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## Internship Reflection

At my internship, we were always somewhere different. We went to meetings and events all throughout Central Falls. It was nice to see people who were involved in the community and who enjoyed helping out at the meetings. I didn't like how Sandra always had to be somewhere, though. Aside from her going away three times, she had a meeting scheduled at all times. It surprised me that so many things were going on every day in such a small town. Everyone was inviting while I was at Navigant, even at the meetings. They were like a family and welcomed me in right away. I even met some other interns that Sandra had. The most important thing I learned was that I have to say no. Sandra had her plate so full that she was always tired. She enjoyed it, but never had any breaks because she was taking on so many projects.

I couldn't do her job in a million years. I can't stand going from place to place and having the risk of being late. I don't have the people skills that Sandra has, or the gumption to keep doing things even when all I want to do is take a nap. She has a happy face on all the time. It's amazing. I couldn't do that. I learned that having Spanish is going to be a big help if I ever want a job dealing with people. You can reach a broader audience and speaking to people in a language they're comfortable with makes them happier. Still, I don't think I would do this job even given the chance.