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# Hello. I'm Erin Duganitz.

EDSI Intern

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Erin Duganitz was a Career Advisor 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?

- a. I loved working with my team! We all had equal parts in making whatever we were working on a team effort. I truly felt like part of the EDSI team.
- b. I also really enjoyed learning all the different positions in the company. I got experience in many departments outside of my title.
- c. The office environment was great! When I first walked into the office, I could tell that the attitudes and atmosphere of the office were positive. Everyone was always happy to be there.

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

One of the funniest moments I had was during the week I was getting ready to leave. The office had planned a cookout and one of the staff was joking with a girl that works there because she was a vegetarian at a BBQ. It was all in really good fun, she was laughing, we were all laughing!

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

I wasn't expecting to utilize and understand Spanish as much as I did. I learned it really well while I was in my role and used it a lot!

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

I am really proud of getting the experience of sitting down with people and talking with them. Helping place people in a job is really rewarding. I loved working with the participants to reach for a position they never considered!

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

If I could say anything to future interns, I would tell them to get an understanding of what everyone does in the office. Learn the different departments and roles! Don't be afraid to talk to people and ask a ton of questions.

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

My internship was a great experience and I would love to do it again! Hopefully as a full-time job instead!