What is the Garden of Youth?
Every summer, students in DPS get paid to grow organic produce and develop their job skills.
We help turn this...
INTO THIS!!!
Why do an internship anyway??

**Q1**
What are the possible benefits of an internship?

**Q2**
What impact might an internship have on my future?

**Q3**
What do I expect to get out of it?
The role of an intern

- **Be professional & follow the dress code.**
- **Be curious and learn new things.**
- **Ask questions & share your thoughts.**
- **Be reliable and hard-working.**
- **Be kind, polite, & respectful.**
- **Have fun.**
Time Management
Winning at the Workplace: The Big Three

1. Initiative
2. Punctuality
3. Attitude
Workplace Law
QUESTIONS?

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Day Two

Getting Ready to go!
Strengths Assessment

What do you need to be strong in the garden? As an employee in general?
DIFFICULT SITUATIONS
Getting ready for Day One
Expectations

Work all scheduled days
Arrive on time each day
Communicate with supervisor
Professional behavior
Work during work time
Break during break time
Care for supplies
Bring personal items each day
(Mask, snack, water, sunscreen, gloves, uniform)
A Week in Garden of Youth

Mondays & Fridays

School Teams work at their site gardens.

Coaches demonstrate key skills for that week.

Teams work toward weekly goals

Wednesdays

Water, High Priority Maintenance

Weekly Topics and Projects

Team Interaction (Projects, chants, games, work groups, competitions, shout-outs)
What's a day like?

8:05  Sign In / Agenda / Expectations
8:10  Weekly Topics and Garden Goal(s)
8:15  Details on topic or project
8:20  Skill Demonstration & Development
8:50  10 min break
9:00  Work Rotation
9:45  10 min Break
9:55  Work / Water rotation
10:40 Put Away Tools / Site Cleanup
11:00 Garden Photo & Sign Out
HOUSEKEEPING

- Roster
- Register with DVR
- Tax paperwork & ID
- Internship Packet
- How to return your paperwork
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