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Abstract: What is college works? What does college works teach and promote? What do students gain from this program?

College Works Painting offers students the opportunity to run and manager their own business. It helps students gain a number of skills necessary to succeed in the business world. College Works promotes young student entrepreneurship and helps students build up their resume. Students learn a number of communication skills and learn to deal with a great amount of responsibility while make a substantial amount of money.

Initial Exercises: Run a couple of interviews.

- one with a student who was going to do the program but decided to not do it in the end

- one student who is currently participating in the internship and learn about their experience thus far

- one with a student who has already done college works and is doing it for a second year in a row

- run an observation on a meeting, to see how the company works and manages all of their business and clients

- examine the website to see how helpful it is for those students whom are interested in doing the internship and homeowners whom are interested in working with the company.

Question: What does College Works Painting teach students?

College Works Painting teaches students how to
run and manage their own business all while maintaining a certain level of responsibility.

**Plan:** ran a number of interviews as previously stated.

observed a meeting between employees to see how the company runs and maintains their business

do some research online to see if there are articles written by or of other students who have previously participated in the internship

**Data:** 3 interviews
1. *Jessica Meyers
2. *Tim Smith
3. *Joe Lewis

1 observation
- Meeting between Joe Lewis and two others of his employees

1 analysis
- analysis of college works website.

**Discuss:** Found that college works offers students a number of great opportunities.

- Gives students the opportunity to manage a business and work with clients
- Students learn how to handle an immense amount of responsibility
- Students have the opportunity to make a substantial amount of money
- People who have done the internship have nothing but positive feedback to give
- Very hard to find any negative feedback on the company
- Company has a very good reputation
- A lot of hard work and dedication is needed to succeed in this internship
- Students must be ready to work hard a lot during the summer
**EUI Links:** I have not been able to find anything on the IDEALS site that has anything to do with my topic.

**Reflect:** Trying to condense all of the information I had was quite challenging. All the research you do is hard to put into words while trying to maintain the papers "so what" topic. It was very interesting working with not only hard-copy sources but being able to interview people and see how they felt about the topic and their perspective.

**Recommendations:** This information should be available to all students. Students should be able to know about this internship so they to, have the opportunity to get involved if they would like a once in a lifetime experience.