Interview Reflection Essay

CTE Internship Period 3

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This internship was very useful. I now understand how hard it is to help Dr. Torbert with

his classes. I was able to help Doc by typing some of his lessons, grading one of his classes’

assignments, and assisting Doc with class projects. I now know how much crazy things Doc does

for his class every day.

I got to type several lessons for Doc’s classes. Before I typed the worksheet Doc would

write it out on a piece of paper and then I would try to deceiver what was written. It was

surprisingly hard to read and I would often ask Corey, or whoever was around what a word was

and still not know what he wrote. Often I would type it, email it to Doc and ask him to spell

check it because I had no idea what he was writing. The only lesson I didn’t mess up on was the

practiced test that was already typed but he wanted me to copy.

I was able to grade one of the classes’ assignments, unfortunately it was an essay. The

highest grade I gave them was a 90 because I’m not good at grading my own things and always

give myself a low grade. I heard from other students that the class I graded was very unhappy

with their grades. Fortunately that was the only assignment I ever got to grade. Grading the

essays made me realize that I need to me more lenient when it comes to grading others and

me.

There were several projects I got to help Doc with. One of those projects involved

SkillsUSA I helped by putting together the permission slip forms, emailing reminders, and by

helping him organize the projects. After Skills I helped put together the display case in the front

office. We put trophies the Engineering Class has won, the battle-bot, and other projects the

class has worked on. In the end the case looked pretty good, and I enjoyed putting it together.

Overall I had a good experience with the internship. It helped me improve my typing

skills, and typing the assignments helped me review things I had forgotten in my earlier classes.

I now understand what engineering teachers do thanks to this internship.