

Preparation and Planning

Weekly Report 24 ~ 3/4/2019 - 3/10/2019

Throughout the duration of this week in the Independent Study and Mentorship program, the main focus was on preparing for the second portion of the final product. This included mentor visits and time spent working on lessons and worksheets.

Because of a flu breakout at the elementary school, beginning the second part of the final product was postponed until after spring break. This was ultimately a benefit to the effectiveness of the final product due to the lack of learning retention students, especially at this age, possess over extended breaks from an educational setting. Starting fresh with the students after spring break provides an opportunity to begin the final product with students who are truly ready to learn and get back into the normal schedule of the school day. Working on worksheets and researching lessons to utilize when going over things with the students will prove beneficial in the future. However, this additional information is also showcasing its usefulness now in the abilities possessed in the classroom working with students in a normal, generalized setting. This research and preparation will be very important to the rest of the final product and will ultimately be incredibly useful and beneficial in working towards a more successful result from the final product.