



Employed on Campus 2018 Internship Case Study

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What was your internship?

Mastercard Foundation Summer School Intern - Edinburgh
Global

Description of your role and responsibilities

- Leading and coaching participating scholars on how to reflect on their leadership journey
- Ensuring day-to-day running of the summer school timetable
- Getting continuous feedback from participating scholars about the progression of the programme
- Making decisions about how to restructure the timetable based on feedback
- Giving advice to 8 teams of 3 scholars per team about how to engage in the consulting projects they undertook with local social enterprises
- Co-designing a Chartered Management Institute Level 5 consultancy qualification in conjunction with the Edinburgh Award in Transformative Leadership.

What interested you in this specific role?

I have always been purposeful in my own personal reflections but this internship presented me with an opportunity to lead and coach others based on my experiences. It such an honour to know that my personal growth in how I reflect impacted many scholars from universities in Uganda, Ghana and even here in Edinburgh.

Most importantly the opportunity to co-design the Edinburgh Award in Transformative Leadership was my best memory.

How have you benefited from this experience?

I have now completed 3 different Edinburgh Awards in the 2 years I have been here at university. I think the opportunity to use that experience to co-design the framework of an Edinburgh Award for future students to undertake made me appreciate the impact that Edinburgh Awards have on students both on personal and professional growth. As a result I would encourage students to





take at least one Edinburgh Award before graduating and if you can, do as much as possible.

What advice would you give to future interns?

1. Be present and live in the moment
2. Be supportive to yourself and others
3. Be authentic and honest about what you think you can do but also open to try out new things
4. Be friendly and network with fellow interns, your work space and beyond
5. Be willing and purposeful in taking new adventures and learning from them, most of all do the Edinburgh Award

Where can we find some of your work?

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