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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH CORTLAND

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WHY TALK ABOUT INTERNSHIPS?

- Internships are an incredibly important aspect of resume building for college students! I was largely unfamiliar with the abundance of opportunities that awaited Cortland students, especially CRIM/SOC students. Engaging students early with long term Academic Planning opportunities can help them form through plans (Johnson, 2017)
- Making connections with current professionals of the field our students are looking to go into is integral when the time comes to look for jobs beyond

METHODS

- The materials used for this presentation consisted solely of a PowerPoint presentation for the class!
- The activities involved group discussion and an informal lecture
- There was also some discussion revolving a prior lesson of the week from the University Police Department!

STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING STUDENTS

- In order to keep students focused and engaged with the lecture, PowerPoint slides consisted of questions to create an interactive experience.
- PowerPoint slides also contained visual aids such as sections of the school website and e-blasts advertising internship opportunities
- Throughout the presentation students were able to articulate their commentary on the subject as well, sparking conversation amongst the room

IMAGE EXAMPLES

- The SUNY Cortland Criminology program offers a downloadable PDF which lists the offerings of connections that they have locally and throughout CNY
- Most CRIM students are largely unaware of the opportunities that await them

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ACTIVE LEARNING APPROACHES

- The focus of this presentation was to demonstrate to a CRIM-COR class that their dreams are more attainable than they may feel!
- After an extensive discussion with our class and a lesson from guest speakers from the University Police Department, we learned how many of our students were considering careers in law enforcement. When demonstrating to them, through the supporting PowerPoint, that Cortland actually provides such opportunities for them, they became more engaged with the material and presenters

STUDENT FACILITATOR REFLECTION

I believe that my lesson went well. Students were surprised to learn about the opportunities that awaited them and were intrigued as to how Cortland would help provide them with future connections! Students not only actively participated with the material, but they built off each others' responses with shared future goals. I also believe that my students are fundamentally involved within the course, as they mentioned guest speakers that we had completed prior in the course. I feel as though this is a direct indicator of their engagement. I also found that when I lectured about specific internships that I have done through Cortland my students were increasing the number of questions they asked. This created some incredibly interesting conversation considering the content of internships I have done (Cortland County Social Services and Onondaga County District Attorneys Office). Students were intrigued that their TA had so many different dimensions!

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