

Setting Goals

Weekly Report 10

10/22 - 10/28

During this past week, my focus was primarily on deciding three meaningful goals and utilizing the information gained from my interview with Mr. Benton.

My goals for this year were required to follow the S.M.A.R.T. format which means that my goals must be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and done in a certain amount of time. Therefore, my goals were to get an experienced management consultant as a mentor that can give feedback and knowledge to help towards my task of creating a successful final product, to complete 5 interviews with professionals in the management consulting field, and to create a successful Final product that will benefit the desired audience in some way. These goals all have their own deadlines and are very relevant to me because achieving these goals is pivotal to my success in ISM as a whole.

My interview with Mr. Benton was very helpful and gave me the opportunity to gain useful insight about consulting from a professional, which allowed me to compare these new opinions with my past knowledge and in the end constitute an expanded understanding of consulting and all the aspects involved and necessary to become a successful consultant. He provided me with the ability to learn from a real professional in the field of consulting instead of having to learn from only academic journals, magazines, and articles.