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Thanksgiving!!

Success Stories

by our PEER SUCCESS GUIDES

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My overall experience as a PSG has been great! Without any exaggeration, the community is amazing when it comes to lifting each other up and spreading positivity. No one makes others feel bad about not knowing certain things because we are a team and we build by lifting each other up. I am determined to contributing to make the program even better than it already is. One of the great interactions I had with one of my mentees is that we talked about our future goals and realized we had common love for game development. We discussed work possibilities with companies like Rockstar or Saga and while doing so, I ended up explaining him how he could work on campus. He was not aware of Federal Work Study so I gave him the information and how to apply. He applied for jobs on Handshake and emailed the professors that are recruiting students. I was extremely happy when I found out that he accepted a job recently. As I share my knowledge with the fellow First-Year Students, I am learning and developing myself. I have learned how to manage time while studying, how to hold events successfully, and how to submit all the assignments on time. One of the important things I learnt was how to communicate with different people in different manners and how to handle a situation when it escalates. I try to be amiable with my mentees so that they are comfortable. I can recall a moment where my mentee and I were making jokes about how we "need" a job as soon as we graduate. he says, "My ideal life would be to become a stay at home dad" and we both laughed so hard. My main goal is to make my mentees feel connected to the school and I believe determination always helps overcome hardship.

Rubaia Ambia



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"The strongest people make time to help others even if they're struggling with their own personal problems." Sacrificing my time to help others makes my heart rejoice and that is the reason I am a Peer Success Guide at New York Tech. My goal is to make all my mentees feel comfortable and welcome at New York Tech. The past few months as a PSG, have been amazing and I have interacted personally with several of my mentees. I had the opportunity to share my experience of passing one of the difficult classes I took when I was a freshman. That conversation led one of them to express the challenges he was facing in one of his classes. I was very happy to see he had the courage to voice the struggles he was going through and I promised to help him with that class. During my free time, we met at the Library and we studied together. I was glad because he understood everything I helped him with. One interesting thing about me is that, in life, I'm always learning. Helping my mentees academically also opened the door for me to refresh all I have learned in the past from that course. Being a freshman is not easy and I understand the challenges they face therefore I am always patient with them. I just have to keep doing what I am assigned to do and keep improving. My goal as a Peer Success Guide is to help all my mentees succeed in their first year at NYIT so that when they become a PSG one day, they will have the willingness to help others.

Clement Bandehene



Quote of the month:

Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life



Steve Jobs

