

Internships

Pre-task:

Talk about internships: Which advantages and disadvantages do internships have in general but also in your field? What would you expect to be the main tasks during an internship?



Image 1

Task 1:

Talk about attractive internship possibilities and places: Where would you like to do an internship and why? What are generally speaking the main requirements for an internship in your field? Are there specific things you need to watch out for?

As far as I know, ...

I'd say one of the big advantages/disadvantages of ... is ...

I'd guess/imagine that ...

I'd say that ...

I'd like to ...

I'd be interested in ...

One of the main requirements is ...

It is especially important that ...

It is very helpful if ...

Task 2:

Do a little role play: one of you is the interviewer, the other one the interviewee in an interview for an internship in your field. Before you start, talk about questions regarding the job and the interview process itself but also about facts regarding register (language appropriate for the context) and certain 'dos' and 'don'ts' in this situation.

Follow-up activity:

Find out from your partner about useful websites where you can find internships advertised: there are general websites but don't forget to have a look at connections your university might have or the websites of big companies. Choose one advertisement for an internship that sounds promising and one that seems rather dull. Present your choices to your partner and tell him/her how you came to your decision.

Sources

Image 1

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