Being a Lifelong Learner, Getting the Most Out of Your Internship & End of Workshop Survey

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Research Interests

- Knowledge Representation (Concept Maps)
- Multimedia Learning & Adaptive Systems
- Self-Regulated Learning
- Research Methods (Meta-Analysis)
- Learning Analytics
- STEM Education
  - Evaluation
  - Assessment
  - Design
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- **Who is a lifelong learner?**
  - Someone who is committed to ongoing education
  - Embraces a growth mindset ... the day we stop learning is the day we die
  - Lifelong learning can consist of multiple activities including earning a degree, pursuing certifications and on-the-job training, reading to learn new things, etc.
  - Uses both formal and informal learning opportunities to foster continuous development and improvement of the knowledge and skills needed for career and personal fulfillment (Fairbanks, 2021)
  - Lifelong learning is the ongoing education of the self. Because it’s on a continuum, this type of learning is self-motivated and often self-taught.... It’s about having a fierce desire to gain knowledge and skills whenever, wherever, and however (Griffin, 2022)
7 Ways to Become a Lifelong Learner

- Accept responsibility for your own learning
- Keep a list of “to-learn” things and set goals
- Ask questions when confused
- Put what you are learning into practice
- Improve your memory ... re-read, do practice testing, etc.
- Embrace a growth mindset
- Read! Read!! Read!!!
Making the Most of Your Internship
10 Ways to Make the Most of Your Internship

- Meet and learn about your coworkers
- Set proximal and distal goals
- Learn through mastery and vicarious experiences (watching others)
- Be professional (attire, timing, email etiquette, understand hierarchy, etc.)
- Be a hard worker – take it more like an interview experience
- Be organized
- Manage your time wisely
- Keep track of your projects
- Find time to make lasting friends/contacts
- Reflect on your experience
Survey Link

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dbWI9LQLzUMTca2
Thank You!