

Co-op/Intern Spotlight



Brittany

At the Bluedorn Science Imaginarium, Brittany had the opportunity to gain great hands-on experience during her internship. One of Brittany's responsibilities included assisting in the development of history trunks that were sent to area schools and organizations. The development of these trunks enabled her to gain/utilize her knowledge of history and to create lesson plans that were relevant to each trunk's topic.

In addition to the history trunks, Brittany gave demonstrations to the public at three different scheduled times throughout the day. These demonstrations included everything from "kitchen science" to "creepies and crawlies" to "snakes alive". Brittany believes this part of the experience was especially beneficial because it gave her the opportunity to put to use her classroom experience before actually student teaching. It also improved her communication skills in the classroom.

A highlight of Brittany's experience was her ability to gain real world experience and see first hand the results of her teaching. Through this experience, Brittany even overcame her fear of snakes!

Major at UNI:

Elementary Education

Location:

Waterloo, Iowa

Organization:

The Grout Museum

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