Introducing Me

Weekly Report 14 ~ 12/3/2018 - 12/9/2018

In the Independent Study and Mentorship program this week, the majority of time was spent working on the digital portfolio and the original work. The development of each of these will be very beneficial to both short and long term goals

Continued work on the digital portfolio consisted of editing pages and looking over the requirements and guidelines in order to ensure that the website has all of the tabs and information necessary. Updating the blog and assessments tabs and finishing the "About Me" tab were the final touches placed on the digital portfolio before publishing it. This will serve as the first thing many professionals see and will decide whether or not the first impression is good. Making sure that the website is professional and well-formatted is a very important aspect of the process through the Independent Study and Mentorship program.

Additionally, time was allotted to work on the original work. After two interviews with professionals, such as one conducted this week with Ms. Monica Jones at Nichols Elementary, enough background knowledge was gathered to begin conducting research and gathering materials to create lesson plans and curriculum for kindergarten classes. This research will serve as the basis for the creation of the lesson plans. Knowing what topics need to be covered and mastered will be instrumental in creating effective lesson plans.

The completion of the website and the beginning of original work research were both milestones in the progress being made in the Independent Study and Mentorship program. Going forward, the blog and assessments tabs of the website will need to be updated periodically and the original work will progress from research to creating the final product. In the next week of the Independent Study and Mentorship program, the goal will be to continue to contact professionals while continuing research on the original work.