



2014 CCE Summer Internships

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Week 10- Final Blog Post

Posted on **August 7, 2014** by **bmo33**



Dear Fellow Bloggies and Blog Readers,

This week is my last CCE internship blog post! Overall this experience has been amazing. I had no idea all that Cornell Cooperative Extension offers, and I am so grateful that I got to experience it this summer. This internship helped me develop my skills in assessing articles, working with young adults, problem solving and public speaking skills. My internship had two parts- the first half way devoted to running a 4H workshop in clothing sustainability, and the second half was devoted to research towards a smart phone application. It was wonderful to work with the kids in the 4H program and see first hand the different opportunities this New York state program has to offer. I also really enjoyed working with Charlotte Coffman during the workshop. For the research I worked with a professor I had sophomore year, Dr. Tasha Lewis, and it was amazing to be a part of an interesting and exciting research proposal.

This summer was a terrific experience with CCE, and I would highly recommend it to anyone interested.

Thank you for reading my summer blogs,

Brittany

Posted in **Sustainability, Style and Technology**

week 9-Sustainability, Style & Technology

Posted on **July 31, 2014** by **bmo33**

Dear Fellow Bloggies and Blog Readers,

As I am nearing the end of my summer internship, I am having fewer but bigger tasks to accomplish. During the beginning of my summer, I was busy with the summer program for teens, and with that came many responsibilities and frequent smaller tasks like designing manuals, taking pictures of deconstruction and assembling supply kits for the students. Now that I have entered the research segment of my internship, my weeks have been devoted to reading articles, searching for what data and mobile applications already exist on our topic and using the research to support the ideas my professor and I have for our own project.

This past week I specifically worked on a literary review of all the articles I have gathered and read that are related to our project. The literary review is a way to synthesize our data and show the research that went into our project. In preparation for the meetings we will have next week, I have also sketched out scenarios in which our app would be useful.

Until next time,

Brittany

Posted in **Sustainability, Style and Technology**

Week 8-Sustainability, Style & Technology

Posted on **July 24, 2014** by **bmo33**

Dear Fellow Bloggies and Blog Readers,

My eighth week of my summer internship was spent working on the ideas and the prototype of our mobile app. I had a few meetings this week in order to sketch out ideas for the app, including what we want to have the app do and

discuss possible problems with the app and marketing. We had to adjust our ideas so that the app can be attractive to consumers but also be something worthwhile for producers so that they will agree to put RFID tags in their clothes, which is an instrumental part of our app for delivering information about the clothing to the user on their mobile app.

In one meeting we meet with the founder of an app called Stylekick and use their knowledge to better understand what we are planning on doing for our own app. After this past week I think we have a much better idea of the direction of our app. In the remaining weeks of my internship I will be working more on the prototype of the app as well as a literary review of the research I have done.

Until next week,

Brittany

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Week 7- Sustainability Style & Technology

Posted on **July 21, 2014** by **bmo33**

Dear Fellow Bloggies and Blog Readers,

My past week of my internship was devoted to research. My professor and I are studying what mobile apps and what research currently exist so that we can better develop our own mobile app. A computer science graduate student joined our team to help us understand the development process and let us know what is feasible and what isn't.

In order to prepare for a couple of meetings with my professor and the graduate student named Brittany that we will have this next week, I came up with ideas for the output of our app to share with the group. I also read journals and articles for the research so that I can include the information in a literary review I have to write this summer.

Until next week,

Brittany

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Week 6- Sustainability, Style & Technology

Posted on **July 13, 2014** by **bmo33**



Dear Fellow Bloggies and Blog Readers,

With the 4-H workshop over, the rest of my summer will be dedicated to the research project I will be doing with Professor Lewis from the department of Fiber Science and Apparel Design in the College of Human Ecology. The goal of the project is to research the clothing and closet habits of the younger generation so that we can design a phone app to help them choose their clothes and outfits as well as decide when to discard in a sustainable way the clothes they aren't using.

This week I continued to wrap up the 4-H project by looking up storage and display methods for the pictures taken during the workshop for Professor Lewis to use in her classes and other programs. I typed up a report about the three day workshop for Mrs. Coffman to use for a newsletter. I also read articles pertaining to the research and made notes about their applications to our goal for our research.

Until next week,

Brittany

Posted in **Sustainability, Style and Technology**

Week 5- Sustainability, Style & Technology

Posted on **July 8, 2014** by **bmo33**



Dear Fellow Bloggies and Blog readers,

Week five was one full week! The past week we hosted the 4-H teen workshop. I finished prepping for it Sunday and Monday, and then we had the workshop Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Tuesday we welcomed them and gave them information about the next few days which was outlined in the manual I created. They played an “ice breaker” game to get them better acquainted with each other and their teammates. Once the teams and blazers were paired up, they dove into the deconstruction of the blazers. On Wednesday they continued to deconstruct and think of ideas for the new item they were going to make with the pieces. After lunch we took a trip to a recycling center in Binghamton so that the students could see the industry that handles clothes at “the end of their life cycle”. On Thursday the kids continued to create their new garment, which they showed off during a fashion show at the end of the day. The program went so smoothly and the students were hardworking and spirited.

The rest of the weekend I spent summarizing the data we collected from the surveys.

Until next week,

Brittany

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week 4- Sustainability, Style & Technology

Posted on **June 28, 2014** by **bmo33**



Dear fellow Bloggies and Blog Readers,

Next week is the 4-H workshop! So this past week was spent getting the last things in order. I edited the manual for each student so that they have an agenda and an idea of how to deconstruct and reconstruct the garment during the workshop. I made signs to hang up in the building to direct the students to the appropriate rooms. I updated the supplies list with the items we already had and what we still need. I also met with my mentor, Professor Lewis to discuss and group the prizes the students win at the end of their fashion show.

The weekend just started, but with the 4-H workshop coming up on Tuesday, we have a lot of things to finish up before then! The rest of this weekend I will be meeting with Professor Lewis and Ms. Coffman to buy the blazers, hang up signs, assemble the prizes and work kits as well as check the audio for the fashion show!

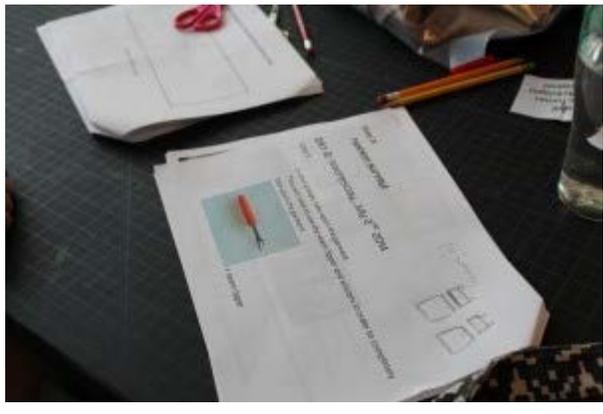
Until next week,

Brittany

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Week 3 of Sustainability, Style & Technology

Posted on [June 22, 2014](#) by [bmo33](#)



Dear Fellow Bloggies and Blog Readers,

My third week of the internship was filled with tasks and prep for the 4-H teen workshop coming up in a week! I met with my internship mentor, Professor Tasha Lewis to finalize and reserve a location for the fashion show we host at the end of the workshop. I think the place we chose is perfect! I created a supplies list of flyers and signs we need to make, items we need to get for each deconstruction team, and other necessities. I created a manual for each student, so they have an idea of the events for each of the three days, tips and examples, as well as the steps for the deconstruction and reconstruction processes. I took pictures of a de-seamed blazer to include in the manual so they have a better idea of all of the components to the blazer that they can use. I'm excited to wrap up the prepping for the workshop this next week!

Until next week,

Brittany

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Week 2 of Sustainability, Style & Technology

Posted on [June 15, 2014](#) by [bmo33](#)

Dear fellow Bloggies and Blog readers,

In preparation for the teen workshop in the beginning of July, week 2 of this internship was focused on collecting ideas such as for the reconstruction project and event locations. In the beginning of the week I scouted out locations for the fashion show we will host at the end of the workshop for the students to display the items they created by up-cycling the blazers we give them. I also made a list and sketched out ideas of what the students can turn their

blazers into. The goal of the reconstruction assignment is that they use as much of the existing fabric and material into their new designs as possible, to instill the idea of sustainability. Another part of my internship is to write a literature review of articles I find related to the research and development of the “smart phone app” we hope to create. This week I started to collect sources and take notes on the articles.

Until next week,

Brittany

Posted in [Sustainability, Style and Technology](#)

Week 1- Sustainability, Style & Technology

Posted on **June 8, 2014** by **bmo33**

Dear fellow Bloggies and Blog readers,

I'm Brittany Owens and this past week was week one of my internship “Sustainability, Style & Technology”! The internship is two-fold; I help with researching the closet and clothing habits in relation to sustainability, and I set up a workshop for teens involving the deconstruction and reconstruction of garments. Since the workshop is coming up soon (beginning of July!) the first and most important thing I did this week was meet with my internship leaders and mentors, Professor Tasha Lewis and Charlotte Coffman to go over the schedule of the three day workshop. We divided up jobs, made lists of materials needed and discussed ideas of how to run the program smoothly. After this meeting I spent the rest of the week developing survey questions and themes in relation to part two-the research element- of this internship.

Until next week,

Brittany

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