

A Time for Reflection

Weekly Report 18 ~ 1/21/2018 - 1/27/2018

This week, in the Independent Study and Mentorship program, the main focus was on reflection and looking towards the future. Planning mentor visits and reflecting over research showcase and the original work proved incredibly beneficial this week into fully comprehending what is going to be expected throughout the rest of the year.

This week, mentor visits were planned out for the following week in order to gain a better understanding of the kindergarten classroom dynamic and what different teaching techniques work for different situations. The goal for these mentor visits is to get more experience in a classroom and also to have more experience to look back on when brainstorming a final product.

Additionally, this week time was spent reflecting on the past semester and the original work. Going over everything that has been accomplished this year shed a light on what needs to be worked on further and also the tremendous progress that has been made thus far. Finding areas of weakness and strengths will be very beneficial later on as the year comes to an end in knowing what needs the most attention.

With this knowledge moving forward, focus can be directed toward the final product, gaining as much knowledge as possible through mentor visits, and working on presentation and speaking skills in order to prepare for final presentation night. Knowing what needs the most attention will prove very helpful in the future and will result in a much calmer, organized, and effective second semester.