

Internship in Psychology
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Internship Site

Name of Organization: Learning Foundations

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Scheduled Start & End Dates: 5/20-7/19

Brief Description of Organization (mission/purpose, types of clients served, services provided):

To assess and strengthen foundational cognitive skills, enabling students to become comfortable, independent learners with the tools to be successful in all areas of their lives. Students are challenged and empowered in new engaging ways in a nurturing, safe environment.

Serves children with learning disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, and ADHD.

Provides learning programs such as Barton Phonics, PACE, and Core Learning Skills in order to help children with these disabilities become successful and overcome their learning challenges. We also help children become independent learners.

Intern Duties & Responsibilities (list):

- Research and find new programs to implement within the company
- Get training to be a Trainer (learn the programs, learn how to administer them)
- Read and present required reading to staff to demonstrate understanding of what kind of children we are working with
- Observe training sessions
- Interpret and learn about evaluations
- Sit in on consultations
- Attend staff meetings
- Hold mock training sessions

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Benefits Obtained:

- Learn how to work with children with learning disabilities
- Learn about what tells us that children are at risk for dyslexia/other learning disabilities and what a profile for dyslexia looks like
- Learn how these learning disabilities affect not only the child's learning but family dynamics and social life by directly interacting with the student and parents
- Learn different programs and how they cater to individuals with learning disabilities

One Sentence Capture of the Internship (My internship experience...):

My internship experience is geared towards helping me understand the underlying issues individuals with learning disabilities face, how we approach their challenges as interventionists, and how we help them overcome their challenges.