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Internship: Facebook

Hello my name is Isabel and I am currently 20 years old and attending Los Angeles Mission College. I was introduced to the el Proyecto del Barrio Program my sophomore year of college at the time I was currently working full time and going to school full time. I didn't really know about the program, however it wasn't until I was given the opportunity of having an internship at Facebook online for the summer. I was very interested because it involved my career path. I learned a lot of new things and met a lot of awesome intelligent people.

Once the internship was over I was still working full time and going to school however it got a little challenging at my job at the time that I had to quit and give time to myself to relax and take a break. Once I was able to get back on my feet to work again, however at the time it was quite difficult to find a job with my school Schedule. I reached out to my case manager Sima Shishmany and she right away had an opportunity for me . I have learned a lot from this experience about things I didn't know before on how retail works etc. Because of this experience I am employed! I am grateful and lucky to even have had access to this wonderful program I truly recommend to anyone who is needing to gain experience.

Sincerely Isabel Silva