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Fridays are for Final Products

Weekly Report 02/05/18 to 02/11/18

This week was very productive in the world of ISM. I had the opportunity to attend both a mentor visit and sit in on a class taught by my mentor.

On Wednesday, I went on my second mentor visit with Professor Meyer. We sat down and began planning for my upcoming final product. Specifically, we brainstormed possible factors to test for in my personality survey. We also decided to change my method of collecting data. Rather than using the online personality survey and measuring data with percents, we are going to insert a form of the Big Five personality assessment into the Google Form and score the results by hand. By doing so, we can have more exact and qualitative data.

On Friday, I had the amazing opportunity to sit in on one of Professor Meyer's General Psychology classes. During the class, Professor Meyer taught about the anatomy of the central and peripheral nervous systems. It was really neat to see my mentor teach in a classroom setting and I was able to learn a lot about the nervous system and about why I get sick during breaks from school. I really enjoyed this experience and I liked spending the morning on the campus and attending the lecture. I would definitely like to attend another one of her classes.

This week I also began preparation for my original work presentation. After reading the instructions, 18 to 21 minutes seems a bit intimidating. However, after working on the

presentation a bit, I realized that there is a lot of content to cover, and I am more confident about this presentation. I know that if I practice and prepare for this presentation, I will be okay.

Overall, I am happy with my progress this week. I look forward to working on my presentation and my final product as this semester continues.

Accomplished this week:

- Mentor visit number two
- Attended a college psychology class
- Began preparation for my original work presentation
- Brainstormed for my personality survey
- Began final product research

Goals for next week:

- Finish and give my original work presentation
- Continue research for my final product
- Send out personality survey
- Schedule and complete a third mentor visit