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Up next on ATE TV, the value of an internship.

Employers see internships as a dress rehearsal for the actual performance, and they give you the chance to experience a real-world work setting before embarking on your career.

The things that help a student stand out from other people that are applying for the same job are internships.

We typically use the intern program to evaluate potential new employees. The intern program allows sort of the first look at them. Oftentimes they come on as a full-time employee after the intern program.

If you can work at a company during the summer, maybe during your off hours in school, we find these critical factors that really help you understand what it's like to work in a real, you know, work environment.

If they work out with the internship, they like us, we like them, then we will offer them a job contingent upon them completing their two-year degree in applied science.

Definitely get involved with that internship, whether it be working for a company, like a cooperative, or for a small, independent service provider. You can learn a great deal in the field.

They provide experience, both real and documented.

Internships can really be the differentiator between landing a new opportunity or not.

Everyone has the same classes. Everyone understands having to do the same project, but when you're implementing that knowledge in a corporate environment, you understand how to use these skills and bring value to the company.

I like to use students as interns first so that they get an opportunity to see how the operation is in a plant, and I get an opportunity to see how they would work in a plant.

An internship is important because they get to understand what real life is about and what real teaming is about and real work is about. It helps them mature so that when they're finished, we want them to come back and work because they're so very important to our product lines.



We can connect them with opportunities to interview for positions and things like that if they're interested.

It's another way to get into the system earlier, get out there and see different technologies.

A big part of it is just interfacing with people, learning how to now apply to things you've learned in school, and that experience is invaluable.

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