

Everything with this internship is just starting to feel like it's second hand nature. I usually use music in between segment breaks but I'm so comfortable with going on air sometimes I might not play it. Being able to air on a radio station and go freely is one of the most underrated things in the world in my opinion. This is starting to become very therapeutic to me. I never would have thought this process would become more enjoyable rather than it being just hard work.

At first I thought there would be a somewhat learning curve of getting this internship down pat but I was wrong. All it took was repetition and self confidence to start progressing my way to success. Knowing how supportive Mr. Hickey is also plays a part in helping me get things done due to his willingness to make sure I understand the current criteria. Being live on air comes with great responsibility and applying yourself to the task at hand. Most importantly, I have to make sure I'm fully prepared for whatever topic that I'm going to speak about.

Being myself is also one of the bigger things that makes this easier as well. I don't have to try to act like I know about certain stuff that I'm not the brightest on. All I have to do is talk about what I like talking about and my passion automatically comes with that. When you're asked to be somebody you aren't it makes no sense because when speaking, a person should always be true to their word. Not being true to your word means there's no meaning to it. This is why it's always important to follow your heart and be your true self because these things make decisions in life that much easier.

When I'm talking on the air, I always want to make my listener care! Making them care is what makes them become hooked to the radio show. Nobody is going to want to listen to someone

who's energy may not be where it should or doesn't sound like they're interested in the topic themselves. This is also how you build a relationship with your listeners who eventually become weekly listeners and so on. Having the listener's attention is a no brainer because without that, nothing you're saying will be taken into consideration.

Whenever I'm giving my delivery on the mic, I make sure it's at the best angle possible so everything that I'm saying can be heard loud and clear. It's very important to make sure your mic is on and in the right position. Failing to do this can result in a botched radio airing and that would be terrible. I always have to make sure that the little things are taken care of because these "little" things can cause big problems. Having a clear mic is always the best way to go.

Another thing I learned is to keep cool at all times. Anything can happen, such as having technical issues. In these situations, it's important to think of your station as a professional environment and behave appropriately. Don't abandon all hope, just ask for help so the problem can be solved. I really learn something new almost everyday.