

TWO VOICES

A Case Study in BUSINESS

At The Intern Group, we want you to realize your potential!

We inspire and encourage people to believe in and challenge themselves, discover their passion and realize their potential. Our international team, spanning five continents, is dedicated to bringing this purpose to life for every single program participant and host organization alike.

But don't just take our word for it. We interviewed Beth Yarrington from Elite Woodhams Relocation and Francesca Sada, alumni of our virtual program, who gave us **exclusive insights into their impactful experience** with The Intern Group.

Intern

Francesca Sada. Virtual Intern in Business Administration at Elite Woodhams Relocation.

Francesca holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Business Management from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan and is currently completing her master's degree in Markets and Business Strategies.

Host Organization

Beth Yarrington, Client & Support Services Manager. from Elite Woodhams Relocation in Melbourne.

With over 50 years of experience, they are a leading corporate destination services provider, ensuring that people have a smooth transition, anywhere, anyhow.

Why our remote virtual internship program?

I believe that it is very important to have an internship on your CV and to be able to showcase the skills that you have developed. When I heard about the programs offered by The Intern Group, I decided that this was what I wanted to do.

When I first started at the company, one of the first people that I met was this incredible intern with this creative mind that made me realize that we learn as much from the interns as they learn from us.

Did you have any doubts about our remote internship program?

Of course, before applying I had my doubts mainly because English is not my native language, but I wanted to enhance my communication skills, especially my business English. This was something that I managed to achieve through my internship.

Yes, we had a few doubts in terms of how we would monitor the hours that the interns needed to complete for their remote internship. The best way to overcome this is to have trust in them.

How did our program help you achieve your goals?

The program has helped me to realize my potential not only through the internship itself but also through the career advancement training where I was able to develop skills such as teamwork, empathy and leadership. I also became more confident and I now know more about the career path that I want to follow.

The program has helped us to achieve our goals as a company, as the interns are a breath of fresh air for the company. They really bring new perspectives into the business.

What do you think are the greatest benefits of an international internship program?

One of the greatest benefits is that I now have the ability to work remotely using different platforms, which is a great advantage in today's workplace and which I have highlighted on my CV. Another great benefit was that I gained work experience with a global company.

One of the greatest benefits was that having interns in locations where we do not have employees **helped us reach out to people that we would not normally be able to reach** due to the time difference.

What impact did our internship have on you?

Working in different departments made me realize how a business functions at different levels and how I like to be involved in all of them and not necessarily just one.

The impact was huge not only because of the work they provided but also due to the insights they brought. What is more, the fact that we had interns in different time zones, had a positive impact on our relationships with our clientele.

Would you recommend The Intern Group's internship program?

For people who don't know which career path to follow, an internship is a great way to explore the world and get a better understanding of what career path you want to follow.

Absolutely! I cannot stress enough that the interns that we get are willing to work and to put in the time and effort.

Do you have any advice for anyone interested in being part of our program?

That virtual internships are a great way to explore new career opportunities.

I would advise them to do it! From the company's perspective, I think that it is really important to make sure that the intern is a cultural fit.

Let's take a closer look at the intern's experience

What was a typical day like as a remote intern?

I decided to work four hours per day for one month in summer. However, I was able to make my work fit around my schedule!

How would you describe the sense of community?

Despite working remotely, there was always someone at hand if I had any issues.

How did our Career Advancement Training help you?

The career advancement training helped me enhance a range of skills. I also liked the fact that we were provided with a certificate of completion which I have added to my CV and LinkedIn.

How did our Keynote Speaker Series help you?

I honestly cannot choose just one thing. All of them covered important things and there was an important takeaway in each one of them.



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