

Refining

Independent Study Mentorship

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YAY! This week I, in a way, successfully completed one of my greatest challenges in ISM: presenting. In preparation for the Final Presentation Night, we had dress rehearsal presentations in class to critique our presentation skills and see where we are at in the final stages of our product. This was a great test of my presentation skills considering I had significant issues in my confidence and comfortableness with what I was presenting. Now, I feel assured in my knowledge and experience from this year.

The biggest reason I think I feel assured is that I have been in this class all year and therefore my story has expanded to a point where I can't help but share. Having this time in ISM has really prompted me to want to share my story with others who haven't seen or heard what I have done and who has been involved.

While giving this presentation, it also forced me to reflect on where I am in ISM and what I have done to get here. I am extremely proud of where I am but also feel that I have so much more left to complete this year with my final product even though I already have my final presentation where I want it. This has led to some conflict within myself to find the motivation to finish the formatting of the website and to make sure it is at its best quality and not just being rushed to the finish. Going forward I am going to have to remind myself that I am not done in ISM, but am almost at the finish line, so I can't give up now.