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Aspiring Civil Engineer



I completed my internship experience at JEA. During this experience, I was mentored by several gentlemen; Mr. Michel, Mr. Wayne and Mr. Barber to name a few. These men helped me to determine my interest and outlook on the field of Civil Engineering. During my internship experience, I was able to shadow these men and take an up close and personal look at several projects that they were working on. They allowed me to sit in on several business meetings where they discussed project bids (basically an auction). Most importantly, they afforded me the opportunity to have long, detailed conversations about their occupation.

As it stands now, I'm not certain as to whether I'd like to pursue the field of Civil Engineering. Based on what I learned and observed, this field is not what I had envisioned. It's now my understanding that math is not heavily associated with this field as much as managing projects, overseeing progress and making adjustments when needed. Prior to this experience, my thoughts were that Civil Engineers oversee projects, manage everything and determine the numbers (and where everything is placed). My experience at JEA gave me a realization and allowed me to realize that I need to put additional thought into which field of engineering I want to pursue. The experience also gave me important skills and knowledge that I'll need in order to be successful in life.

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