

During the fall of 2023 I enrolled in COOP 2000. The purpose of this was to teach students about professionalism and prepare them for a role in the workplace. While most college students have had some form of job in the past, the new job that we were going to do differed from others. As this job required more communication, time management, and accountability. Most college students have not worked in an office-like environment before and this experience helps prepare us for this. This was important for me as I had more control over my job at the learning commons than my other jobs in the past. I controlled the lesson plans my students were going to receive, aside from my sessions I could choose when I worked to prepare for my sessions and update grades. The experience helped me prepare for this.

An artifact I gained is not a tangible thing but it is improved public speaking. Previously I had horrible stage fright and could not speak into a large group. My role as a SRS leader helped me improve on this as I routinely spoke in front of ~30-40 students. I gained more confidence in my public speaking and more or less came out of my shell.