

The R.E.A.L.M Experience

NYC



Subway trains are not reliable

Google Maps is a LIFE SAVER

Subways are frustrating!

Plan your trip ahead

Have a Back-up Plan

Real Experience and Leadership Mentoring Program:

This is a full-day program that allows UB students the opportunity to shadow a professional in their field of study. From this experience you will gain firsthand knowledge of how to stand out and succeed in the workplace.

My Experience:

I had the opportunity to shadow, University at Buffalo Alumni Ira J. Goldstein who is Executive Director (CEO) of Black Car Fund.

My day started at 7:00am as I was expected to be at the Black Car Fund office at 10:00am. When I arrived at the office I met my mentor and he informed me of the business and how he became the Executive Director.

Throughout the day I gained valuable advice from Ira on how to succeed in the business field and workplace.

What I learned:

During my experience I learned the importance of **connections** and why you should be networking with people constantly, especially when looking for a job. If you have a connection within the company you'd like to work for there is a better chance of you getting an interview than other candidates.

ALWAYS be professional because you never know who you may meet

Let your failures be your **motivation** to keep trying

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