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Destination Western was a major a part of my growth to becoming professional employee.

DW (Destination Western) taught me that I have the power to impact lives. It wasn't until the program completed that I found its value. Seeing the impact I had on new students was invaluable. I learned to lead without question; the confidence gained as a peer leader was unparalleled. I enjoyed every minute of the program while developing my leadership skills. Being a DWPA instilled a confidence that is unlike any other.

Leading peers is a difficult task for anyone. The program does an excellent job of preparing college students to become leaders of our generation. This is one of few places that we get to experience an instructive and impactful role in the future of our university. I felt empowered by the Peer Administrative role and truly made a difference in the lives of the younger students. I wish that I could remain in this role, but I will take the skills learned into my future career.

— Deshaun Stevens