

## Planning for the Future

Weekly Report 25 ~ 3/18/2019 - 3/24/2019

This week in the Independent Study and Mentorship program, the main focus was on the mentor visit and preparing for further work on the final presentation. Getting a better idea of what the students were currently working on will aid in finding ways to incorporate the current lessons into the review lessons that have been planned.

Working with the students during the mentor visit was very helpful because as mentor visits become more regular, the children have become more adjusted to my presence in the classroom. This, in turn, results in the ability to participate more in classroom activities and gain more experience doing things more closely related to teaching. Being able to work with students individually and in large groups expanded the abilities that are present within the teaching field. Seeing the ways students work and respond to different teaching techniques during this time will be useful to the final product in the future. This experience will be beneficial in many different ways spanning from potential positives currently and in the near future and also, long term benefits such as college, teaching, and tutoring.

The experiences presented this week during the mentor visit was a fantastic experience that will be very useful in the future. This preparation for future work in the program and out of the program will impact the success of the final product and career greatly.