

## Presentations

Independent Study Mentorship

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As we begin closure on the Original Work section of the ISM journey, it was vital that we begin reflecting what we did successfully and maybe would have liked to change if had the opportunity to go back. This is exactly what this week entailed. With the creation of my Original Work presentation, I wanted to go back and think through all of the steps that I had taken to get me exactly to where I currently am. This prompted me this week to really process my journey so far in ISM and work on growth as an individual.

In creating my presentation for this week, I went through a step by step process of reviewing every action I had done in ISM so far. This included revisiting my research, evaluating my methodology towards reaching my goals, and deciding what I had learned so far. Going through a reflection process really helped me highlight some of the things I was proud of. For instance, I was happy with my extensiveness when it came to research and how I always made sure my sources were credible before using them. However, I also noticed some things I didn't like so much. Although I accumulated a fair amount of research in my Original Work process throughout the year, I wish I had reached out to more professionals to have heard more opinions. This is something that I will make sure I do when creating my Final Product.

Although I had to face the challenges of presenting, such as nerves, I also gained great benefits from it through my reflection process while creating the presentation. Going forward I can now easily remember the mistakes I made in order to avoid them while also relying on the valuable skills I had developed.