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Ready.. Set.. Go!

Weekly Report 2/12/18 to 2/18/19

I am so excited! This week in ISM, I gave my original work presentation and began the process of my final product. So far, I am ahead of schedule, allowing me more flexibility in this process.

On Thursday, I gave my original work presentation. Although I think the speech went well overall, I feel like it would have been a bit better with more practice. Compared to my last presentation, I think I have definitely improved as a public speaker. Before my last couple presentations, I was nervous about speaking in front of an audience. However, I experienced no anxiety before my presentation. I have definitely noticed a change in myself since the beginning of the year. Due to ISM, I have become more confident in myself and I am better at speaking. At the beginning of the year, a twenty minute presentation would have intimidated me. On Thursday, was able to give that presentation with ease.

On Friday, I met with my mentor for our third mentor visit. We finalized some details regarding my final product. After solidifying the factors I would be polling for and the Big Five personality assessment, Professor Meyer gave me the green light to begin sending the survey out

to my peers and fellow Frisco ISD high school students. So far, I have received 121 responses from schools all over the district.

Over the course of the next week, I hope to continue research regarding my final product and keep receiving responses through the survey. Additionally, I hope to start grading the personality test responses in order to start noticing trends in the data.

**Accomplished this week:**

- Gave original work presentation
- Mentor visit #3
- Sent out survey to Frisco ISD students
- Began final product research

**Goals for next week:**

- Continue research
- Mentor visit #4
- Continue receiving survey responses