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My experience with CWP was one of the most profound and greatest learning experiences that I have had. I have spent the last year of my life in the College Works Painting Internship Program. During that time I learned more about the real world, life, and myself than I have in my last three years at college.

CWP gave me the opportunity to become fully immersed in the Entrepreneurial world. They provided me with much training on sales, personality types, financial management and planning, interview skills, customer relations, business relationships, and various paint tech along with many other things, most of which were useful.

There are many things that can be taught in a classroom, but aren't fully learned until you apply them in a real life situation. There are many things that I have been told or taught, but have never fully understood, or taken to heart until this summer when I actually experienced them and was able to see the outcome that various decisions that affected my business and my wallet.

I came away from this internship with a greater understand of the world around me and a plethora of new skills and information. I am more confident, I interview better, I have a much better understanding of business and their needs and I realize my worth to an organization and value myself much higher. In short I feel as though I have had an epiphany about all things business and consider my self more able and ready to move forward and ahead.

The internship isn't for everyone, and you get out of it what you put into it, but if your looking to expand your horizons, and gain a lot of useful knowledge and relationships, then I would recommend the CWP Internship.

Sincerely,  
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