

Week 7

10/1-10/8

### Professional Mindset

This week in ISM was an important one. It was the first taste at experiencing interviews and meeting with professionals/other ISM students in the district. It was an enjoyable time being able to learn from others successful and failures as well as conduct interviews with professionals in a low key setting. There are improvements that need to be made, but it was a good opportunity to see some of skills that have been learned thus far in action.

While conducting interviews with the professionals the word like was overused. This is redundant and takes away from the professionalism attempting to be displayed. To fix this, the skill speaking clearly must be practiced, as well as talking slower allow more cohesive sentence to form. Another weakness that became notable during the week was procrastination. I wait doing things till the last day from not finding a good balance for all the classes being taken. I have ideas that should translate well into all projects they just take a while to come into fruition. The goal is to limit the amount this happens and stay on top of the workload. This, in turn, will help prepare for both college and the future in the workforce as delines to not change for any reason. This habit has lucky not caused any problems yet but it will need to be resolved before the original work portion of the class starts and the workload becomes heavier.

Overall, this was a good week for learning. Next, the interview process begin which will hopefully bring about new kinds of learning and more of an insight into the field of service dog training. There is a possibility that one of the two interviews turns into a mentorship, I must put my best foot forward and use the interview skills learned from business symposium and the communication skills already posed to order to make a good, long lasting impression.