

Essay Question: While working at the theatre, what experiences or training did you receive that you feel will benefit you as you pursue your education?

After working at the Madison Theatre for 2 years, I have gained much experience that will benefit me in my education and for the rest of my life. I don't know where I would be without this job because it has not only given me work experience but has also made me a better person. The experience I have gained was not only that of experience at a real job but also experience working with others that I did not previously have before my employment.

While working at the Madison Theatre, I was able to gain real work experience which taught me responsibility and how to be prepared. Firstly, Working a job requires responsibility, whether I am working the cash register or serving popcorn to customers. I understand that I must work hard and do the best that I possibly can. Secondly, my job requires that I be prepared. That way if a customer has a question I will know how to answer it. This experience will help me with my education in many ways. Having responsibility will help me make sure that I study hard for exams. Being prepared will help me be ready for class on any given day. Acquiring these essential skills has been such a huge part of my experience working at a movie theater. The other essential training that will help me with my education has been the experiences I have had working with others.

Interaction with people is a major part of my job at the Madison Theatre. I have to work with another person to make sure that everyone is served before seeing the movie, and we must also be in agreement when completing different tasks. Not only that, but I also have to talk to the customers and make sure that I get their concessions order correct. I must also be available throughout the showing to answer any questions they may have about the movie or the theater. During my time at the theater I have learned that sometimes it takes time and cooperation to find a solution for both people, but taking the time to do that for someone shows that I care and that I have a strong sense of responsibility to do my job correctly.

Overall, I know that working at the Madison Theatre has helped me become a better worker and a better person. I know that the experience, training, and skills I have received will continue to benefit me into the future. I plan to use these skills to continue to be a responsible and prepared student. I also hope to use my experiences working with people to encourage my desire to become a teacher. My favorite part of working has not just been the job, but the connections and strengths I have built along the way, ones I know I will keep as I move forward into the bright future ahead of me.