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What are some tips for students at CSUF?

Students at CSUF really should get involved to give them a greater purpose. Honestly, sometimes you meet the best people and find more things to become passionate about through getting involved.

What advice have you received from faculty that has influenced your success?

I have received priceless information on which PhD programs to apply to and why they would meet my needs. I’ve also been told several times to get more involved and take control of my own academics.

How has HHD prepared you for your future?

HHD allows me to navigate my truest passions by giving me the opportunity to actually work with children. Also I am able to get a real sense as to whether I want to do that for the rest of my life.

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Kalie is a senior with a major in Psychology and a minor in Child and Adolescent Development. Her long term goals are to become a Realtor, related to Industrial or Organizational Psychology. She is on the HHD-ICC Board as Director of Public Relations. This allows her to have administrative and marketing experience. She is apart of CASSA (Child and Adolescent Student Association) in which she is able to give back to the community. She is also involved in the Family Lab on campus as a research assistant. The Family Lab conducts several research studies focusing on Autism.

What are some benefits of being involved?

I have had the opportunity to meet like-minded people who truly share the same interests as me. It’s awesome knowing people your own age who want to work with you to meet a shared goal.

“When Life is either a great adventure or nothing.”

~Helen Keller