

Past and Present Internship Partners



- Bellevue Fire Department—public relations
- Chesmore/Buck Architecture—architecture
- Pile Contractors—engineering
- Rob McKenna Campaign—politics
- Museum of Flight—aviation
- Seattle Film Festival—marketing
- Pacific Financial Group—web dev.
- TraffIQ—computer science
- Voicebox Technologies—human resources
- Balance Physical Therapy—video
- Village Theatre—marketing
- Europa Motors—auto service
- Valve—video game design
- Aurora Veterinary Hospital—animal care
- Pacific Science Center – science
- Teen Ground Zero—music marketing
- Hope Clinic—ophthalmology
- Code.org—coding
- Fexy Media—graphic design
- University of Washington—genome sciences
- Sturtevant's—business retail
- Hydroplane and Race Boat Museum
- Jubilee Reach—IT and non-profit
- Bellevue College—Makerspace

Internships are typically on Thursdays during the 7 hour school day and last approximately 10-12 weeks. Schedules and length of Internships can be adjusted if appropriate.

Mentoring an Intern was not only beneficial for their learning and exploration, but it was also beneficial for us as it allowed us to see our work from a different perspective and incorporate innovative ideas.

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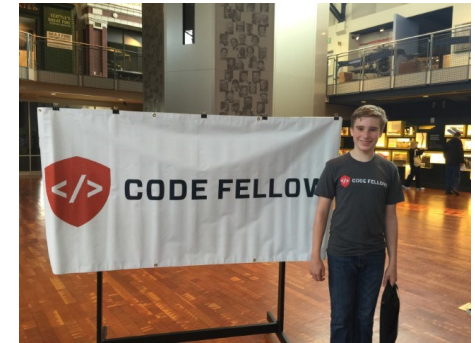
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Learning Through Interests and Internship

**Mentor an Intern,
inspire a career.**



Help prepare a student for success in college and career through hands-on, rigorous and relevant work experiences.



Learning Through Interests (Internship)

We believe education is everywhere, not just inside classrooms because students learn best when motivated through interests and passions. We want to partner with you so our students can learn from your experience in a professional setting that matches their interests. Your expertise and mentoring can provide context and depth in a real world work setting that will help cultivate a clearer vision of their future. Workplace Mentors become role models, resources and guides for students that make a difference for a lifetime.

***Learning is not a spectator sport
at Big Picture.***

Join our team, inspire a student!

LTI is...

High school students spend 7 hours every Thursday at an Internship, working on projects that benefit the organization and connect to the student's learning goals. At worksites, students take on real-world tasks and projects under the supervision of a Mentor. Back at Big Picture, the students work with their Advisors building and reinforcing the skills and knowledge needed to complete those projects.



Mentoring is...

- Expecting positive contribution and accountability from the Intern
- Collaborate with the Intern and School Advisor to develop a rigorous project
- Teaching, engaging, inspiring, encouraging, and providing regular feedback
- Developing trust and relationship
- Sharing passions and patience with the Intern as they learn and grow
- Communicating with the School Advisor or school if Intern is absent or concerns arise
- Plan for Thursday LTI when you are busy or not available
- Verify attendance and provide feedback through our ImBlaze LTI system
- Meet periodically with the Intern and School Advisor to discuss student's work, progress or concerns
- Try to attend the student's final presentation/exhibition of learning



Internship is...

- Contributing to and learning from mentor's experience and real world work
- Developing, researching, investigating questions and completing a project connected to their Internship work with support from their Mentor and School Advisor
- Meeting regularly with Mentor to discuss progress and to receive feedback
- Practicing responsibility and accountability
- Notifying Mentor, Advisor and school if absent



Internship Project Examples

- Website maintenance and research
- Engineering/construction cost spreadsheets
- Database entry and spreadsheet creation
- Creation of announcements/cards using graphic design software
- Physical Therapy marketing video
- Assist with political campaigns, marketing or events
- Sports management/coaching
- Architectural Sketch-Up working plans
- Music group promotion
- Create marketing materials and brochures
- Automotive customer service
- Docent at Pacific Science Center
- Assist in pre-school, elementary or middle schools
- Culinary, restaurant systems organization
- Creating business newsletters
- Archiving and restoring historical artifacts
- Assisting with ophthalmology testing
- Social Media Content & Design

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