Lesson Learned / Intern Experience

Achievements / Results / Outcomes

Program Name / Project Descriptions

Project 1: Financial Analysis of EV Charging Infrastructure
Conducted a financial analysis of SMCCD’s current EV charging pricing policy to dissect revenues and expenses of the infrastructure.

Revenue Earned vs. Cost of Energy

Project 2: Transportation Tuesday
Hosted an Earth Day event called “Transportation Tuesday” to raise awareness about environmentally friendly transportation alternatives, including an EV car show.

Skyline College students got to sit in various EVs, learned about their environmental impact, and were offered a discount on a carpooling service called, “Scoop.” They were also informed about the SMCCD’s transportation services such as “The Skyline Shuttle.”

Successful Strategies:
1. Understand that mistakes are bound to happen—learn from them.
2. Ask questions! You won’t get far if you’re stuck.
3. Stay on task. It may take hours but it’ll be worthwhile.

Recommendations for Improvement / Program Expansion:
1. More professional development workshops would be great.
2. Begin by giving insight into what to expect from intern scopes.
3. Establish differences between project based internships and research based internships.

High School Engagement
1. Assisted Abraham Lincoln High School in mock interviews and gave feedback to students.

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