

Big Picture Planning

Weekly Report 11 ~ 10/29/2018 - 11/4/2018

This week, in the Independent Study and Mentorship program, the majority of time was allotted towards big picture items such as preparation for research assessments and the original work project. Both of these activities proved to be very time consuming in order to make them as perfect as possible. However, they will also turn out to be very rewarding throughout the journey through the Independent Study and Mentorship program this year.

The continuation of work on the original work consisted of revision of the original work proposal and planning an outline of what will need to be accomplished in order to create the original work. The original work proposal was revised and edited to showcase the importance and necessity of what was proposed and research plans were laid out in order to prepare and gain a better understanding of what will be necessary to accomplish in the coming weeks.

The creation of the research presentation visual aid prompted a look back on what has been accomplished thus far in the Independent Study and Mentorship program. Finding an effective way to organize all that has been done so far required a lot of planning and rearranging as the presentation was constructed. Because this will be the first more advanced presentation given this year in the Independent Study and Mentorship program, practice and preparation were very important factors playing into the success or failure of the upcoming presentation.

Overall, this week in the Independent Study and Mentorship program was beneficial towards many of the long term goals set for this year. These tasks provided an opportunity to look both ahead at what is to come and back to see what has already been accomplished.