## **Devon Battles**

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Education: B.A. in Media Studies/Journalism from Radford University in Radford, VA, May 2016

## **Personal Experience**

What's The Deal Magazine, Radford, VA: Founder/Editor and Chief (2014- present)

- Managed a staff of six writers, and two photographers.
- Designed web layouts, edited videos, edited photographs to produce a weekly updated online magazine.

Photographer/Videographer: (2013-present)

- Constructed many concert recap videos for famous artists such as Ty Dolla Sign, Lil Bibby, and Lil Durk.
- Conducted interviews with upcoming artists, college athletes, and college professors.
- Shot and edited a video to be put on display at an Angela Davis forum at Radford University.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Mentor

January 2014 – January 2016. (Seasonal Position)

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring | Roanoke, VA

Mentored children who come from impoverished homes, and have trouble focusing in school.
Taught basic math, reading, and writing skills. Served as a big brother, and helped guide the students in ways that a teacher may lack in.

Peer Tutor

June 2009 - August 2010 (Seasonal Position)

Richmond Public Schools | William Fox Elementary, Clark Springs Elementary

- Assisted the teacher as well as teach the students basic math and English skills. I also had to help organize the classroom, and keep the students classwork in order.
- In order to teach the students I had to use strong verbal skills, and strong gestures. The combination of those two made it easier for students to comprehend what I was teaching.

## **Skills**

- Social Media such as WordPress, Twitter, and Facebook
- Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Excel
- Audacity Audio Editor
- Final Cut Pro Video Editor
- Photography/Videography