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# Hello. I'm Alyssa Klauder.

EDSI Intern

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Alyssa Klauder was a Business Development Intern with EDSI. Here she shares the experiences, thoughts and insights she gained over the past year.

## 1. What were your top three favorite experiences during your EDSI internship?

The best part was meeting the other interns and staff. They were all super nice and I definitely created lifelong friendships, especially with the interns. I also gained real life experience working in an office and seeing what it was all about.

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

On my last day, my mentor Richard was in a meeting. A colleague said we should put all of the office plants in Richard's office. When he walked back into his office, he was so shocked. We all started laughing. We took a bunch of photos.

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

I covered the front desk at the office when my coworker needed to be out for an appointment. I gained a ton of respect for her and what she does. She puts up with a lot! She is the glue that holds the office together.

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

My most proud moment was during a hiring event. They filled up the whole schedule with interviews. Every single person showed up, and every person that interviewed got a job. The recruiter even said that it is usually slow in the summer and this was a great turnout. I did the prescreening and worked really hard on that one.

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

Take the time to get to know everyone. Everyone was so helpful there. Be sure to network ... even with the recruiters that come in!

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

I wish I could have stayed. It was really fun and I liked everyone in the office.

