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CRADLES TO CRAYONS

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REASONS TO SHADOW

- Old babysitter
- Cradles to Crayons is a good cause
- A place to volunteer and donate
- To see if I wanted to work in this type of environment and work field
 - Family services, volunteering, management, etc.



WHAT IS CRADLES TO CRAYONS?

Cradles to Crayons

- Way for struggling families to have basic items for their children that sometimes are not possible to buy
- Enables volunteers and donors provide essential items that these children need to thrive in the Greater Philadelphia region
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89IR7xlyuaU>

STRUCTURE OF THE DAY

Duration: 3.5 hours

- Intros to staff: met associates, managers, and a few volunteers
- Christina used computer & made phone calls
 - Attract attention & organize events
- Tour
- Meeting with managers for about half an hour
 - Process of planning events
- Organized & learned donation process
- Added to art / motivational board



ENVIRONMENT

- Location: Philadelphia, PA in same building as Wissahickon Charter School and clothing store
 - Central area
- Factory warehouse is in same building as offices
- Managers always had laptops / computers out, ready to read and send emails
- Clean and organized; I could see myself working here

REFLECTION

- Extremely nice workers
- Taught me I want to work in a social environment
 - Talking to people makes the job interesting
- Appreciation for how much work goes into organizing events
- Made me feel good

REFLECTION CONT.



- Learned about different events

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