
Hello. I'm Lauren Simms.

EDSI Intern

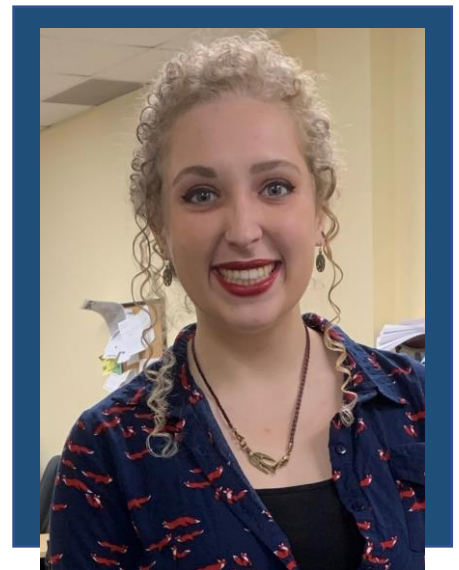
Lauren Simms was a Human Services Intern with EDSI. Here she shares the experiences, thoughts and insights she gained over the past year.

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

1. Working with the staff in the office was so much fun. Everyone was so helpful.
2. I really loved all the different tasks I got to help with, especially the ISO process.
3. The office did a great job accommodating my student schedule and providing flexibility.

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

During a holiday pot luck, The GED class instructor had offered to make pancakes. He had tried to the previous year and it didn't go well, and this year was no different... there was pancake mix all over the kitchen. It was funny to see how bad someone could be at making pancakes! It was a really fun, lighthearted moment.



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

I learned a lot about how to get youth signed up into EDSI programs and how to get them engaged and motivated. It was such rewarding work and increased my passion for helping others.

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

I was most proud of the document work I did with the ISO forms and how helpful it was to the staff.

5. What would you suggest to future EDSI Interns?

Don't be afraid to ask the staff questions on what they do. Understand what they do can help you. It also is a great way to engage with others.