

## **Student Survey Responses**

### **Job Shadowing October 2017**

*Average gain in 13 categories on student survey 1.61 (range of 1-5)*

*Lowest gain in knowledge of physical requirements of the job and rate of pay.*

*Highest gain in knowledge of typical hours and certifications required for the job.*

#### **What did you learn from your job shadowing experience? Was this experience worthwhile?**

- That they separate kids by ability and work well with them. Yes, great information for the future.
- I learned a lot about what it would be like to be an IT. It was worthwhile because it was an interesting job
- I learned about broadcasting and sales and everything that goes on at the Bruins.
- I learned that the pay per hour is anywhere from \$12-20 and that they are usually busy with field trips. Lots of cleaning up after or setting things up.
- I learned about the Seibel Center. It was worthwhile because it was interesting hearing staff talk about the things they loved.
- I learned a lot. Basically, everything that will help me become an engineer.
- I learned about requires education. The experience was worthwhile because it was fun, and you can see what they do day to day.
- I did learn they on a normal daily basis as a physical therapist. It was worthwhile because I know more of what the job is about.
- Everything about how nursing is varied in job specialties, and how people and families get the help they need.
- I learned what you do in an accounting job. Yes, it was because I didn't know a lot of things they said today.
- A lot, yes, because I had fun and learned so much and made memories.
- Yes, because it helped me understand how EL teachers change lives. People learning English have new opportunities like getting a driver's license, new business, speaking to their children and teaching their children 2 languages.
- I learned that they love doing activities every week and the experience was worthwhile because working with the kids was amazing and I learned a lot of things I never knew.
- I learned how long the days are how busy the days are what it is to help at a clinic. Yes, because it was nothing like I was expecting. They are very busy and see many patients.
- I learn that social workers, healthcare workers, nurses, and financial workers for Seibel Center all come together in some type of work.
- I learned about Todd's responsibilities. Yes, if I wanted to go into that field I would learn more about it.
- I learned more about social workers, public health nurses, and financial workers. About work hours, benefits, pay, what they do and all the different jobs within those jobs. I also learned more about the Parenting Resource Center and how they have supervised visitation for kids with their parents if it's court ordered or if they want it. I also learned about security systems.

- I didn't really learn anything it was more of I have a better understanding for things. I have seen that many people come to America for many different reasons and you must start with the language to help them.
- I learned about how runoff and flow of water can carry pollution and other things down river. Yes, this was worthwhile because there was a lot of interesting things to be learned.
- I learned how the teachers there were giving lessons based on the grade level of the students. The experience was worthwhile because we learned about seeds and we did different activities.
- I learned what it takes to become a police officer. I think it was very interesting because it's another option for me.
- I learned about the different things they do, and the skills needed.
- I learned about different types of jobs I could have. I learned more about what the Workforce Development does. This was worthwhile because now I know what kind of jobs I am interested in.
- I learned that you need to prepare a lot for classes. It was worthwhile because now I know what to expect from this job.
- Working with people would be fun, but I need a steady flow of work to keep entertained. This was a yes and no because it was boring, but I now know the structure of a business like this.
- I learned about cells and the type of research done. Yes, it was worthwhile because I learned a lot.
- I learned the value of studying cells
- I learned a lot during my experience. I learned about what a police officer does. How much they get paid. How much they work, etc. My experience was worthwhile because I learned a lot and had a good time.
- Yes, because it gave me an idea of what way I want to go in the future.
- I learned what makes the game work. It was worthwhile because I got insight on how team management works.
- I learned that marketing is more work than you think. Yes, I loved learning and experiencing this job.
- I learned all about what they do. It was because it looks like a fun career.
- Yes, it was worth it. I didn't know much at first, but now I know much more about it.
- I learned how to teach kids how to make goop. A little bit, because I know what jobs I could be good at.
- Yes, it showed me that there is a whole to learning about a career.
- I learned that marketing is a varied field. Yes, it was worthwhile because I narrowed down what I want to do.
- I learned accounting was more than just numbers and it was worthwhile because it interested me.
- Certain jobs have more activity than other jobs. Some jobs are very requiring of focus and being alone.
- I learn about children and what requirements you need to teach them. Yes, it was worthwhile because I learned how hard they must work for the kids.
- I learned about what an adult ESL teacher does and about the students and what they do. This experience was very worthwhile, and I enjoyed it.
- How the library is organized.

**Is this career one that you would like to learn more about? If yes, would you like to pursue more information? If no, why not?**

- Yes, research.
- No, because I like to be more stable and constant with one thing and not hop around.
- I can always learn more, but I would much rather learn about the job I want.
- I'm interested in a science of being a park ranger/naturalist/other jobs – that would probably be my fall back plan.
- No, because I don't think this job is for me.
- No, I would not.

- It is not a career I would like to learn about.
- Not really because it doesn't really meet what I am interested in.
- Yes, on the job experience. Questions.
- Yes, because I like math.
- No, because I already learned so much.
- No, I didn't have interest to this job.
- It is a career I would definitely want to learn more about because I was there for not that long and I still learned a lot but it's never enough because those kids were amazing.
- Yes, getting to learn more about what they are doing and what muscles they are working. Yes, I would like to learn more about my future as a nurse.
- I do not want to learn more about this career, I feel like I am more of a math person.
- Yes, I would like to learn more pros and cons.
- No, because it's not for my future job but it is somethings that I am very grateful I got to witness and be a part of.
- I probably wouldn't want to do it. This is mainly because I have another thing in mind.
- Yes, because it talks about the nature and health of animals. I would get more information by going on their website or talking to my teacher.
- Yes, look more into different colleges and how they offer law enforcement. Yes, because it seems very interesting. I can do research or more job shadowing.
- Workforce Development isn't exactly the career I would choose. It is very interactive with your client/customer. I wouldn't want to get into other people's problems.
- Yes, I would get more information by going on their social media or email them. Yes, I would like to. but no because college is expensive if I go for 4 years.
- No, not really, I'm just not interested in researching cells.
- Possibly.
- Yes, I would like to learn more about it and do so by research and job shadowing or other opportunities with police officers.
- Yes, because accounting interests me. I would like to learn about income tax.
- Yes, I could call and try to come in on a game day and try to see more of the job.
- No, I'm not a talkative person and don't like being center of attention. Yes, I would like to research it.
- No, I think I got the hang of it.
- No, I think I'm fine for right now.
- No, I want to be a math teacher.
- Yes, so I might research more about it in the future.
- I would like to know what classes to take to become an accountant. I will look online for that information.
- No, I like to be with other people, the social aspect of it.
- Yes, I would like to learn more about busy days and how they get paid.
- I don't think that I could become a teacher full-time because I'm not the type to teach, but volunteering and helping the teacher teach the students would be super nice.

#### **How could we improve the job shadow experience?**

- See if putting aside a block of time for questions would work.
- Instead of doing a one on one it should be a group experience.
- Get more business involved
- Maybe having a different experience?
- Not really anything comes to mind.
- By not having to make us walk in the cold.
- Maybe they could give you a tour.

- I thought it was perfect.
- I would have gone somewhere in which I was more interested in.
- Let us do it again more thoroughly looking at the job.
- More hand on things.
- Food.
- To do more things at the job shadow.
- I would have loved it if I could have stayed longer.
- Getting to try out the machines they use. Otherwise, it was a lot of fun.
- In my thought for nursing job shadow I think we should do some hands-on activity with it.
- I think my job shadowing was good, but I didn't understand, or I just lost interest. More options maybe.
- Talk more about social work that gets kids out of child abuse/neglect and the foster/adoption system.
- Have one for my specific interests.
- It was fun, and I don't have any concerns.
- To improve job shadowing they would have to talk about animals and their health.
- Everything's great 😊
- Have more hands on instead of all talk
- Possibly give more time to talk about ourselves and the employees
- You could do it at a different time where it was warm because people were having to stay outside in the cold.
- Have more activities or include the students more. Turn up the heat.
- We should do job shadowing earlier in the year when its warm
- Explain the job using more understandable information.
- My experience was amazing. Nothing to improve.
- Less talking (too much info at the same time)
- Giving us more information on their high school and how to get more into the job.
- Make it longer.
- Everything was fine.
- Pick the top jobs I wanted to job shadow, not the bottom ones.
- Make it more interesting.
- I would have liked to be able to switch where you go in 3 hours, so it wasn't just the same thing for three hours.
- Maybe not having us sit for so long and saying things that are hard to follow. More activities for the students to participate in.
- I would like to learn more information about the job while participating.
- It was a little cold so maybe have the job shadowing in September. when its warmer or in the spring.