

Connecting with Professionals... Again

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This week, in the Independent Study and Mentorship program, the majority of time was allotted to contacting professionals and scheduling interviews. Additionally, time was spent putting together and perfecting the digital portfolio.

This week, many professionals were contacted and followed up with through calls and emails. This resulted in scheduling an interview with Ms. Jones at Nichols Elementary. This interview will be very beneficial in the future with the Independent Study and Mentorship program. Speaking with professionals will provide further insight into how to construct the original work. Additionally, discussing different aspects of teaching with professionals will provide different routes of research to pursue in order to gain a better understanding of the industry as a whole.

Working on the digital portfolio provided a great reminder to check over all previous work and make sure it has been updated to fit the new topic. Additionally, the website had to be reformatted in order to fit early childhood education. Updating things such as the resume and website helped refocus efforts toward staying ahead after switching topics.

Overall, this week was very beneficial in the sense of big picture goals. The digital portfolio and contact with professionals are both aspects of the Independent Study and Mentorship program that will be beneficial throughout the rest of the year. These will provide positive long term effects throughout the rest of the year in the Independent Study and Mentorship program.