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Weekly Report 02/11/2017-02/17/2018

This past week has proved to be quite successful. I focused primarily on my product proposal and speech and saw success with both of these tasks.

Speeches in ISM have previously been a source of anxiety and doubt in myself, but with this last speech I felt I did better than I ever have before. I am now much more confident I will be able to talk for long intervals of time for the final product presentation. I have previously struggled with confidence while speaking, in my other presentations, I would know the material, but still find myself using my notecards as security when I knew what I was saying. I decided to go without the notecards to work on my confidence and it worked really well. I was able to talk for the full amount of time with little error. This is really important because not only is it necessary to have speaking skills in the business field, but management consulting especially. With orals, which are given during the request for proposal to show the client possible solutions and how successful previous solutions have been, it is crucial to be a good speaker and able to successfully express your ideas.

Next week, I will focus on finalizing my product proposal and planning a mentor visit.