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# Hello. I'm Adam Gregoire.

EDSI Intern

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Adam Gregoire was a Consulting and Marketing Intern with EDSI. Here he shares the experiences, thoughts and insights he gained over the past year.

## 1. What were your top three favorite aspects to your internship with EDSI?

My top three favorite aspects of my internship with EDSI were: seeing how the work being done directly helps individuals and families in the community, learning about marketing concepts such as social media analytics and Hubspot, and being able to approach my supervisors and Coworkers at any time for any reason.

## 2. Name a funny moment that you had with your mentor or team.

A funny moment I had was during one of our lunch hours in the café. The Marketing Director would always ask in-depth, hypothetical questions. One time he asked "If you could interact with any animal, what would it be?" I took about 10 minutes to answer: "A kangaroo or an elephant." Then I asked him the same question, and without hesitation, he answered, "a dragon." And we all cracked up.

## 3. What skills did you learn that you weren't expecting?

Unexpected skills like running a meeting, how to use prioritization tools such as Microsoft Planner and Outlook and creating graphics were all things I wasn't expecting to learn, but I'm so glad I did.

## 4. What skills or experiences are you most proud of?

I am most proud of helping with the start-up of a tutoring program aimed to help Detroit residents get jobs and volunteering in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at Cornerstone School in Detroit.

## 5. What would you suggest to future EDSI Interns?

Even if it doesn't involve the work you are directly doing, ask coworkers to sit in on their meetings. It's a great and easy way to learn about all the different kinds of work happening at EDSI.

## 6. Is there anything else you'd like to say about your internship at EDSI?

Don't be afraid to talk to someone you don't know that well. Everybody that I talked to at EDSI had great advice or stories, which kept the days interesting and fun.

