

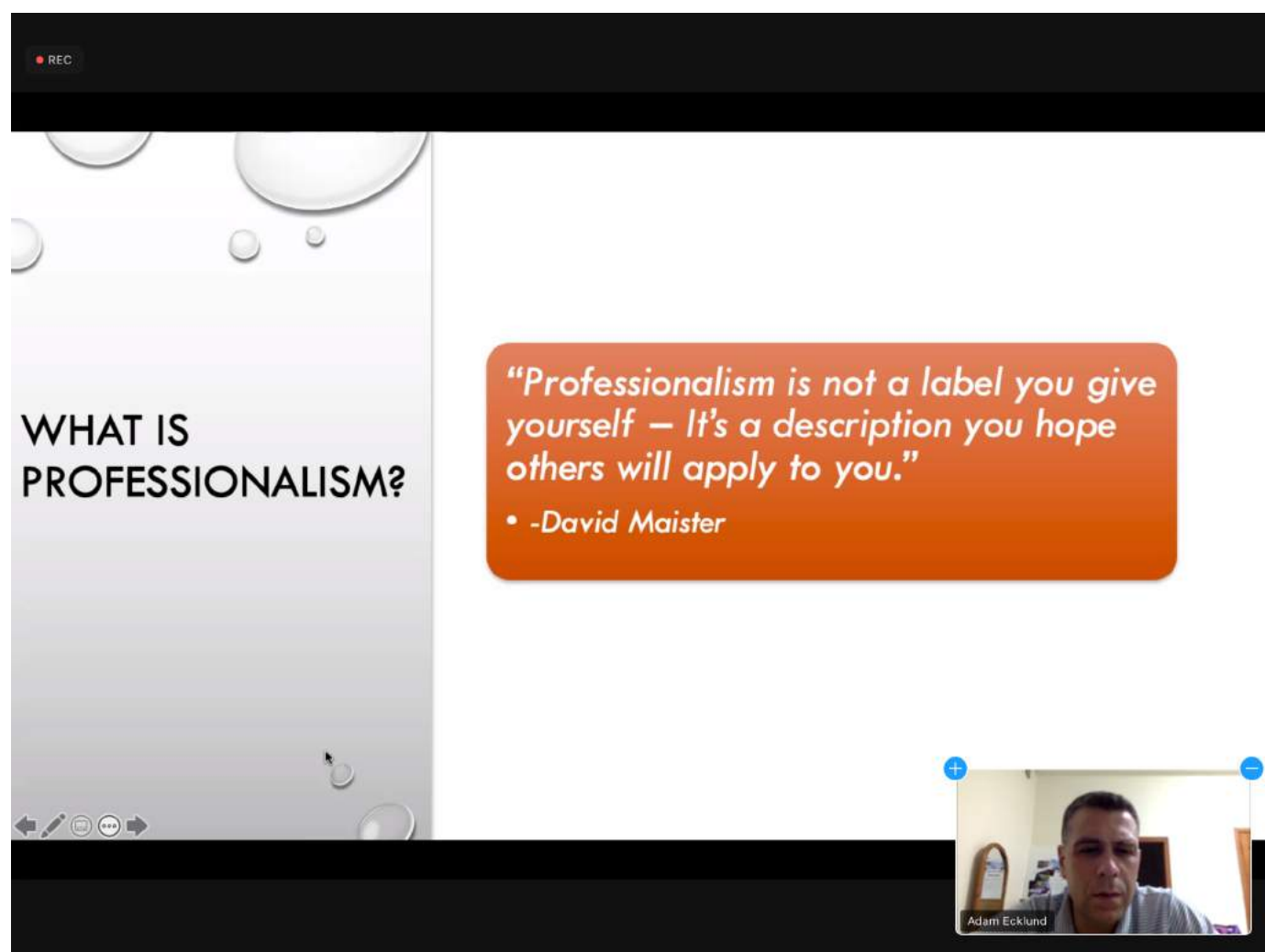
INTERNSHIP IN CHINA

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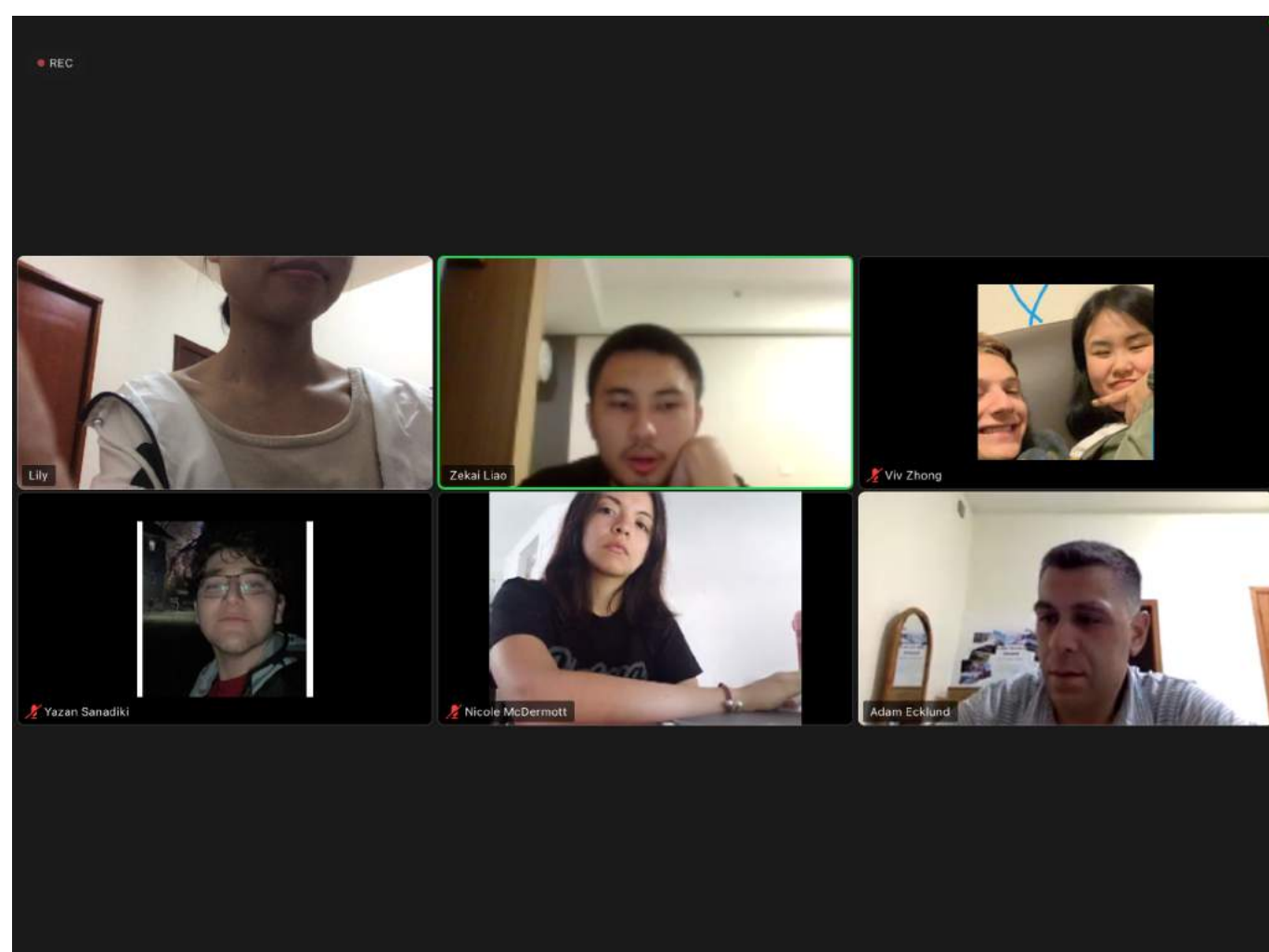
G-MEO's Summer 2021 Internship Conclusion

This Summer, our diversified student group took part in our on-site and online internship programs. These students worked in several different industries such as computer science, music production, lab work, and corporate training.

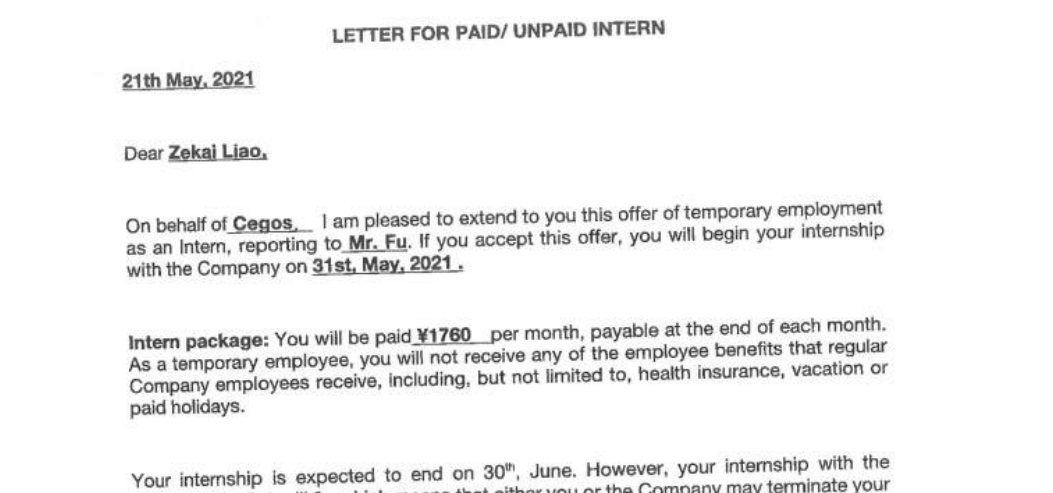
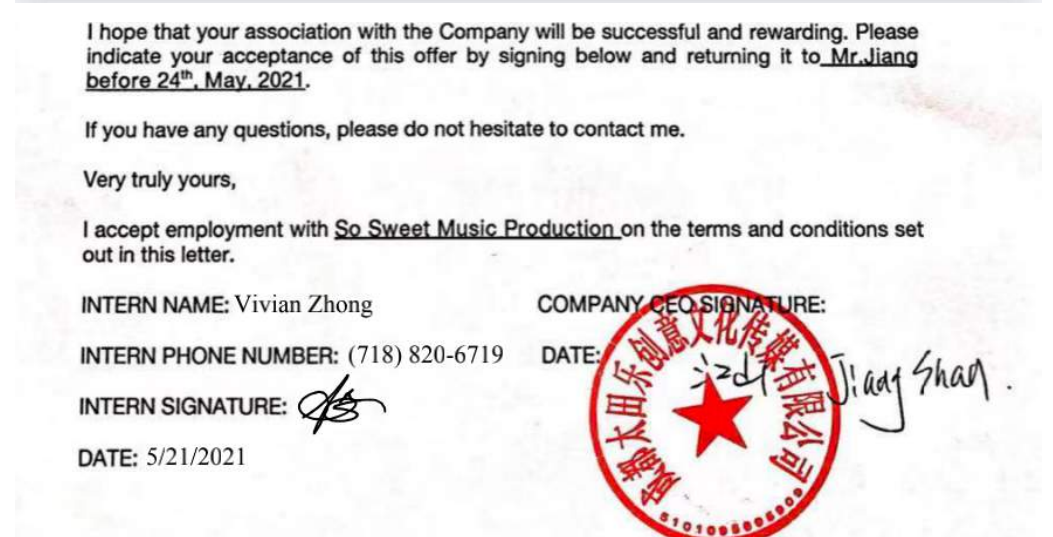
These students made the best of their knowledge from their major to benefit the companies they worked with. They assisted their supervisors with social media, curriculum development, dissertation proofreading, operations administration, activity organization, summit conferences, and more. Additionally, the students received professional guidance from their supervisors to improve their skills in effective communication, teamwork, coordination, crisis management, etc. The 2021 Summer internship program achieved highly satisfactory results.



Professor Adam Ecklund teaching the internship course



Students participating in the internship class online



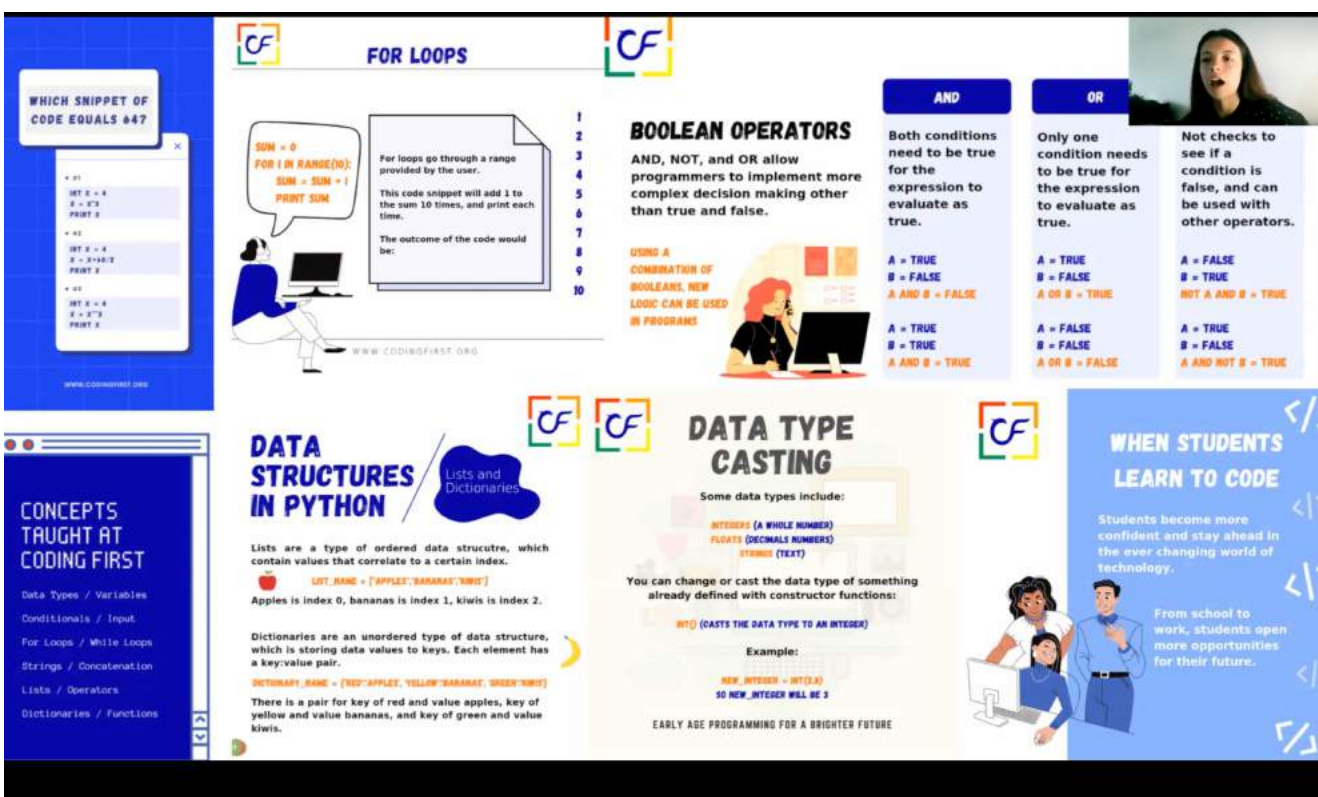
Students got an offer letter from each company

Selected Student Voice

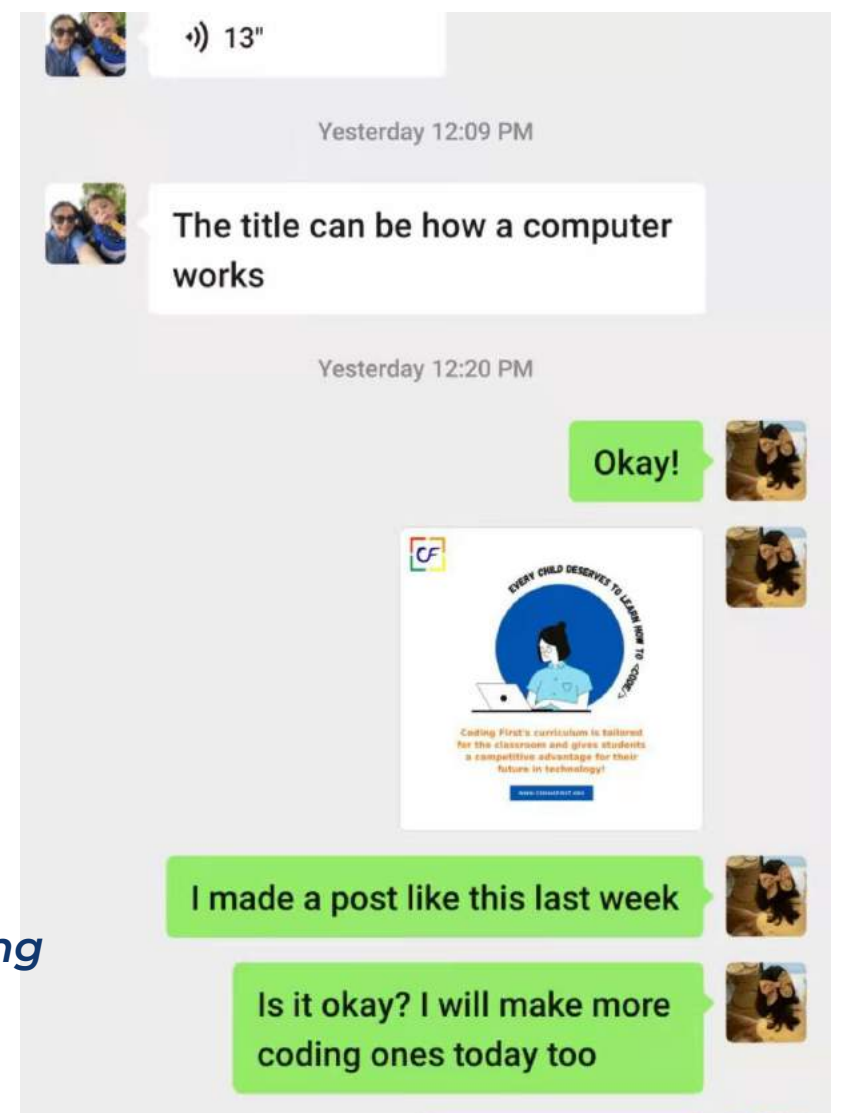
"Internships are a great way to gain experience and develop many professional skills. G-MEO connected me with an internship at Coding First that fit with my current skill set and previous experiences. My main responsibilities were creating educational and engaging videos for LinkedIn, YouTube and other company social media using Powtoon, and Researching different computer science courses and compare it to "Coding First", etc. In this time, I've learned a few things that I need to do better such as ask more questions and to be a little more efficient. Finally, I've made 4 videos and 3 blog posts and several image posts using the company social media.

Even a virtual internship like mine can be very helpful in improving communication and time management and other skills. I was really glad to take part in such an opportunity and tried to learn more about the professional work environment online!

-- Nicole McDermott, Computer Engineering, interned at Coding First



Nicole doing a presentation in the internship class



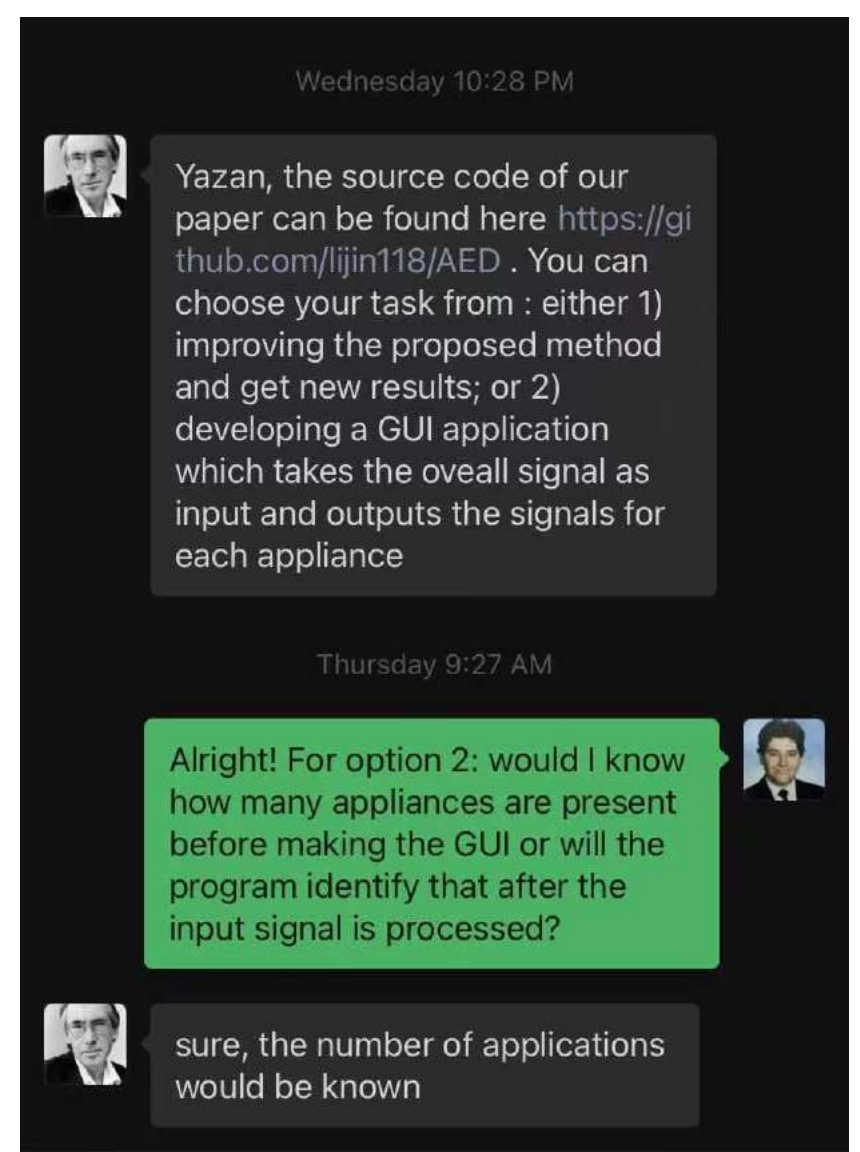
Nicole communicating with her supervisor

Selected Student Voice

"The communication between me and my supervisor was very smooth and swift. So I learned a lot about an interesting field of study, as well as the structure and comprehension of real scientific research papers. Furthermore I was exposed to a new coding language (python) and was able to learn a lot about it. Lastly I took a great deal of experience working with people from different cultures!

During my internship I was attending and actively participating in a career development course, as well as working on a project with my assigned company and professor. I really like it!

-- Yazan Sanadiki, Mechanical Engineering, interned at Machine Learning Lab in UESTC.



Yazan communicating with his supervisor

Selected Student Voice

This internship presented a myriad of challenges to me, which helped me recognize my strengths and weaknesses in the workplace. One thing that I had learned to value greatly over the course of my internship is consistent communication. Working on communication has helped me improve both professionally and socially. I've had an enjoyable and rewarding experience working with others this Summer.

-- Vivian Zhong, Music and Technology, interned at So Sweet Music Production.



Vivian communicating with her supervisor

From: Zekai Liao <z15198a@student.american.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 10:17 PM
To: Adam Ecklund <aeccklund@fd.edu>
Subject: [External]

Zekai Liao communicating with Professor Ecklund

Dear Professor,
This is Zekai, and here is my supervisor assessment for the internship. Sorry for sending it late because my supervisor wanted to fill it out at the end of my internship considering the total behavior.
Thank you for all that you have done for me. Though the time for the course was not long, we still had an enjoyable time. I really appreciate your help, especially for you sending us the feedback of homework like resume, cover letter, thank you note and even for presentation earnestly and patiently.
I hope you will have a nice summer, and smoothly finish the rest of the eight weeks internship course.
Sincerely,
Zekai Liao

Selected Internship Supervisor Assessment

"Most of the goals have been achieved. And my student is easy to communicate with, he has good reading and comprehension ability. We are happy to cooperate with each other."

-- Professor Li, Yazan's Internship Supervisor at Machine Learning Lab in UESTC

"He is very smart and can always quickly link to what I want to convey in my words. Rome was not built in a day - brick by brick, step by step. We can succeed and solve big problems because we move forward with small steps, so the results are great. We should be confident with our small steps and not arrogant."

-- Terrence, Zekai Liao's Internship Supervisor at Cegos

"One month has passed since Nicole did her internship with us. I would like to let you know that Nicole has done a good job at helping our company, she is serious and committed and tries hard to make things happen."

-- Serge, Nicole's Internship Supervisor Coding First

Best Wishes from G-MEO

"Congratulations on the great achievements you have made this summer. We are proud of your resilience and motivation for self-enhancement even during the pandemic. We hope the internship experience you had this summer with G-MEO was a great opportunity as a window to the real professional world." - G-MEO

Since 2013, G-MEO's internship program has successfully hosted over 20 cohorts with hundreds of students hosted. This program provides students with the chance to gain skills that today's employers are looking for. In the future, G-MEO will continue to hold both virtual and on-site internship opportunities for students' personal and professional enrichment.



Zekai Liao having a discussion with his colleague