

## **Preparation**

### **Weekly Report 20**

**2/4 - 2/10**

During this past week, my focus was primarily on preparing for my original work presentation. The original work presentation is about a 25-minute presentation that will include my research, original work, mentor, interviews and holistic review of what has been learned by me so far in ISM.

In order to prepare for my original work presentation, my process included practicing giving my presentation without using filler words or notecards which often distract the audience and decrease the effectiveness of my presentation. My introduction includes a high energy hook to ensure that my audience is interested in my presentation from the very start. In addition, the structure of my presentation is chronological which allows me to show my growth and development in ISM in a logical order that doesn't confuse my audience. During my previous research presentation, some critique was that my visual aid was slightly hard to see, so for my original work presentation, my focus was making sure that the audience could clearly see my visual aid. Finally, my original work is the most important aspect of my presentation, so my preparation included making sure that all of the most important aspects of original work were present in my speech, but also transitioned well and maintained the attention of my audience.