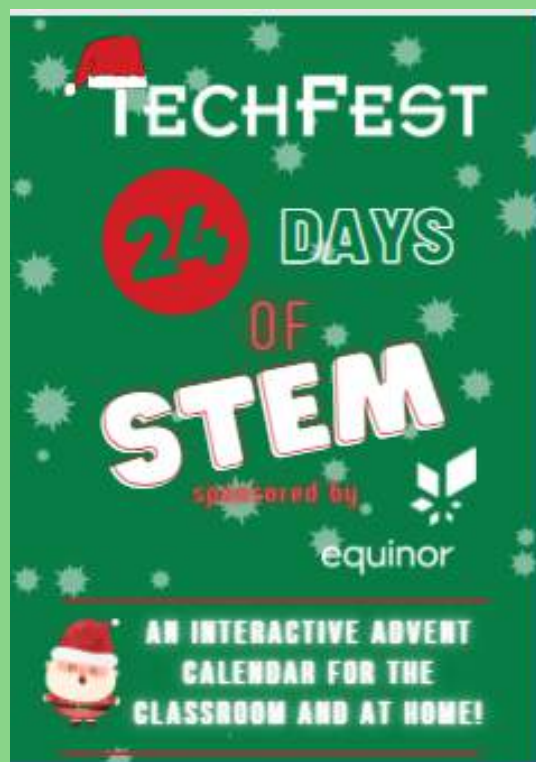
it's not often to get this experience while still in school



Our task

We got sent a task to do as a group. We got sat down and Kirsty explained to us what we will be doing, what we will be doing which is making an online advent calendar for Christmas time. In the calendar we had to come up with ideas whether it's a joke, a fact or a stem related activity for the kids to do.

Doing this we've had to designate each task to a person, make the templates for the activities and make videos explaining the activities and other than this task we've also had to make a blog (as you can tell) and make and present a presentation Infront of our mentors about what we have done.



Week 1

day 1 - We just did basic introduction tasks during the morning such as Induction paperwork, an Office tour and a Campus tour then in the afternoon we did some thing's to get to know our task like we had a meeting all together with interns to discuss the task, we researched the task and we worked on task.

day 2 - We did make lots of progress on the advent calendar we did: A group meeting to discuss action plan, we joined a team meeting, set the activities for each day, redesigned the booklet and we made a kahoot for the booklet.

day 3 - We continued work from the day before such as finding templates for the booklet, made templates for the booklet, made binary code for the booklet, linked a kahoot to the booklet , dedicated a kahoot for each person to make

Day 4 - I wasn't able to do work as my computer wouldn't work



Week 2

Day 5 - I wasn't able to do work as my computer wasn't working but we filmed a video for the advent calendar

Day 6 - It was my day off while Karina and Martyna went to Aden park for an outreach day

Day 7 - Me and Kenzie went to Aden park for an outreach day where we helped kids from the ages of about 5-9 with sand painting

Day 8 - We worked in the office till 10 then headed over to NESCOL to sit in film the past episode for TechFest's 'STEM into innovation' series.



Week 3

Day 9 - It was a work from home day and I managed to edit the invisible ink video me and Kenzie made as well as continue my blog

Day 10 - Today I've tried to solve my issue with editing my video as well as starting my presentation and continuing my blog

Day 11 - We went to Duthie park for an outreach day

Day 12 - Today I made a to-do list of everything I had to do today, I finished my presentation, Edited the calendar, Added music to my video, edited my video, made an intro and an outro to my video, I made a chart for my Skills of career success worksheet for my presentation, made madlibs, I added copy right for slides and my video and I sent my video to all the mentors and interns



Week 4

Week 4 is where everything sped up a lot as we felt like we had not a lot of time to get everything done as at the start of the internship we thought we had ages and that we'd have it all done in time but now we don't believe we will

Day 13 - Today I edited my presentation as I had one day left to present it, then I practiced to Kirsty, edited what I had to fix, then I started to edit my truffle video that I made at the weekend but could only do half as my laptop ran out of storage

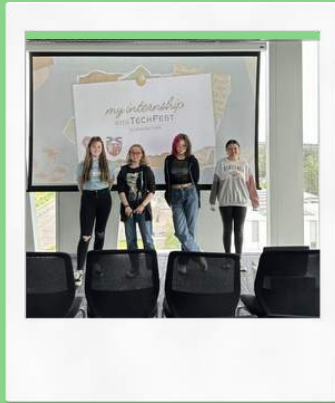
Day 14 - I practiced my presentation in front of Kirsty to make sure I was prepared, then we went to present them to the other interns, other mentors, Erica and the photographer and then I edited my blog, downloaded a software to help edit my video as well as edit the video

Day 15 - I was working from home where I struggled with editing my truffle video all day and I had to go to the dentist so I did not get as much work done as I could

Day 16 - I had to go to NesCol to help with shooting a instant communication video for TechFest's STEM into innovation video series and then I finished editing my video for the truffles as well as finishing my blog

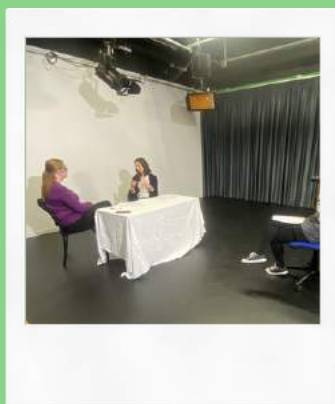


My favourite moments



My number 1 favourite part of Career ready was the presentations, I like speaking in front of groups of people confidently and doing this presentation was very enjoyable.

My second favourite part was the baking as it was easy to do at home and I enjoy baking in general although I don't enjoy truffles it was still very enjoyable as it allowed me to get up and away from the computer for a while



My third favourite thing was the STEM innovation taping, I found it very interesting hearing the past instant communication resources compared to what it could be in 10-20 years.

Thank you for reading

I hope you enjoyed this blog !

