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2014 Hepburn Intern

Dynamic

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Initiatives

Parent Earth produces films to promote **healthy eating for families**. The food industry is a complicated chain. Lots of facts are unknown to many of us. Working with some of the hottest **public health issues** is eye-broadening.

- Food advocacy
- Healthy eating
 - Accessibility of fresh produce
 - Recipes and nutritionist advice
- National medical expenses and obesity
- Impact of industrial agriculture
 - Nutritional value of produces
 - Ecological diversity
 - New epidemics

Housing plus support – supportive housing is just that. The Supportive Housing Network of NY works with policy makers and community leaders to accelerate the creation of an adequate supply of supportive housing.

- Ameliorate homelessness
 - Advocacy and policy analysis
 - Training and technical assistance
- Green housing
- Support vulnerable population
 - Employment advising
 - Veteran care
 - Medical respite
 - Counseling

Skillsets

- Film Production
 - Learned to use Final Cut Pro from a professional editor and edited various videos.
 - Communication and Marketing
 - Managed contacts and sent email blasts with ConstantContact.
 - Edited audio files with Audacity.
 - Graphic design with Publisher and Photoshop.
 - Managed and restructured social media platforms.
 - Wrote blog posts.
 - Web Management and Development
 - Managed and developed website content based on WordPress and ExpressionEngine.
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Diverse Mentorship

Through this internship, I met people from lots of industries and backgrounds, with different levels of experience. Our interaction and conversations enlightened me with new ideas. I was also exposed to different types of work environment and lifestyles.

- ◆ Independent filmmakers, cinematographers and film editors
 - ◆ Entrepreneurs
 - ◆ Organization/Corporate executive directors
 - ◆ Administrative staff
 - ◆ Policy analysts
 - ◆ Energy/business/technical consultants
 - ◆ Engineers
 - ◆ Magazine editors
 - ◆ Musicians
 - ◆ Meditation/Yoga practitioners
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